

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2018-2019
School Community Council Agenda/Minutes
4/15/19

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Jonathan Katayama

Community Representative: Jackie Isara

Vice-Chairperson (Community): Diane Takushi

Parent Representative: Kevin Speyer

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

Classified Staff: Laura Yanagihara

Teachers: Jennifer Omoto, Jennifer Sarpi

Students SCC Representatives: Kyler Lum, Taybr Alexio

Members Absent: none

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:50pm by Diane.

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 3/4/19 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:
 - TATP 2 started
 - Looking to fill 2 positions during this period
 - SBA Testing
 - ELA April 9-22 (Gr. 3-6)
 - Math April 30-May 9 (Gr. 3-6)
 - Science April 30 & May 2 (only Gr. 4)
 - Need to improve at our growth rate in all subjects
 - Lego League Junior - going to compete on the mainland.
 - History Day Competition- we had one student who qualified to participate at the State level.
 - Campus Beautification on April 27 from 8:30-10:30 am
 - Fun Fair for students - Students will play carnival games during the school day
 - Dino-mite Book Fair April 29-May 7
 - Dress Code and Uniform Policy
 - Passed out handout and went over policy
 - Suggestion: Add in a statement that allows school to designate a day for Free Dress day other than Wash Wednesday
 - 2 different t-shirt designs that will come in cotton and dri-fit
 - Kevin made a motion to accept the policy
 - Diane seconds
 - Dress code and uniform policy is approved
 - Shared Academic Plan
 - Received a lot of feedback from teachers through Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Focus efforts on fewer goals
 - Kevin made a motion to approve the Academic Plan
 - Jon seconds
 - Academic Plan is approved
- Student Council
 - Treasurer's report
 - Previous balance: \$2,051.81
 - Income: \$323 (Valentine Grams)
 - Expenditures: none
 - New balance: \$2,374.81
 - Unfinished Business or follow up to previous business
 - From Student Care boxes

- First, Mr. Takeguchi said that CPOs need to work with their adult advisors to deal with student misbehaviors. He also said that the CPO can turn in the behavior slip to the office if the teacher is not in the room.
- Second, Mr. Takeguchi said that he will remind, parents, students, and teachers that students are not allowed to go on their phones while on the school campus.
- Third, Mr. Takeguchi said that he will ask teachers to check outside their classroom doors to see if students are hanging out during recess.
- Next, Mr. Takeguchi said that the student uniform shirts will be offered in cotton and dri-fit.
- Last, Mr. Takeguchi liked the idea of having a buddy bench, so if someone is new or sad they can meet new friends. The Porpoise Pride committee will begin discussions about getting a bench at our next meeting in April.
- Every Kid Get Healthy Week--April 22-26
 - Personal Pride Committee is creating a health tracker for students to use
- New Business
 - From Student Care boxes
 - Would like security guards to reduce vandalism
 - Want outdoor recess when it's a rainy day--put cones around puddles
 - Do the clubs have to wear the uniforms during performances? (e.g. Squad, Student Council, musical/chorus, etc)
 - Would like to sit where we want to at lunch
 - Students are purposely going to the breezeway bathroom to hang out with friends while class is in the lunch line
 - The officers will meet with Mr. Takeguchi to discuss the information and report back at our next meeting
- PTA
 - STEAM night--March 29
 - Great turnout
 - Stations
 - Bristle bots
 - Farm to table
 - Drones
 - Coding
 - Ceramics Night--April 12
 - 30 families participated
 - April 18 will be second night--glazing pieces
 - In process of electing new board members
 - Updating by-laws
 - Term is 2 years

OLD BUSINESS:

- School is looking into locking doors from the inside - dependent on Bill, discussions underway
 - According to DOE policy, doors cannot be locked from the inside

- Bill needs to be approved for rooms to be locked from inside (Jan. 19)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Next year members
 - Carl and Akiko Frazier volunteered--may be a community rep SY `20-21
 - Kevin Speyer will be Vice-Chairperson
 - Jackie Isara will be a community rep
 - Grade 2 teachers

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- none

REFLECTION:

- **What went well?**
 - Everyone is present
- **What can we do better?**
 - Bring food

NEXT MEETING: May 13 @ 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~~
 - ~~April 15 (community)~~
 - May 13

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:44pm by Jon.