

Pearl Ridge Elementary School  
SY 2019-2020  
School Community Council Minutes  
Monday, September 16, 2019

**Members Present:**

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Kendra Okihiro

Community Representative: Jackie Isara

Vice-Chairperson (Community): Kevin Speyer

Parent Representative: Reid Nonaka

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

Classified Staff: Laura Yanagihara

Teachers: Corrie Ann Fong, Lisa Yoshimoto

Students SCC Representatives: Luke I., Danielle K.

**Members Absent:** Sherri Tallman, Kevin Speyer

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 3:34 pm by Kendra Okihiro.

**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:**



## **APPROVAL of 8/19/19 MINUTES:**

Kendra Okihiro moved to approve the minutes. Jackie Isara seconds.

### **Today's Agenda**

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

### **REPORTS:**

#### Administration

- Budget shared by Blaine Takeguchi--Down about \$33,371 (needs to be repaid to the state). Enrollment was supposed to be 505. Actual Enrollment 497. New students need to be from non DOE schools to bring in more money for school.
- Additional enrollment count dates will be in October and January
- Carry over funds from last year will be used for Chromebooks
- \$25,000 will carry over to 19-20 school year
- Next year projection for student enrollment will be 490
- SPED allocations will be different for next year (last year given positions by district; next year will be given as money and school will have to decide how to spend funds)
- 2030 HIDEOE Promise Plan--10 year plan from Superintendent based on five areas (Hawaii, School Design, Equity, Empowerment, Innovation) and grounded in Ha (GLOs not mentioned in the plan) First draft; Second draft October, Final Draft to be approved by BOE in December)
- Security cameras (nine) are up around campus and will hopefully serve as a deterrent of undesirable behaviors

## PTA

- Deadline to participate in Hustle for Health has passed
- August Spaghetti Bingo Night--successful 200-250 participants
- 9/6 Ceramics Night--50 participants made trivets
- Upcoming events--Zumba Night 9/24 and Halloween Bash in October 25th

## Student Council

- Spent \$210.51 for officer lunch in May, Teacher Appreciation Week snacks, and Day Camp lunch in August.
- We received no income.
- Our Corresponding Secretary, Larissa, shared that no mail was received.
- One suggestion was shared for Hustle for Health a smaller track for PreK-K; for example, run around the playground area
- Student Council officers will meet with Mr. Takeguchi regarding the Student Cares shared earlier and will report back at our next meeting on September 20.
- Friday, Sept 13 - Crazy About P.R.E.: crazy hair
- Friday, Sept 27 - Crazy About P.R.E.: crazy clothes (mismatched)
- Our next Student Council meeting will be on Friday, September 20 at 2:15pm in Room H1-B.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Peanut aware school- feedback/thoughts about this procedure during lunch. We want to be sensitive to students with these allergies. Students currently sit on another table with a friend if they have peanut food items. Students are not restricted from bringing peanut food items.
  - Kids with severe allergies have an action plan and epi pen in the health room.
  - Speak to a nurse in the area about who makes the decision?
  - Perhaps look to see what degree of allergic reaction these students have-good place to start
  - Make certain areas of the campus peanut free where a student with severe allergies may be
  - Kids for students with peanut allergy sit on their own table

- Student council students said they would not mind sitting on their own table with a friend

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- N/A

**ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:**

- N/A

**REFLECTION:**

- What went well?
  - Stuck to the ground rules
- What can we do better?
  - Snacks provided by administration

**NEXT MEETING: October 14, 2019 at 3:30 pm in the library**

**\*Please email parent/community reps a reminder.**

- Community meeting so notice will be posted on marquee

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**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 pm by Kendra Okihiro.