

Pearl Ridge Elementary School  
SY 2014 -2015

School Community Council Minutes  
February 17, 2015  
PRE Library  
4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Chairperson: Amy Colmenares

Community Representative[s]: Kent Sakata

Vice-Chairperson [Parent Representative]: Debbie Yoshino

Parent Representative[s]: Amy Colmenares, Debbie Yoshino

Administration: Steve Nakasato

Classified Staff: Absent

Teachers: Danielle Asing, Joy Arakaki-Tsutsui, Corri Ferreira, Diane Okawa

Student SCC Representative[s]: Brooke

Guest[s]: Laura Brown

Absent: Tracey Yoshikane, Andrew Lagapa

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Amy Colmenares called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**APPROVAL of December 9, 2014 MINUTES:** Kent Sakata moved to approve the minutes. Debbie Yoshino seconds.

**REPORTS:**

PTG:

-Zippy's Fundraiser

-Steve Nakasato asked for everyone's support of this fundraising effort

Student Council:

-Student Dress Code

- teachers will be given a survey to give to students to ask them their opinion about whether the dress code should be changed

-Bully Free Week

-March 9, 2015 – March 13, 2015

-Nominations/Elections

-information regarding nominations/elections was distributed to grades 4 and 5

## Administration:

-Review of 2015-2016 Academic & Financial Plan by Steve Nakasato  
[See Steve Nakasato if you are interested in viewing the Power Point.]

-The PRE Way—Improving our Instructional and Assessment Practices  
[Thinking Map]

- this slide is accessible on the PRE website
- mission [middle of map]: "We continuously strive to ensure our students have the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to contribute positively and successfully in a competitive world."
- values important to PRE [left side of map]
- effect [right side of map]: focus is not just on scores but rather preparing children for the future by the way they think

-Six Priority Strategies/3 Goals

- Goals are set by the state.
- Goal 1 Strategy 1: Common Core State Standards
- Goal 1 Strategy 2: Comprehensive Student Supports
- Goal 1 Strategy 3: Formative Instruction/Data Teams
- Goal 2 Strategy 4: Comprehensive Student Supports  
Educator Effectiveness System
- Goal 2 Strategy 5: Induction and Mentoring
- Optional Goal 3: Successful Systems of Support
- "Enabling Activities Highlights" & "Evidence of Progress Shared" were shown for each of the aforementioned goals.

- HI State Department of Education School Academic & Financial Plan  
Assurances & Recommendation for Approval Form

- ACTION: Steve Nakasato will send this form electronically to SCC members; feel free to add comments.  
SCC Comments Section--"Statement of Problem or Concerns Regarding the SFP Process" can be found at the bottom of the form.
- ACTION: Form due at the end of February 2015.
- ACTION: Form to be signed by SCC Chairperson Amy Colmenares & Principal Steve Nakasato.

-Accreditation [power point presentation] by Steve Nakasato

- report is still in DRAFT form
- visitation will occur a year from now [SY: 2015-2016]
- Chapter 1: Compilation of Data
  - demographic data, academic data, perceptual data, and process data
  - 40 pages
  - ACTION: Steve Nakasato will send this chapter as a PDF to SCC members
- Chapter 2: Summary of Progress [since the initial visit]

- Chapter 3: Overview of Chapters 1 & 2
  - states what we are working on at PRE
  - summarizes the implications of pulling all the data pieces together
  - lists important school wide questions that have been raised by the analysis of demographic, academic, perceptual, and process data
  - addresses the school wide implications of the profile data with respect to student performance
  - three school wide student learning needs selected based on data
  - WASC committee will want to meet with the parent component; they will ask parents questions [e.g., How do you feel about\_\_\_\_? What are your hopes?].
  - ACTION: Steve Nakasato will send this chapter to SCC members.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

PRE Library

4:00 p.m

**NEXT MEETING AGENDA:**

1. Update on dress code
2. Advertise/obtain nominations of SCC
  - ACTION: Amy Colmenares to contact Iris Chinen [PCNC] to advertise SCC vacancies in Parent Bulletin
  - Vacancies:
    - 3 Teacher Representatives
      - SCC Teacher Representatives will conduct nominations/voting for the TEACHER vacancies
    - 2 Classified
    - 1 Community Representative  
[possibly someone from the development group]
    - 1 Parent Representative
3. Construction Update
  - anticipated impact on PRE
  - replacement of portables?
  - students will come before the "building[s]"

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned 5:05 p.m.