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SCC Minutes: February 1, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 3:15pm.
2. Members present: Lourena Yco, George Chun, Sean Tajima, Derrick Tsuruda, Tom Lundell, Eric Ikawa, Andrew Szkotak, Joanne Imada.
3. Principal's report by Mr. Tajima
 - a. NVMS wrestling competitions will take place at King Intermediate on 2/24/18, 3/3/18, 3/10/18, and 3/17/18 from 9:30am-1:30pm.
 - b. The Parent Project is being run by Joanne Imada from 1/25/18-3/15/18 for eight Thursdays from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Library.
 - c. Challenges for Grade 5 and 6 articulations need to be addressed and planned.
 - d. The Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE) Conference will be held on February 2-3, 2018 at the Hawaii Convention Center. NVMS presenters are Sean Tajima, Gwen Lee, and Corey Sumida. Teachers attending are Lyn Bulahan, Valerie Fujitani, Bruce Lin, Hanna Na, Alexis Okihara, Maya Sullivan, Sean Uwayne, and Lourena Yco.
 - e. Team A students will have a field trip to the Challenger Center Hawaii in Kapolei on February 6, 8, and 9, 2018.
 - f. The Aloha Aina Recycling Drive will be held at NVMS parking lot on 2/10/18. The community is encouraged to drop off their recyclables at NVMS.
 - g. The Honolulu Science & Engineering Fair will be held at Farrington High School on 2/10/18.
 - h. The Math Counts Competition will be held at Kamehameha School on 2/10/18.
 - i. Several of our students will appear on ThinkTech Hawaii on 2/12/18 showcasing student learning.
 - j. The Hoops for Heart Tournament will be held at the courts on 2/16/18. Kaiser High School basketball coaches and girls basketball team will officiate the tournament.
 - k. The "Inspired in Hawaii" Poster, Essay, & Video Contest presented by the Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation will be held at Kahala Mall on 2/21/18. Several of our media students will be competing.
 - l. Kaiser Complex Grade 5 Fitness Meet will be held at Kaiser High School on 2/22/18.
 - m. The Teacher Fair is on 2/24/18.
 - n. The WASC Mid Visit will be held at Ewa Makai Middle School on 3/1/18.
 - o. The WASC Visit will be held at Waipahu Middle School from 3/5/18-3/8/18.



- p. New Vision & Mission Statements
 - Vision: We envision a generation of young adults with the compassion, competence, and character to succeed in a global community to make a better world.
 - Mission: We provide a rigorous, relevant, holistic education where all students learn to become a positive change in the world.
 - 3 hashtags created to illustrate our new Vision & Mission statements: #makeyourmark, #inspirepassion, #bethechange.
- 4. Teacher Reports – Several teachers attended the AMLE Conference and the WASC Training.
- 5. Parent Reports – No report
- 6. Community Reports – Kaiser High School Field Day
- 7. Classified Reports – No report
- 8. Old Business – SCC Waiver/Exception Requests for SY18-19
- 9. New Business – None
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm

Next meeting: March 15, 2018 at 3:15pm

