

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

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Kendra Okihiro

Community Representative: Jackie Isara

Vice-Chairperson (Community):

Parent Representative: Reid Nonaka

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

Classified Staff: Laura Yanagihara

Teachers: Cathy Fujiwara, Corrie Fong

Students SCC Representatives: Luke I., Danielle K.

Members Absent: Kevin Speyer

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm by Kendra Okihiro.

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 Jackie Isara seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- Currently working on Financial Plan
- Enrollment slated to go down to 499 students more students mean more money
- Saturday, Dec.14 @ 9am will be the Aiea Community Parade, some clubs will be participating
- Robotic club participated in a state competition. Although they did not qualify for the next level, we are proud of their hard work. 2 Central schools, Kipapa Elem & Salt Lake Elem made it to the next level.
- Book Fair currently in progress.
- Fire Inspection last week, passed with no violations
- Next Wednesday, first musical performance with musical theater group at school
- Dec. 24 asbestos inspection
- Next, week Wed. 18th Friday schedule, Fri. 20th Wed schedule

PTA

- Hustle for Health raised \$40,000 to support positions and school initiatives
- Halloween Bash-interesting crafts, costumes
- Holiday Event-gingerbread house making
- Ceramics night made a trivet
- Gift card pickup school gets a percentage of profits from each company (profits vary by company)
- 2nd Zumba Night for families

Student Council

- There was no old business.
- We spent \$20.52 on Educational Support Professional Day gifts. We received \$356.62 from our Papa John's Pizza fundraiser. Our present balance is \$2,314.02.
- Our Corresponding Secretary, Larissa, shared that no mail was received.
- The Formal Affairs committee shared that they are done with Box Tops for the first submission. The next Box tops submission needs to be mailed by March 1.
- The Porpoise Pride committee is still planning the campus clean-ups in December.
- The Personal Pride committee reported that they are currently working on test wiseness. Also, for the 6th grade clubs, they came up with some rules and guidelines for the 6th grade club. Those include: having an adult in the room and having a max of 3 leaders.
- The Community Committee shared that Pinktober and Socktober went really well. We received 1,999 cans during our St. Timothy's Canned Food Drive. They were picked up on November 22. The Veterans Day cards were distributed for Thanksgiving instead because they were busy earlier in the month. The upcoming events are - Big Brothers Big Sisters Clothing Drive, Children's Hospital Day, and Pet Day.
- The officers checked the Students Care boxes in each homeroom. The topic was to write about one rule that is not followed by students:
 - From grade 2 they said not running in the classroom, be safe by not running to recess, playing with things they are not supposed to, holding pencils wrong, be respectful and responsible, there is trash on the ground, and the misuse of the bathroom.
- New motions were: Learning is fun when we do activities but still learn what we need to and would like to have a recycling bin.
- No topic for Student Cares box this month. New topic will be shared in January.
- Upcoming events
 - Dec 9-13: Meals on Wheels card campaign,
 - Dec 13: Pajama Day
 - Jan 6: Student Council Day Camp
- Our next meeting date is January 24.

OLD 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 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.

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- None

REFLECTION:

- What went well? We voted and made a decision on A+ provider.
- What can we do better? 100% in attendance.

NEXT MEETING: January 13, 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 3:58 by Kendra Okihiro.