

Kealakehe Elementary School School Community Council  
AGENDA September 12, 2019

Introductions Participants:

Administration Nancy Matsukawa

Certificated Jeanne Hart

Classified Theresa Jokiel,

Parent Carielle Lyman

Community Bob Sprague (acting as chair this evening), Jade Ching, Michelle Romo, Pohai Kirkland

II.

Old Business:

A. Review August 22 minutes.

Discussion/any changes -- no concerns voiced

Motion to Accept -- Michelle Romo

Second -- Jade Ching

B. Review of By-laws

Discussion -- Nancy -- don't know anything to consider; Bob agrees

Nancy -- last time added #8 guiding philosophy Na Hopena A'o statements

Jeanne -- (?) statewide addition of student recommendation ...

Nancy -- it is optional; in the past it has typically been a student council member or child of a SCC representative

Motion to Accept -- Michelle Romo

Second -- Carielle Lyman

C. Prepare for Literacy Night- SCC tasks for this night

Discussion

Sept. 25 -- last meeting discussed the continuation of the map, wheel, parent survey on laptop ...

4th activity -- HOW TO RECRUIT A PARENT or TWO to spur parental interest/involvement.

Bob -- would love to see a Marshallese parent becoming involved

Pohai -- holding tables and trying to involve parents ... Mom's group (book and recipe

exchange), Adaptations (vegetable exchange) -- one of goals of parent involvement is 8 - 9 am "Talk Story" or meet Principal, etc ... trying to find original artist to perhaps come and refurbish the creatures on the lawn (ART COUNCIL ON OAHU ...), PTO -- selling School Kine cookies

Jeanne -- maybe a reading area ...

Pohai -- aiming for more garden-like atmosphere ....

Location for event -- (SCC) -- alcove between office and health room ...

Unclear what the "plan" for the night is ... as far as activities/events

Theresa -- maybe seat next to parents as they eat ...

Jeanne -- maybe craft specific to Pacific Islanders -- specific materials

Jeanne can check with Linda to find about materials

Pohai will try to make connection with Jeri at KHS re: possible student translators

Bob -- wonders about finding a parent who might have the "courage" to join us ... Are there Marshallese people in the community who might help us identify community members who might be willing to participate ...

Theresa -- some cultures men talk with men and women talk with women

Bob -- has seen this ...

Jeanne -- Feed and Read is Tuesday nite (17th ... 5:30-7"--)) might be a good time to reach out ... let parents know rides can be available as well as childcare ....

Carielle -- Meet and Eat is a good time, as well

Task	Who	Set-up Shift 1	Clean-up Shift 2
Wheel Parent Survey Map Possible Raffle for participation in survey	Bob	x	x
	Carielle	x	x
	Michelle	x	x
	Jeanne	x	

#### D. Planning for recruiting parents to SCC

Discussion

(See above)

#### III. New Business

Bob -- any new business?

Nancy -- not at this time, No Strive High results

Theresa -- went to PTSO meeting ... a mural project for here on campus, considered a couple of artists, group stuffed envelopes to help reconnect with community donators ... cookie sale coming

Nancy -- PTO hoping to close "deal" this year, it has been quite a long-term project; PTO wanting to run fence along road -- remove hand rails and put up new fence ... IS railing county or DOE ... some safety concerns still to be addressed ....

Nancy -- parents come to the SCC with expectation of having input to agenda, which is pretty well pre-determined and is set by principal; Possibly set another time for parent to come to express concerns, what is happening, help me understand, etc ... WHEN might be a good time? Times tried in the past have been poorly attended ...

Pohai -- Parent/Family communication -- maybe using this new family area will help to increase that participation ...

Jeanne -- maybe a ""Kealakehe Cares" type event at different community areas .... ??? "Parking Lot" ???

Jade -- prefers the way this school communicates to where her daughter is now ... Thursday envelope, regular communication

Michelle -- this summer discovered email doesn't work, but texting is more effective ....

Theresa -- has noticed increasing volunteerism in cafeteria at lunch time, helping out and supporting

IV. Review of meeting-how well did we do? What can we do to improve our meeting next time?

Bob -- it is 4:50, we did pretty well, need to address next date for meeting as scheduled during Fall Break

Theresa -- a bit of "Cross talk" this time, try to keep to one person at a time; we are happy that Jade is back with us!

October 25 -- #2 Robotics meet here in cafeteria ...

V. Next Meeting-- Need to change the date, Oct 10 is during Fall Break