

Kealakehe Elementary School
School Community Council
October 27, 2016
3:30 pm, KES conference room
Notes

Present: Administration: Nancy Matsukawa (principal)
Certificated: Jeanne Hart
Non-certificated: Theresa Jokiel, Pohai Kirkland
Parent: Drake Neff, Jade Chang
Community: Natalie Lalagos (TFA), Liz Raines, N.H. Williams, Bob Sprague

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Nancy gave brief overview of SCC; shared schoolwide practice for check-in. Participants checked in (range: 2.5 to 5.0)
- b. Drake works at Kealakehe Inter, parent, SCC chair
- c. Natalie works with TFA teachers.
- d. Pohai provided explanation of HW center set up. Center is available

Wednesday – 1:30 to 3:30 pm and Thursday - 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Also supported by YWAM. Tutors bring food for the children.

- e. Bob shared that he has volunteered for 3 years; sees the impact, Marshallese, parents speak little English; great kids, 5 to 20 kids at any given day; focus on math, moving to reading.
- f. Nic – comprehension biggest need, children are eager to earn.
- g. Liz - emotional connection, 1:1 with 2nd grader, great kids, working to get “alumni” to be mentors.
- h. Theresa thanks tutors for supporting our keiki.
- i. Drake shared that we need to understand the background of our families.
- j. Nancy shared that student in K to grade 2 seem to progress with basics but have a hard time with comprehension. We see students in grades 3 to 5 seem to lose motivation. The work that the volunteers do is critical because the students know that someone cares.

2. Old Business

- a. Theresa moved to accept minutes, Pohai seconded. September 15, 2016 Minutes were accepted.

b. Review Bylaws – Discussion followed:

Parent – need to have more information about what SSC and PTO.

Drake - should have parent orientation at the beginning of the year, use to recruit for PTO

Pohai - Started talk story with grand parents, will sponsor regular sessions this year, “Every day is Grand parents day at Kealakehe Elementary”

ByLaws are accepted unanimously.

3. New Business

- a. Report of SBA Spring results - not ready yet. Nancy shared surveys from parents, students, teachers. What is the purpose for the data? The data helps us craft the academic plan for next year. Parent commented that the survey was given too early and she didn’t know the school yet. Perhaps

the survey can be given in March/April to compare. We will discuss further at the next meeting

b. Community Meeting date, time, place – put on next month's agenda.

7. Review of meeting -We did not process observe.

a. How well did we work together to meet our goals?

b. What can be done to improve at the next meeting?

8. Next meeting

a. November 10, 2016

b. Conference Room

c. Time: 3:30 pm

d. Agenda Items

e. Facilitator

9. Adjournment 5:05 pm