

Pearl Ridge Elementary School  
SY 2015-2016  
School Community Council Agenda  
19, April, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Chairperson (Community Rep.): Amy Colmenares

Community Representative: Pastor Mel

Vice-Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Debbie Yoshino

Parent Representative: Kent Sakata

Administration: Dr. Steve Nakasato, Audrey Ragragola

Classified Staff: Jennifer Yim

Teachers: Karyn Birgado, Kevin Ng

Students SCC Representatives:

Guest:

Absent: Rain Longoria & Reigan Komogata

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Amy C. and second by -none needed- .

**Ground Rules:**

**Participation**

**Start and end on time**

**Listen to everyone**

**Listen with empathy**

**No put-downs**

**Positive atmosphere**

**Solution oriented**

**Mutual Respect**

**Uphold 8 Key Words (Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Safety, Fairness, Honesty, Pride, Cooperation)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**APPROVAL of Feb. 16th, 2016 MINUTES:**

\_\_\_Debbie\_\_ moved to approve the minutes. \_\_\_Pastor Mel\_\_ seconds.

**Agenda**

- **If possible, share anything from WASC visit**
- **Feb. 23, 2016 @ 3:00 WASC & Community mtg.**

**REPORTS:**

PTG (Kent Sakata or Dr. Steve Nakasato)

- Nonprofit status
- May 6th Movie Night
- Discussions about increasing parent and teacher participation

Student Council (Rain Longoria & Reigan Komogata)

None

Administration (Dr. Steve Nakasato)

- Musical MAYnia, 5/13...will be simple, no special seating this year
- Scholastic Groovy Book Fair, 5/2-6
- PTG movie night, 5/6
- PRE's Got Talent assemblies, 5/23...Are parents invited to watch? Possibly parents of students who are performing (Steve to follow up)
- Educational Institute of Hawai'i
  - ***Most Likely to Succeed***
    - **Official Selection Sundance Film Festival 2015, Tribeca Film Festival 2015**
    - ***"Among the best edu-documentaries ever produced." Education Week***

\*SCC may possibly want to sponsor a showing of this documentary (with permission) for next SY 16-17.

- No nominations for 2 'new' (parent, community) SCC members received as of 4/19/16

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

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#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

WASC Visit, February 22-25, 2016

1. The staff to develop a consistent school-wide system for report cards and GLO grading
2. The staff to embed the GLO's in the school culture.
3. The staff to strengthen the connection with the students daily classroom activities and the relationship to their learning
4. The staff to streamline the site's guiding initiatives (Tribes, GLOs, 8 Keywords, the Vision and Mission statements, PBIS, PRE Values, High Five) for common language and school-wide consistency in the student behavioral system
5. The staff to utilize technology to redefine daily classroom instruction as a tool for student innovation
6. The staff to focus during PLCs not just on accountability and test data, but to also continue to focus on innovative pedagogy that will lead to student work that will promote higher order thinking skills and creativity.

#### **ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:**

- None

#### **REFLECTION:**

- **What went well?**
  - Meeting was efficient.
- **What can we do better?**
  - Double check with student council for student representation at meeting.

- Try to develop a system so that we have a succession plan to fill SCC spots.
- Find a way to sponsor a PR event to promote SCC.

**NEXT MEETING: 10, May 2016**

**Agenda**

- Introduction/acceptance of new members...2 year commitment
- Principal Survey
- Self Assessment Survey
- Need to schedule next SY 16-17 SCC meetings

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm by Amy C.