

Kaimuki Middle School Community Council (KMSSCC)

Minutes of Meeting Held on November 16, 2017
in the Kaimuki Middle School Library

Present: Jo-Greta Ramos, Patrick Nishi for Frank Fernandes, Corey Ajimine, Stella Lee, Nathan Yoshida, Sandi Yamagata

Absent: Keoni Dunn

Others in Attendance: Tiger Li

The meeting was called to order at 3:13 PM. Minutes from the October 19, 2017 meeting were approved (Mrs. Ajimine moved, Nathan seconded). After approval of the updated by laws (elections to be held 12 weeks from start of school with new members noted), VP Nishi reviewed the GE waiver request. Applications are due on March 1 and selection is normally made the first Friday in April; KMS receives 300+ applications and lots of calls to see if the students got in. Since there are more applications than spaces available, a lottery is required. GEs for grades 7 and 8 are generally not accepted since the student enrollment is stable. The Complex Area Superintendent will observe KMS's process this spring, but administration wants to seek a waiver for School Year (SY) 19-20 to hold the lottery by the Friday before Spring Break in order to inform parents before the end of March. The SCC approved seeking the waiver (motion by Mrs. Ajimine, second by Nathan).

VP Nishi next presented school data from last SY. The daily attendance goal is 97% with a free dress day available each quarter that the goal is met, which occurred in all four quarters of SY 16-17. A discussion of excused (illness) vs. unexcused (trip, even if prior notice is provided) absences followed. As for behavior, there were 111 referrals for 1004 students. 93% of all students were incident-free while a total of 69 students received referrals, 4.3% having only one incident and 26 being repeat offenders (2.4% with two to five and 0.2% with six or more incidents). All rates were above the recommended benchmarks. The vast majority (71%) of students receiving referrals were not eligible for special services. The top three problem behaviors were violation of school rules, insubordination, and harassment. With an average of 0.62 incidents per day, KMS was well below the recommended benchmark of 2.5 or less. Assessment results can be found on the StriveHi website. Comparing data from the past three years, ELA proficiency dropped in Grade 6 while Math proficiency has not been consistent (Grade 7 dropped) and Science scores improved significantly (only Grade 8 is tested and increased 19%). Financial Plan info was shared, including the 977 student enrollment projection leading to a \$4.8M budget in WSF funds. Over 91% will be used on 77 positions, including 54 teacher-type, 4 administrators, and 19 classified staff. An additional 12 positions may be provided from district for Special Education. The remaining \$424,605 will be used for supplies, casual hires such as part-time teachers, operations, etc. The SCC accepted the school data as presented (motion by Nathan, second by Mrs. Ajimine).

The only concern noted was the need for a community member; Mrs. Ajimine will ask someone to attend the next meeting that was tentatively set for Thursday, December 21, 2017. Some good points of the meeting were the snacks and parent / student attendance. Chairperson Ramos adjourned the meeting at 3:55 PM.

No members of the public reported by 4:10 PM for the First Community Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sandi Yamagata, Secretary.

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Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, December 21, 2017

Place: Kaimuki Middle School Library

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

1. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
2. Geographic Exception Waiver update
3. Questions and concerns
4. Meeting review – good points and areas to improve

NOTES:

The December Meeting was canceled on 12/20/2017.

It was postponed to 2/15/2018 on 1/17/2018.

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Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018
Place: Kaimuki Middle School Library
Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

1. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
2. Geographic Exception Waiver update
3. Questions and concerns
4. Meeting review – good points and areas to improve