

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2018-2019
School Community Council Agenda/Minutes
5/13/19

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Jonathan Katayama
Community Representative: Jackie Isara
Vice-Chairperson (Community): Diane Takushi
Parent Representative: Kevin Speyer
Administration: Blaine Takeguchi (Principal)
Classified Staff: Laura Yanagihara
Teachers: Jennifer Omoto, Jennifer Sarpi
Students SCC Representatives: Kyler Lum, Taybr Alexio

Members Absent: Sherri Tallman (VP)

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 4/15/19 MINUTES:

Jen S. moved to approve the minutes. Laura seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

- Admin:
 - 5 teaching positions need to fill
 - Campus Beautification on Saturday, April 27
 - Painted benches around trees, cleaned cafe
 - A/C upgrade
 - Install new windows in H- and J-buildings
 - Remove old window AC units and install new split level units
 - Should be done 1 week before students report back to school
 - School Uniform and Dress Code Policy
 - Notices were sent home to parents
 - Majority in favor of uniforms
 - School t-shirts will be on sale at Meet and Greet Nights July 30 & 31; also will be available online
 - Choose Love Parent Night - August 1, 2019
 - To educate parents on our new SEL program
 - Scarlett Lewis founder will be coming
 - Info went home with students today
 - Dino-mite Book Fair
 - Went well
 - Librarian has a fun activity planned on May 24
- Student Council
 - Treasurer's report
 - Previous balance: \$2,374.81
 - Income: none
 - Expenditures: none
 - New balance: \$2,374.81
 - Unfinished Business or follow up to previous business
 - From Student Care boxes
 - First, Mr. Takeguchi said we are unable to get security guards. There are plans to increase security.
 - Second, Mr. Takeguchi said grass, mud, and dirt might get tracked in class if on a rainy day adults put cones around puddles.
 - Third, Mr. Takeguchi said unable to give a definite answer at this time regarding if clubs have to wear school uniforms during performances (e.g. Squad, Student Council, musical/chorus).
 - Next, Mr. Takeguchi said if students sit where they want to sit during lunch, new students might be lonely. When students sit by class, it's an easier way for the adults in charge to account for each student.

- Last, Mr. Takeguchi said the Safety Committee will meet with Mrs. Tallman to address the concern that students are purposely going to the breezeway bathroom to hang out with friends while class in the lunch line.
- New Business
 - From Student Care boxes
 - Want swings at the playground
 - Would like soft spinning chairs for student seats
 - Want a track team
 - Would like to go out to afternoon recess immediately after done eating lunch
 - The officers will meet with Mr. Takeguchi to discuss the information and report back at our next meeting
- Elections
 - Students voted today
 - Results will be shared on Wednesday, May 15
- PTA
 - 1st General Meeting tomorrow at 5 pm
 - Still looking for a new President
 - Looking at fundraisers for next school year
 - Hustle for Health- have sent out the packets already to look for corporate donations.

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
 - Kendra Okihiro will be Chairperson
 - Kevin Speyer will be Vice-Chairperson
 - Jackie Isara will be a community rep
 - Carl and Akiko Frazier volunteered--may be a community rep SY `20-21
 - Grade 2 teachers
 - Need to fill Classified
- Received WASC report
 - Recommendations
 - Continue to work on critical areas
 - Monitor impact of changes by using data
- UH Partnership will end this year

- Been at PRE for 2 years
- 15-20 hrs/week
- Worked with counselors, met with team on a weekly basis
- Offered different level of supports: observations, group therapy
- Helped with SEL, behavior universal screener, Porpoise Splash
- Complete Principal evaluation

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- None

REFLECTION:

- **What went well?**
 - Great refreshments! Thank you Jackie!
 - Everyone's input has been helpful and appreciated.
 - WASC, uniform policy, financial plan all went smoothly with the help of the committee.
- **What can we do better?**

NEXT MEETING: August 19 @ 3:30pm in the Library *Please email parent/community reps a reminder.

- Set up dates for SCC meetings for SY 19-20 (last year held 8 meetings)

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by at 4:11pm by Jon.