

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2013 - 2014
School Community Council Agenda
March 25, 2014 *4:30 p.m. Community *5:00 p.m. SCC

Members Present:

Chairperson [Community Representative]: Amy Colmenares
Community Representatives: Richard Robles, Tracy Yoshikane
Vice-Chairperson [Parent Representative]: Cecile Goo
Parent Representatives: Amy Colmenares, Cecile Goo
Administration: Rory Vierra, Audrey Ragragola
Classified Staff: Dollinda Sato
Teachers: Joy Arakaki-Tsutsui, Corrie Fong, Liane Tanigawa
Students SCC Representatives: Logan
Guests:
Absent: Andrew Lagapa, Danielle Asing, Kacie

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

APPROVAL of February 18, 2014 MINUTES:

Corrie Fong moved to approve the minutes. Rory Vierra seconds.

REPORTS:

PTG:

Zippy's Fundraiser Update final profit TBA.

Student Council:

Kindness Week

- Lessons were delivered to classes by SC students, 6th GT students, 5th Grade GT students, and Ms. Yamamoto's class
- Possibly conduct these lessons at the beginning of the school year

Elections

- To be held in April

BBBS Clothing Drive

- Filled up 8 bins+

Administration:

Academic and Financial Plan Submitted

- Rory Vierra will meet with our Complex Area Superintendent during the first week in April
- We will revisit percentages
- State recommended 50%, PRE's target is 75% which is 15% less than last year's HSA test scores
- Extended response is writing intensive; a lot of typing on the iPad is required, which can inhibit results

- This year's HSA testing is a bridge test of HSA and the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium [SBAC]
- SBAC is only taken once—toward the end of year
- State chose SBAC
- Next year will only be SBAC which aligns with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS]

Mrs. Lauren Dunn will not be returning next school year.

- This position will be posted in May
- Principals may apply for the position [2 week window for applications]
- Panel will consist of PTG, SCC, faculty, North Side Complex Area Superintendent, another principal in the complex, etc.
- If there are no Principals interested in this position, then the posting will open to Vice-Principals

Campus Beautification

- Contact person is Melvyn Nakama from LDS Halawa Ward
- Scheduled date is April 26, 2014
- Andrew Lagapa ordered paint
- SC may assist alongside Melvyn Nakama and his volunteers

DOE Canned Food Drive for Hawaii Food Bank

- Month of April 2014
- SC may combine their food drive with the DOE food drive
- SC is looking into issuing incentives

Other Personnel Changes:

- Hawaiian Studies Kumu [grades 3-6] has resigned; this will be her last week
- Administration is currently looking for another Kumu

OLD BUSINESS:

- Academic and Financial Plan - Reviewed new 6 + 1 Priority Strategies process and Academic Review Teams (ART)
- Continue to work with Laura Brown (ART leader) is still a work in progress. Wonders program in reading will be used in K-5, Springboard program (novels) will be used in grade 6.
- SCC Elections – Nominations for new SCC members sent out in February bulletin. Identified positions needed for next year.- SCC Nominations – looking for Classified, Certified, Parent, Community and Teacher Alternate. No nominations as of 2/18/14. Names are due by the end of February.

NEW BUSINESS:

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ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.