

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2020-21
School Community Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Members Present:

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Kendra Okihiro

Community Representative:

Vice-Chairperson (Community): Dana Arakawa

Parent Representative: Reid Nonaka

Administration: Blaine Takeguchi (Principal)

Classified Staff: Crystal Lorian

SC Advisors: Shelby Isaacs, Tammy Sakato

Teachers: Debbie Aquino

Students SCC Representatives: Pookelaikalani Montero & Jaylin Shirafuji

Members Absent:

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:30 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:



APPROVAL of 3/31/21 MINUTES: [link to 3/31/21 minutes](#)

Ms. Kendra Okihiro moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Reid Nonaka seconds.

Today's Agenda

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

REPORTS:

Administration

- Families are adjusting to new routines as we welcomed back more students
- One sped position posted; anticipating 2 more sped positions will be available
- HIOSH mock inspection conducted; extension cord without a grounding pin costs the school \$13,000 per violation
- We welcomed 3 new office staff: Cole, Kalani and Kasey
- Next week starts SBA testing for grades 3-6; offered chance to test on campus to distance learners
- Next week is also Teacher Appreciation Week!
- Bright spot: Congratulations to our Science Olympiad Team who placed first for 14/15 events! Woohoo!
- Summer Learning Hub will be offered to vulnerable students (sped/EL) and letters were sent home
- Kindergarten Transition program in the summer open to students who did not attend preschool
- Kindergarten numbers currently at 30 students for next year
- There were 2 positive cases on campus, but mitigating measures were in place so no close contacts were involved
- 6th grade will have promotion ceremony this year

PTA

- STEM Day with UH partnership: many students signed up
- Will be doing Teacher Appreciations next week for teachers
- Hustle for Health: Deciding when should it be: November or March?

- PTA Board Members needed for next school year

Student Council

- Working on completing two appreciation projects, one for Ms. Margie our health aide and one for Teacher Appreciation Week
- Grades 3 and 5 are testing May 3-7
- Grades 4 and 6 are testing on May 10-14
- Some students are feeling worried and nervous about taking the SBA
- Finalized information for virtual classes--hip hop class with Jaylin and Get Fit class with Pookela. Lower grades K-2 hip hop class will be on May 11 from 3:00-3:30, and upper dance class will be on May 13 from 3:00-3:30. Get Fit class will be on May 11 and May 13 from 3:00-3:30 for grades 3-6

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Academic Plan SCC Approval (motion, second)**
 - Need to get feedback & approval

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Academic Plan was approved by the SCC on 3/31/21**
- 2 SCC forms need to be signed regarding the ACFIN: Blaine will work on how to get the SCC Board to sign forms
- Need volunteers for SCC Board for next school year: email Blaine know if you want to stay on next school year or if you have any references
- Summer Learning Hub: for targeted students only, not for all students at this time

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- Nothing at this time

REFLECTION:

- What went well? We almost had full representation.
- What can we do better? We will try for 100% participation at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: May 26th, at 3:00 pm (This will be final SCC mtg of SY)

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

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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 pm by Mr. Takeguchi.