

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2020-2021
School Community Council Minutes
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Kendra Okihiro
Community Representative: Mel Isara
Vice-Chairperson (Community): Dana Arakawa
Parent Representative: Reid Nonaka
Administration: Blaine Takeguchi (Principal)
Classified Staff: Crystal Lorian
Teachers: Debbie A, Shelby L. Tammy S., Kevin Ng
Students SCC Representatives: Jaylin Shirafuji, Pookela Montero

Members Absent:

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm 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:

- See admin report

APPROVAL of Jan. 27, 2021 MINUTES:

____ R. Nonaka ____ moved to approve the minutes. ____ M. Isara ____ seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- Vaccine info -many have taken 1st vaccine, waiting for 2nd
- Return to school within 24-48 hours with a doctor's note
- Updates to return to school procedures ver. 17
- Possible return of funds that were taken from WSF and Special Educ.
- TATP mar. 22
- 2 new teachers hired - A. Smith-Gibbons, L. Hauptmann
- WASC is continuing
- Academic/Financial Plan - carryover much of plans due to COVID to SY 21-22

PTA

- Hustle 4 Health, Mar. 12 - Virtual
 - daily updates/videos, prizes working well with kids
 - Prizes can be picked up by families on March 12
- Drive-in movie night - encountering obstacles
- STEAM night - working with UH engineering department, Apr. 23 or 30 TBD

Student Council

- Dr. Seuss Week: Dress-up days and read alouds, etc.
 - Monday: "Oh the Places You'll Go" Career Day
 - Tuesday: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Dress Fancy!
 - Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday
 - Thursday: Dress Up Like A Seuss Character
 - Friday: "Red Fish v. Blue Fish" Wear red or blue!
 - Student Council is recording Dr. Seuss books to be played by teachers during Dr. Seuss Week

- Hustle for Health:
 - Working on recording the program
 - Recorded the alma mater
 - Hustle for Health day will be “Fitness Friday”- wear your workout attire!
- Get Fit Club - Virtual Clubs in the Classrooms
 - Student council students will lead groups
 - Discussing details

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- Pastor Mel open to helping school if needed
- Thanks everyone for working hard during this COVID situation

OLD BUSINESS:

- Schedule for upcoming SCC meetings
 - Meetings will be at 3 pm.
 - Feb 17
 - March 31
 - April 28
 - May 26

NEW BUSINESS:

- Vice-Chairperson - Dana Arakawa (Thank you!)
- No campus beautification this SY
 - Instead create awareness how families can help at home “plant a tree, recycle, etc.” to promote Earth Day

REFLECTION:

- What went well?
 - Everyone was present.
 - Student council represented well
 - SCC positions are fulfilled
- What can we do better?
 - Copy previous minutes, share with all members
 - Have a teacher rep (whoever is taking minutes) share minutes during the meeting on the screen
 - Create SCC e-mail group? To share minutes/docs (done)

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 3 pm on Google Meets

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

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 pm by R. Nonaka & Pastor Mel.