

Kealakehe Elementary School  
Thursday, March 9, 2017  
KES Conference Room  
3:30- 5:00 p.m.

start: 3:45 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Certificated: Toni Reynolds, Jeanne Hart; Non-certificated: Ruth Kudo;

Parent: Jade Chang ; Community: Marsha Eckert ; Administration: Nancy Matsukawa

Old Business:

a) Review of Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes-adopted as written

New Business:

a) Review of WASC visit- sharing out of WASC Visiting Committee Final Presentation (see WASC Report from 3/5/17)- Review report- “Areas to Celebrate” & “Areas of Growth”. Discussion of findings; what happens next? Discussion of celebrations, and Critical Areas for Focus.

A question from a part as part of the WASC Visiting Committee interview prompted discussion about the GT program and how curriculum is differentiated in the classrooms. Parent had question about what kinds of programs are we offering to keep kids motivated; and how can parents help those children who are ‘extra motivated’ to do independent projects, etc.. School personnel responded that programs offered in classrooms, also many supplementary programs now available (IXL, and GoMath allow for differentiation.) Comment about parents meeting with WASC: Lots of communication about parents’ knowledge of the school, how are parents receiving current information.

b) Other issues discussed- outreach to newer students & families. How do we get Transfer students & parents & families integrated into our school? Perhaps an orientation meeting each semester was suggested.

c) Review of Strategic Plan & discuss implications for 3 year academic plan will continue at the next meeting. Final board decision will be in May. KES will generate its own problem solving tools to solve Critical Area of Focus.

Adjourned: 4:50 pm. All invited to join ABC Read to Me event.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2017

KES Conference Room, 3:30 pm