

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2019-2020
School Community Council Minutes
Monday, March 9, 2020

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.):

Community Representative: Jackie Isara

Vice-Chairperson (Community):

Parent Representative: Reid Nonaka

Administration: Blaine Takeguchi (Principal)

Classified Staff:

Teachers: Cathy Fujiwara, Lisa Yoshimoto

Students SCC Representatives: Luke I., Danielle K.

Members Absent: Kendra Okihira, Kevin Speyer, Nelia Pascua, Sherri Tallman (VP), Laura Yanagihara

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:38 pm by Blaine 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:

- By this June, have a mandatory suicide training (hopefully in April)

APPROVAL of Month & Date, Year MINUTES:

Reid Nonaka moved to approve the minutes. Jackie Isara seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- Advertised 1 position TATP
- Still finalizing Academic Plan; waiting on approval
- Revisiting our “why” (why we do what we do at PRE); everyone should have a better understanding of the things we're doing at school; help us to better make decisions for the school
- Successful Read Across America week
- Students involved with dress-up days
- Weather scared away the numbers from literacy night
- Chronic Absenteeism is currently at 3%, goal 5%

PTA

- Completed our Zippy's fundraiser
- Movie night 2 weeks ago, lots of families attended
- Zumba Night March 10, 2020
- Still collecting nominations for PTA board

Student Council

- Present balance \$2931.47
- \$442 from Valentines Gram
- Several Student Cares responses in the boxes this month
- The Personal Pride Committee met with Mr. Takeguchi to discuss 6th grade leading clubs and Field Day
- Some changes in meeting dates--March 27 changed to April 3 and April 24 moved to May 1
- Box Tops were mailed out

- Upcoming Spirit Events
 - March 13 - “Jungle Book” animal print, camouflage
 - March 27 - “Avengers” superhero clothes
- Next meeting on April 3, 2020

OLD 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)

NEW BUSINESS:

- PD Day #3 will be on September 14, 2020 (still awaiting SCC’s approval for this third PD Day); trying to organize a PBL training for all schools in the complex
- Discuss filling positions for next year’s SCC
- Set up dates for SCC meetings for SY 20-21 (last year held 8 meetings)

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- Question: How did the Kids Heart Challenge go? Everything went well; raised approximately \$4000; grateful for support from the community and church

REFLECTION:

- What went well? Efficient use of time
- What can we do better? Attendance

NEXT MEETING: April 20, 2020 at 3:30 pm in the library

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

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 by Blaine Takeguchi.