

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
 SY 2021-22
 School Community Council Minutes
 Monday, December 13, 2021

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, Joy Arakaki-Tsutsui, Kristi Chong	X	
Classified Rep	Crystal Lorian	X	
Student Rep	Brady Shimabukuro Tim Labonte Tekoa Suaava		
Administration	Blaine Takeguchi Sherri Tallman	X	

CALL TO ORDER: Call the meeting to order at: 3:52 p.m.

Ground Rules:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Are there any announcements?)

-None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: [11/22/21](#)

- **Motion:** Mel Isara
- **Second:** Reid Nonaka

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- Salaried Financial Plan
 - Position allocations for SY 22-23
 - Due Tuesday, December 14, 2021
 - We are looking at a lower enrollment next school year; enrollment is tied to the amount of money allocated to the school
- Will be losing some staff at the end of the 2nd quarter: (1) teacher and (1) EA. We already lost 2 teachers this school year (Mr. Banes & Mrs. Yoshida). We will try to hire new teachers during the winter break.
- 2nd Covid Clinic, Saturday, Dec 18, 2021
 - 1st/2nd shot 5-11
 - 1st/2nd shot 12 and up
 - Booster shot staff.
 - Booster shot 18 and up
 - 1st Clinic-70 came through
 - 2nd Clinic-Less than the 1st Clinic

- Tiered Fidelity Inventory
- 3rd time PRE has gone through this (first time was 2017-2018)
- What do we do as a school to ensure that students know what is expected regarding behavior?
- Focus on SEL

PTA

- PTA Winter Event - A Winter to Remember
Approximately 30 kids attended
Arts & crafts
Games
Thank you for the families!
- H4H Fundraiser-We concluded online fundraising for February and appreciate the generosity of families.
- Gift Card Fundraiser
-concluded the gift card fundraiser last week

Student Council

- Spirit Week December 13-17
- Christmas themed spirit week ideas
- Student Council had their Holiday Party & played Christmas games
- Next Event: Dr. Seuss Week in March; Student Council works with Mrs. Tonaki for this event honoring Dr. Seuss

OLD 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:
 - “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 Meeting Schedule
 - Mondays, December 13, 2021
 - Monday, January 24, 2022
 - Monday, February 28, 2022
 - Monday, March 21, 2022
 - Monday, April 18, 2022
 - Monday, May 16, 2022

NEW BUSINESS:

- PRE's ESSER Plan

- \$44,775 First Allocation
- SCC does not need to improve this plan
 - Must be used January 2022 - June 2022
 - Minimum 75% must address learning loss
 - i-Ready
 - ESSER funds will pay for this year's iReady & PTA will pay for next year's iReady
 - After school tutoring / RTI: Details are still being worked on, will be communicated to teachers and families and will be from 2:30pm - 3:30pm starting in 2nd Semester.
 - PD: Looking at Orton-Gillingham initially, but now possibly Anita Archer's Core Phonics program
 - Maximum 25% can address Safe Return to School
 - Air Purifiers
-for every classroom & learning space
 - Cleaning/disinfection--have had to purchase a lot more supplies in the past two years
 - Recess Equipment / Resources - looking at options for equipment.
- \$75,839 Second Allocation (Still Awaiting Approval)
 - Must be used SY 22-23
 - still waiting for approval
 - this money is for the entire school year

COMMUNITY Report: (Anything from the community?)

- Outside organizations are appreciative of being able to use PRE's facilities; They feel that PRE's facilities are well-kept & are moving forward in a safe and responsible manner.
- The Church is praying for our school and everyone's safety.

REFLECTION:

- What went well? Presenting the ESSER plan in a broken down format

- What can we do better? Remind Student Council student members of meeting dates.

NEXT MEETING: (Our next meeting will be:)

-Monday, January 24, 2022 @ 3:45 pm

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m. by Kara Mendoza.