

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2019-2020
School Community Council Minutes
Monday, January 13, 2020

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.):

Community Representative: Jackie Isara

Vice-Chairperson (Community): Kevin Speyer, Nelia Pascua

Parent Representative:

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

Classified Staff: Laura Yanagihara

Teachers: Corrie Fong, Lisa Yoshimoto

Students SCC Representatives: Luke I., Danielle K.

Members Absent: Kendra Okihiro, Reid Nonaka

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:39 pm by Nelia Pascua.

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:

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APPROVAL of Month & Date, Year MINUTES:

Laura Yanagihara moved to approve the minutes. Jackie Isara seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- Teaching lines are being worked on considering student enrollment areas of need
- Wants to work with SCC to approve an additional waiver day for next school year (complex-wide PD day to focus on Project Based Learning)
- State of Hawaii came up with draft for Hawaii Literacy Plan to ensure that all residents of Hawaii are literate
- Lion Dance performance next Tuesday 1/21
- 1/29 Astronaut to visit PRE and speak to students
- Contacted by Chinese Chamber of Commerce, looking to adopt a school (maybe paint the interior of the cafeteria)

PTA

- Looking into having food trucks for movie night as a type of fundraising event
- Looking for other fundraising ideas (car wash fell through)
- PTA board nominations coming out next month

Student Council

- No new information to be shared
- Next meeting will be on January 24th

OLD BUSINESS:

- All offices in the administration building now have AC
- Each year need to look at the A+ program. Either the school or a private provider may run program. Looking forward to a private provider with the SCC approval. A lot of students vs number of YMCA staff. SAFETY is the number one concern. Unanimous decision was made to go with a private provider. SCC has approved this.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We would like to work with SCC to approve an additional waiver day for next school year (complex-wide PD day to focus on Project Based Learning). The date will be selected at tomorrow's principal's meeting (1/14/20)

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- On April 25, we'll be having a school beautification project

REFLECTION:

- What went well? Snacks!
- What can we do better? attendance

NEXT MEETING: March 9, 2020 at 3:30 pm 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 at 3:50 by Kevin Speyer.