

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2019-2020
School Community Council Minutes
Monday, October 14, 2019

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): N/A

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: Cathy Fujiwara, Lisa Yoshimoto

Students SCC Representatives: Luke I., Danielle K.

Members Absent: Kendra Okihiro

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:38 pm by Kevin Speyer..

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:

- N/A

APPROVAL of Month & Date, Year MINUTES:

Laura Yanagihara moved to approve the minutes. Jennifer Omoto seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- PT Conferences will be held from Oct.22-31
- Nov. 1st -first PD day
- Strive HI report has gone public and is available for anyone to view on the DOE website
- Construction on driveway, 1st quarter of the entrance way, not striped yet
- SPED allocations for next year, losing \$116,000

PTA

- Final planning for H4H (Fri. Nov. 8), donations are down this year
- Looking for other ways to raise money
- Corporate sponsors were up this year, family donations were down
- Halloween Bash is coming up on October 25
- PTA will be doing the gift card fundraiser once again this year, school receives a certain percentage of the card's value

Student Council

- To follow up from last month's Student Care--Mr. Takeguchi said that we will keep the current smaller track for Hustle for Health like last year because cars are parked on the field near the playground equipment.
- Our Student Council's account balance is \$2,069.52. We did not have any income and expenditures.
- Our Corresponding Secretary, Larissa, shared that no mail was received.
- One student care was shared from Grade 2. They noticed a lot of trash on campus

and no one picks it up.

- The following cares were shared by Student Council members:
 - What time is Hustle for Health?
 - Could we have a Choose Love club? Someone who started it could run it.
 - 6th graders could start a club for younger students, so teachers do not have to run them.
- Student Council officers will meet with Mr. Takeguchi regarding these Student Cares and will report back at our next meeting on October 18.
- This month's Student Care focus is "Learning is fun when I get to _____."
- October 2 was School Custodian Day. The officers delivered popcorn treats and a huge poster that read "You Make Our School POP!" to Mr. Andy, Ms. Mai, Mr. Elias, Ms. Elaine, Mr. Alex, and Ms. Johanna.
- Upcoming events:
 - Friday, October 18: We Got the Beat: "Count on Me" - Twin Day
 - Wednesday, October 23: Unity Day - Wear orange
 - October 28-31: Veteran's Day cards - Students make cards to honor local Veterans
 - Thursday, October 31: "Thriller" - Wear a costume for Fall Parade
- Porpoise Pride Committee is planning on doing a monthly contest for campus clean ups.
- Personal Pride Committee is thinking of ideas to promote Choose Love.
- Community Committee is working on Socktober and Canned Food Drive.
- Our next Student Council meeting will be on Friday, October 18 at 2:15pm in Room H1-B.

OLD BUSINESS:

- N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

- With completion of AC in H/ J building, custodians emptied planters and a company will be picking up the planters
- Keep a few planters for hopefully 5 more AC units in the office.

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- Could ACs that were removed from the classrooms be used elsewhere, like for the office? The church has volunteers who would help to install them. Unfortunately the units are too large to be placed in the windows.

REFLECTION:

- What went well?
- What can we do better?

NEXT MEETING: December 9, 2019 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.