

Pearl Ridge Elementary School  
SY 2016-2017  
School Community Council Agenda/Minutes  
August 23, 2016

**Members Present:**

Chairperson (Parent Rep.): Amy Colmenares

Community Representative: Pastor Mel

Vice-Chairperson (Community): Regan Lee

Parent Representative: Jon Katayama

Administration: Blaine Takeguchi

Classified Staff: Jennifer Yim

Teachers: Corri Ferreira, Kevin Ng

Students SCC Representatives:

Guest:

Absent:

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:06 by Amy C.

**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:**

- none

## **APPROVAL of May 10, 2016 MINUTES:**

**Amy C.** moved to approve the minutes. **Corri** seconds.

## **Today's Agenda**

- **Reports**
- **Follow up on Old Business**
- **New Business**
  - **Set meeting dates for school year**
  - **Select a Vice-Chairperson**
  - **SCC Orientation**
  - **Possible initiatives: waiver for head lice, sponsor a movie night**
- **Community Input**
- **Reflection**

## **REPORTS:**

### PTG (Blaine Takeguchi)

- Finding Dory (Aug. 26): open to entire school; anticipating 300 people; scavenger hunt--opportunity for families to get to know the clubs and organizations; culminates in cafeteria with food and goodie bags
- Bingo/Spaghetti Night (Sept.)
- Hustle For Health (Nov.)
- Events are open to all, but are considering incentives for those that are members (e.g. discount on Gingerbread House)

### Student Council (??? and ???)

- Preston Yoshino: worked on a plan for moving lunch line and presented to Mr. Takeguchi

### Administration (Blaine Takeguchi)

- 4 new teachers; total of 10 probationary teachers; new principal
- Approval for AC upgrade in H & J buildings (\$2.4 million)--still in planning phase
- ART Lead who spearheads the 6 priority strategies is Danelle Huddy; accountability leads are members of Support Team
- AC/FIN Plan approach: more teacher voice in the enabling activities

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- none

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Set meeting dates for school year
  - September 20 @ 4:00p in the library
  - Will determine remaining dates at that meeting
- Select a Vice-Chairperson
  - Regan Lee (YAY!)
- SCC Orientation
  - History and purpose
  - Membership and operations
  - Functions
  - Authority of Principal
  - Academic Planning Process
  - Purpose of Academic Plan
- Possible initiatives: waiver for head lice, sponsor a movie night

- Get input from faculty & staff about the head lice procedure in preparations for applying for a waiver (creating a school policy through SCC).
- Transgender issues--access to bathrooms, overnight field trips, etc.--that may need school procedures/policies/guidelines; Nene book with transgender theme
- Movie night to promote SCC

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

- none

### **REFLECTION:**

- **What went well?**
  - Timely
  - Efficient
- **What can we do better?**
  - Apple TV connection/move tables

**NEXT MEETING: September 20 @ 4:00p in the Library**

### **Agenda**

- **Reports**
- **Follow up on Old Business**
- **New Business**
  - **Feedback from faculty & staff about lice**
  - **Review current Academic/Financial Plan**
- **Community Input**
- **Reflection**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:58p by Amy C.

