

Pearl Ridge Elementary School
SY 2015-2016
School Community Council Agenda
Tuesday, January 19, 2016

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

Classified Staff: Jennifer Yim & Tenille Halemanu

Teachers: Karyn Birgado, Corri Ferreira, Kevin Ng, & Pete Ramos

Students SCC Representatives: Rain Longoria & Reigan Komogata

Guest: Tara Hathaway, Audrey Ragragola

Absent: Kevin Ng, Corrie Ferreira, Rain Longoria, Tenille Halemanu

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:02 by Amy Colmenares and second by Kent Sakata.

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 November 17, 2016 MINUTES:

Kent Sakata moved to approve the minutes. Debbie Yoshino seconds.

REPORTS:

PTG (Kent Sakata or Dr. Steve Nakasato)

- Preparing second fundraiser with Zippy's.
- School should assume the leasing cost of the Xerox machines. Looking fund school based projects (ie. aquaponics, beautification)

Student Council (Rain Longoria & Reigan Komogata)

- Can Food Drive: In December we held a can food drive to benefit St. Timothy's food bank. This was very successful, and we were able to donate a truckload of food to the food bank.
- Card Campaign: In December, we also held a card campaign. Students created 244 Christmas cards that were send to Meals On Wheels. The cards were included with meals delivered to homes on the Aiea route.
- Box Tops Labels: This committee will continue to collect boxtops and are going to bag them in 50s to prepare for shipping.

- School Improvement Committee: The school improvement committee will be holding a poster challenge the first week of February. The purpose of the challenge is promote KINDNESS. Flyers will be going out to classes this week.
- School Store: We will be opening a school store soon. The only items we are waiting for are the mechanical pencils. Right now, the school store committee will be working with Ms. Huddy to price items, decide a store schedule, and create procedures to follow for the store.
- Penny Challenge: The fundraising committee will be conducting a fundraiser in February. This is the penny challenge, and more details will be available later.
- Bulletin Boards and posters: The student council cleaned and updated the breezeway bulletin boards. We had a great response from various people about the student appreciation board. We will continue the student display board. January/February, we will feature a “goals” board where students share a goal they have for the 2016 year.
- Family fun night: The student council will be hosting a family fun night on March 2nd, 2016. We have begun planning the events of the afternoon.

Administration (Dr. Steve Nakasato)

- Reminder of WASC visit Feb. 22-25. Will include a visiting team to validate findings in the report. Feb. 23 @ 3pm PTG/SCC will meet with the WASC team. Will be asked what contributions were made by PTG/SCC to the WASC report.
- Mock WASC questions for PTG/SCC (parents and teacher)
- Announcements of visiting WASC team will be made on the morning broadcast informing the student body who the WASC team are.
- Administration would like to inform the community of PRE’s Facebook account.
- Beautification on Jan. 23 at 8-10am. Will dig up area near C-building mural. Additional projects are scheduled after WASC visit. May have a quarterly beautification project to accommodate schedules of families of students.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review Chapter 1 of Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation report

- Questions to address during WASC Visit for PTG/SCC
 - How were you involved with the development of the WASC document?
 - Do you know what the school is doing to address findings?
 - Task 3: Do you know what was analyzed? How were you involved with this process?
 - Task 4: FOL Groups: What teachers gathered as part of evidence regarding Task 1?
 - How do you, as SCC members, provide feedback regarding the Academic Plan? Task 5.
 - Discussion on Prioritized Areas of Growth Needs (pgs 114-115) What is the school doing to improve?
- Mock Questions for next SCC meeting will be addressed.
- Task IV: Each focus group highlights strength and growth needs.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Community reminder that vacancies will be open for SCC
- Address WASC questions/visitation
- [PRE Hyperlink](#)
 - ART Matrix/ART Document
 - Shows Strategic Plans and Goals for Student Achievement, Staff Success, System Support based on data.

ANYTHING FROM THE COMMUNITY:

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REFLECTION:

- What went well?
 - Learning about the accountability system and knowing that it exists in the school.
 - Preparation for the WASC is helpful to the committee.

- What can we do better?
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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:30pm SCC, 5:30pm Comm.

Agenda

- Based on ART Document review, discuss any findings/data.
- Community forum: Differences in initial and final drafts.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 by Amy Colmenares.