

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2015-2016
School Community Council Minutes
Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Members Present:

Chairperson (Community Rep.): Amy Colmenares

Community Representative: Pastor Mel

Vice-Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Debbie Yoshino

Parent Representative: Kent Sakata

Administration: Dr. Steve Nakasato & Audrey Ragraola

Classified Staff: Jennifer Yim

Teachers: Corri Ferreira & Kevin Ng

Students SCC Representatives: Reigen Komogata

Guest: None

Absent: Karyn Birgado, Kevin Ng, Tennille Halemanu, Rain Longoria

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:31 by Amy Colmenares and second by Pete Ramos.

Ground Rules:

Participation

Start and end on time

Listen to everyone

Listen with empathy

No put-downs

Positive atmosphere

Solution oriented

Mutual Respect

Uphold 8 Key Words (Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Safety, Fairness, Honesty, Pride, Cooperation)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None

APPROVAL of 9.15.15 MINUTES:

Amy Colmenares moved to approve the minutes. Corri Ferreira seconds.

REPORTS:

PTG (Kent Sakata)

- HfH \$49,100
- 2nd Annual Christmas event (12.11.15)

Student Council (Reigan Komogata)

- Fall Parade: Adopt a Class Activities: Match costumes with buddy classes/ Shared popcorn in some classes/ Taught buddies dance for HfH/ Making Gak with buddy class
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters .20 for each pound of soft items/.05 for small appliances and books- March 28-April 1. Pick-up is April 1st between 8am and 9am. Planning beginning in February
- Canned Food Drive December 7-11, 2015/ Drop off on December 11
- Box Top labels will be headed by Student Council..
- School Improvement: Survey regarding swearing problem conducted
- Pride Week held in October. Spirit Week will be held on April 18-22
- Fundraising and School Store: School Store items to be approved by SASA and Principal. Penny Challenge 2/29-3/4 (proceeds will fund the school store)
- Family Fun Night: April 22
- Appreciation Week 1 : November 23-25. Monday: We Are Thankful Day-class is assigned a Thanksgiving symbol for students to write what they are thankful for. Tuesday: Thankful for Family Day: Paper activity to be used with family. We Completing the first letter. Wednesday: All Stars: appreciation stars given to students, give an appreciation, students give stars to fellow students.
- Appreciation Week 2 May 9-13
- Card Campaign: Cards will be given to Meals on Wheels Nov. 30 - Dec. 11 to share during the Holiday Season
- Concern: Not enough trash cans, skateboarding on campus, dress code reinforcement, bump on playground, artificial grass has lumps on playground posing hazard, dirt pile, lunch supervisors too strict example: 6th Grade allowed to go to the classroom after lunch, Kickball sharing of the field with 6th grade (4th and 5th taking too much space).
- 8 Key Words Song- Reinforce 8 Key words in school to the "Cup Song" tune.
 - Administration would like to meet with student council to address issues
 - SCC would recommend to posting video on website

Administration (Dr. Steve Nakasato)

- WASC Accreditation Visitation, February 22-25, 2016
 - February 23, 2016, 4:00 p.m.
 - WASC will talk to students and adults (SCC, PTG)
- Spring Celebration
 - May 13, 2016
 - Teachers are cognizant of the community's wishes and will initiate a long awaited event...but simplified due to pressing challenges (EES, WASC, AP, TATP, etc.)
 - Opportunity for parents to see a school wide activity on campus.

- Covered Walkways construction
 - Difficulties with contractors working in a school environment
 - Construction will resume on Thanksgiving.
- April 4 Hearing Test with First Grade
- Flu Clinic on Thursday, 11.19.15
- Picture Taking Make-ups, Tuesday, 11.24.15
- Portable A/C comes out of school budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

4:30-5:30 SCC board meeting

- quarterly review of academic plan
 - (Mr. Nakasato will present AcPlan at this evening's SCC Community Meeting)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation report
 - WASC visitation February 22 -26, 2016
 - Focus On Learning Accreditation Visitation booklet distributed to each member
 - Chapter 1: Pg. 16 Demographic Data: Describes Pearl Ridge Elem.; Pg. 33 Academic Data: From report card data, HSA data; Pg 39 Perceptual Data: School Quality Survey, perceptions from teachers, students, parents; Pg. 43 Process Data: Describes what goes on in classrooms, teacher feedback; Chapter 2 :Pg. 50: Recommendations/Reflections on initial school visit from WASC team; Chapter 3 Pg. 59 ; Pg. 63 What data says about academic performance among all groupings (SPED, Gen. Ed, ELL, etc.);Chapter 4 Pg. 65 Self Study; Pg. 67 Organization: Findings and Evidence; Pg. 77 Organization: Strengths and Needs; Pg. 78 Curriculum: Findings and Evidence; Pg. 86 Instruction: Findings and Evidence; Pg. 93 Assessment: Findings and Evidence; Pg. 102 School Support: Findings and Evidence; Chapter 5 Pg. 114 Actions of school. Addresses what the school will work on.
 - SCC will continue to discuss about what we need to do at Pearl Ridge Elem.
 - Will go more into depth on what the school will do in regards to Chapter 5: Actions of the school as a whole.
- finalize SCC vision/purpose statement

5:30-6:30 Community portion

venues for getting info about the meeting out there: marquis, parent bulletin, blog

NEW BUSINESS:

- Academic Plan provided to community attendees and reviewed
 - Purpose: to create a dialogue between school and community on how the school teaches.

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

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REFLECTION:

- What went well?
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- What can we do better?
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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Agenda

- Prior to meeting - read through Chapter One
- Discussion on Prioritized Areas of Growth Needs (pgs 114-115)

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm by Amy Colmenares.