

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2018-2019
School Community Council Agenda/Minutes
8/20/18

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

Members Absent: Parent Representative: Kevin Speyer, Student SCC Rep: Taybr Alexio

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm by B. Takeguchi

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:

- Introductions
- SCC Overview presentation by B. Takeguchi

APPROVAL of 5/14/18 MINUTES:

Diane moved to approve the minutes. Sherri seconds.

Today's Agenda

- Reports
- Follow up on Old Business
- New Business

- **Community Input**
- **Reflection**

REPORTS:

- Admin:
 - A/C update
 - Two Gr. K & 1 classrooms will be displaced at a time
 - 7 new teachers and 1 VP
 - 2 new SpEd settings (Resource, Fully Self-Contained)
 - New schedules created to support new settings above
 - Every adult on campus has a fixed schedule now
 - Non-classroom teachers are now teaching enrichment every other week, giving the regular teacher time to meet in PLCs with Jen O., variety of topics covered, not graded as is enrichment for the students.
 - Gen Ed teachers now teach their own Art, Health, and PE.
 - Majority of teachers voted to teach every week
 - Bus service issues
 - Late pick-ups
 - Sherri is working with Ground Transport to resolve problem
 - Purchased new Science Curriculum - STEMscopes
 - \$45,000
 - Aligned with Next Generation Science Standards
 - Logo- Graphic Designer drafted a logo. Next step will be to get feedback from staff and students.
 - Implementing School-wide Behavior Expectations
 - 3 BEs (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe)
 - Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Looking at 4 different curriculums one-by-one (pros and cons)
 - Tribes
 - Second Step
 - Mind Up
 - Choose Love
 - Implement selected curriculum 2nd Semester
 - Today is Student Enrollment Count date
 - Projected enrollment: 515 students
 - Today: 530 students
 - School budget is based on enrollment
 - There is 3 enrollment count dates (Aug, Oct, Dec)
 - Fire Drill on Aug. 27
- Student Council
 - Student Council Day Camp #1 was held on Aug. 3. Officers came for orientation and to get to know one another.

- At the Welcome Back Assembly, the officers were introduced and did a school wide energizer.
- Student Council officers are going to classes and welcoming students who are new to PRE in grades 1-6. They are giving new students a PRE pencil. Officers will continue to do this throughout the year as new students enter.
- Pocket Change for Puna took place last week (Aug. 13-16). Donations will be given to the Hawaii Island Volcano Recovery Fund (Hawaii Community Foundation). Will report the total later.
- Each classroom was given a “Student Cares” school box for students to add their respectful suggestions, questions, and comments. These will be shared at monthly council meetings.
- We are in the process of gathering names for Gr. 4, 5, and 6 Student Council Representatives. 2 names per class were due today.
- This week is GLOs Week (Aug. 20-27). Family Packets went home today and are due Friday, August 31st. Students who completed entire packet will be given an “I GLO at PRE” pencil.
- As of right of now, School Store has been put on hold. We would like to wait to receive the new school logo before opening.
- Coming up is School Spirit Week (Sept. 17-21).
- PTA
 - First event is Welcome Luau this Friday, August 24th
 - 131 plates sold
 - Entertainment, crafts,
 - Uncertain about Hurricane--may have to cancel
 - Purchased golf cart for custodians
 - Teacher grant sponsorship
 - Up to \$2,000
 - Reviewed grants this morning
 - Second round of grants will be sent to teachers due to more money allotted
 - Hustle for Health Nov. 9th.- always a big fundraiser
 - Science funds
 - Money will allotted to grade levels to purchase materials for new curriculum

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:

- None

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- Hope Chapel Church
 - Willing to help with parking, just let them know

REFLECTION:

- **What went well?**
 - Brand new SCC committee, very excited to be here
 - SCC presentation was great!
 - Lots of changes at PRE this school year
- **What can we do better?**
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NEXT MEETING: September 17 @ 3:30p in the Library *Please email parent/community reps a reminder (emails above)

- Dates for SCC meetings for SY 18-19 (last year held 7 meetings--see below)
 - August 20
 - September 17
 - October 22 (community)
 - December 17
 - January 28
 - March 4 (community)
 - April 15 (will revisit date)
 - May 13

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by J. Katayama at 4:26pm