

Pearl Ridge Elementary School  
SY 2018-2019  
School Community Council Agenda/Minutes  
12/17/18

**Members Present:**

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Jonathan Katayama

Community Representative: Jackie Isara

Vice-Chairperson (Community): Diane Takushi

Parent Representative:

Administration: Blaine Takeguchi (Principal), Sherri Tallman (Vice Principal)

Classified Staff: Laura Yanagihara

Teachers: Jennifer Omoto, Jennifer Sarpi

Students SCC Representatives: Kyler Lum & Taybr Alexio (Student SCC Representatives)

**Members Absent:** Kevin Speyer (Parent Rep)

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 3:37pm by Jon.

**Ground Rules:**

Participation

Start and end on time

Listen to everyone

Listen with empathy

No put-downs

Positive atmosphere

Solution oriented

Mutual Respect

Uphold 3 BEs (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- None

**APPROVAL of 10/22/18 MINUTES:**

Diane moved to approve the minutes. Laura seconds.

**Today's Agenda**

- Reports
- Follow up on Old Business
- New Business
- Community Input

- **Reflection**

## **REPORTS:**

- Admin
  - School selected Choose Love for our SEL curriculum--starting in 2nd Semester
    - Conducted some PD for teachers
    - 7-8 teachers attending Feb. 2 Choose Love Conference
    - Looking to adopt a system to reward student behaviors outside of the classroom
      - Students will receive a Porpoise Splash card
      - Will be recognized by teacher when brings it back to class
      - Quarterly Maikai assembly--random drawing
  - In process of revising our vision and mission
    - Ideas
      - Vision: Learners today, leaders tomorrow
      - Mission: **Preparation through Reflection and Empowerment (PRE)**
  - School logo
    - Went through many drafts and updates
    - Shared final logo
  - WASC mid-year visit
    - One day visit on Feb. 28
    - If community or parents will be involved, will let members know
- Student Council
  - Treasurer's Report
    - Previous Balance: \$2,474.18
    - Income: none
    - Expenditures: \$232.14 (Student Council t-shirts) and \$128.40 (GLO pencils)
    - Present Balance: \$2113.64
  - Committee Reports
    - Formal Affairs
      - Will receive a check for \$295.50 from Box Tops for Education
    - Porpoise Pride
      - No updates
    - Personal Pride
      - Will begin planning for Every Kid Healthy Week in April
    - Community
      - Meals and Wheels Christmas cards will be dropped off on Dec. 18
      - Canned Food Drive Dec. 6-14
        - Contest held and prize will be give to top donating class
      - Big Brothers Big Sisters Donation Drive will take place Jan. 14-18
  - Unfinished Business or follow up to previous business
    - None
  - New Business

- Student Voice (collected from Student Care boxes--one in each classroom)
    - Will there be more hands-on activities at school
    - Go to Camp Erdman in 6th grade
    - People should not be playing with things during a test
      - On Dec. 10 Danielle (2nd VP) met with Mr. Takeguchi to share cares and concerns and will report his responses to the Council on Jan. 25
- PTA
  - Hustle for Health
    - Changed the format this year. We had more corporate fundraisers than in the past.
  - Gift Card Fundraiser
    - Well timed with the holidays coming up.
  - Holiday Night Event on Friday, Dec. 14
    - Included Gingerbread Houses, lots of arts and crafts, Santa Clause, excellent food.
  - Next PTA event not until February

## **OLD BUSINESS: None**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Safety Committee: Wellness Policy
  - Drafting plan and will be shared with SCC soon

## **ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:**

- Apple Giving Tree
  - Would like to donate items
  - Can the Christmas tree be left till the Dec. 23?
  - Hawaii Building Maintenance? What is the sign about?  
Selected our school. Came a few weeks ago to power wash sidewalks.

## **REFLECTION:**

- **What went well?**
  - Email reminder. Thanks Blaine.
  - Good attendance today. Only 1 person absent.
- **What can we do better?**
  - Work on improving community participation.

**NEXT MEETING: January 28 @ 3:30pm in the Library \*Please email parent/community reps a reminder.**

- Dates for SCC meetings for SY 18-19 (last year held 7 meetings--see below)

- ~~○ August 20~~
- ~~○ September 17~~
- ~~○ October 22~~
- ~~○ December 17 (community)~~
- January 28
- March 4 (community)
- April 15 (will revisit date)
- May 13

## **Agenda**

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**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned by at 4:00pm by Jon.