

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
 SY 2021-22
 School Community Council Minutes
 Date: Monday, November 22, 2021 @ 3:45

Members			
Position	Name	Present	Not Present
Chairperson	Kara Mendoza	X	
Vice-Chairperson	Kendra Okihiro	X	
Community Rep	Mel Isara	X	
Parent Rep	Reid Nonaka	X	
Certificated Rep	Karyn Birgado	X	
Certificated Rep	Joy Arakaki-Tsutsui	X	
Certificated Rep	Kristi Chong	X	
Administration	Blaine Takeguchi	X	
Administration	Sherri-Lee Tallman		X
Classified Rep	Crystal Lorian	Adriane Awaya substitute	
Student Rep	Brady Shimabukuro	X	
Student Rep	Timothy LaBonte	X	
Counselors	Shelby Isaacs and Tammy Sakato	X	

CALL TO ORDER:

3:48 by Kara Mendoza

Ground Rules:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements

MINUTES APPROVAL

- **Motion:**
- **Second:**

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

-1st Covid Vaccine Clinic at PRE for students ages 5-11

85 students signed up 70 attended

Follow-up Clinic is December 18 (Saturday)

-Salaried Plan-the number of positions for next school year, enrollment has dropped and we are 30 students short.

-We are trying to find ways to bring normalcy back to students.

PTA

- Last month we had our Halloween Drive Through
- Gift card fundraiser just ended

- Hustle for Health is currently ongoing. Event is on February 11, 2021. To make the fundraising interesting, the PTA has challenges for the school and prizes for the winning class.
- Holiday Event in December for PTA Members;
\$20 to become a PTA member

Student Council

- PRE collected 118 cans for the Canned Food Drive which occurred for 2 weeks in October-November; canned goods were donated to St. Timothy Church
- Unity Day Video: An anti-bullying message and positive messages to engage students in positive behaviors.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- WASC Accreditation (every 6 years) will be held from April 4-7, 2021; Mr. Takeguchi is not sure if it will be in person or virtual; SCC may be asked to meet with the visiting committee; SCC members might be asked your role, what SCC does, your involvement, etc.; they want honest feedback from parents, community, students, and staff
- ESSER (Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief) Funding: Blaine has a short presentation to share, SCC is viewing the video first before teachers. “ESSER III Educational Plan SCC”.
- The purpose of ESSER Funds is to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 pandemic and outlines the Department’s priorities to ensure academic success, as well as the well-being of our students and staff.
- Examples: Summer Hub, Kindergarten Transition Program (summer)

-3 Major Focus Areas: Health & Safety, Accelerated Learning (catching students up), Social-Emotional Learning (for students and staff) align with Interim State Superintendent Keith Hayashi's Vision/Focus

Feedback from SCC members:

-To what degree do we understand the purpose of ESSER funds? SCC understands what the ESSER funds are for.

-No questions were raised.

-Per Principal Takeguchi, you can't use the funds for: resurfacing football fields, massage chairs for teachers, purchasing gym memberships, it should pass the "Fish Test"--if it smells fishy, it's probably not a good use of the ESSER funds.

-To what degree are you satisfied with funding the three major areas (Health and Safety, Accelerate Learning, Social Emotional Learning)?

-Question: Does the health have to be only for COVID supplies? Can it be used to pay for a P.E. teacher?

-Question: How about sporting equipment for recess? Student reps shared that they do not get to play with balls, parents also mentioned that kids want more equipment.

-SCC Schedule: Meet once a month. Mondays 3:45pm

-Monday, January 24, 2021

-Monday, February 28, 2021

-Monday, March 21, 2021

-Monday, April 18, 2021

-Monday, May 16, 2021

COMMUNITY Report:

None, Pastor Mel just shared that he hopes things get back to normal.

REFLECTION:

- What went well?
 - 100% participation
 - all members present

- meeting schedule set-up
- What can we do better?
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 13, 2021 @ 3:45

- Monday, January 24, 2021
- Monday, February 28, 2021
- Monday, March 21, 2021
- Monday, April 18, 2021
- Monday, May 16, 2021

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m. by Kara Mendoza.