

SCC MEETING MINUTES
R. L. STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
April 9, 2024

Present:

- Admin: Laurie Luczak
- Teachers: Wendy Okamoto, Alisha Horikami
- Staff: Heidi Yasuda
- Parents: Daniel Yada, Ken Kakesako
- Community: Edrest Rest
- Students: Keani Lee, Chloe Reyes

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm. By Ms. Horikami

Ms. Horikami shared the Agenda::

SCC Community Council Concerns (Community engagement google form):

- No responses
- Suggestion: Blast agenda on IC and share if you have any question/concerns for any of the items

Review and Provide Assurances and Recommendations for SY 24-25 Academic Plan

- SCC members review, then submit to CAS for approval
- Suggestion: If there are any areas where the YMCA can support, they are more than willing to do so. Funding was written to support Stevenson Middle throughout the entire day (not only afterschool). Recommendation to keep under Goal 3 in AcPlan.
- Not an official recommendation, but a suggestion: Focus on closing the gap with subgroups. Question: What other opportunities are being provided to challenge students as well (i.e. Ho‘onuike). This is being addressed through the HMTSS cohort. Currently, Ho‘onuike is all or nothing – we can broaden to build upon strengths. Example given: Ag-tech pilot course next year.
- Vote is taken for AcFin approval. Motion to accept and approve: Daniel Yada, Eddy, Wendy Okamoto, Ken Kakesakao, Heidi Yasuda, Keani Lee, Chloe Reyes

SCC vacancies for next year:

- One applicant was submitted
- Mr. Yada nominated (parent representative)
- Election to be held through paper and pencil ballot (need it translated) by May 30.

Stakeholders Reports:

- Students: Chloe shared
What we already did:
 - Daily Buc TV morning broadcast
 - Best Buddies
 - March 14, 2024 Animal Matching worksheet and landscape activity
 - 8th Grade Recognition Assembly April 3, 2024
 - Lead Like Duke Conference March 1, 2024
 - AA Competitions Round #2 - Red light Green light
 - Earth Week, April 8 - 12, 2024What we are currently working on:
 - Upcoming Recognition Assemblies (6th and 7th grade)
 - April 10th, 2024
 - Upcoming Best Buddies - April 11, 2024
 - 8th Grade Class Day Goodie Bags
 - Color Run Prizes/Powder

- April 18 & 19 Parent Orientation
- AA competition round #3
- Parents: Ken Kakesako shared
 - APT Beautification Day on April 20 – flyer will be distributed (on IC and website)
 - April 26 – final Panda Fundraiser
 - Teacher appreciation lunch on May 7 (bento and dessert)
- Teachers: None
- Community. Mr. Rest shared.
 - Contact with Mr. Ricardo – grant awarded for sports. Trying to set up a Basketball tournament (perpetual trophy already made). Looking at Stevenson courts (Nuuanu YMCA is a back up). Ricardo reaching out to other middle schools to participate
 - 21 Century grant should be renewed
 - Former Stevenson alumni traveled with Ed Case to testify to receive \$1.5 billion (student was Andrew McDonald). Looking for another Stevenson student
 - Hosting Hiroshima YMCA students in summer (Stevenson students home-stayed last summer). Looking for host families (three more needed)
 - Applied for one more grant for additional funding – waiting for approval
- School. Princial Luczak shared.
 - WASC visit went well
 - Main areas to follow up is parent engagement, closing the gap, PD for teachers
 - Enrollment: currently over projected. Waiting for additional info from feeder schools
 - Student Celebrations: Robotics, Band, Art Contests, Science Fair, NHD, Zoni, Geography Bee
 - AMLE Schools of Distinction – application sent in on 2.27.24 Why? Principal wanted to know how we are progressing on the attributes of successful middle school.
 - Virtual visit on Monday, May 6, 2024
 - 8:00-8:45 Teachers (45 min)
 - 8:55-9:15 Support staff (20 min)
 - 9:30-10:00 Counselors/Social workers (30min)
 - 10:15-10:30 District Office/admin (15 min)
 - 10:45-11:15 Students (30 min)
 - 11:30-12:00 Parents (30 min)
 - 12:45-1:30 School Leaders (45 min)

Announcements: None

Next Meeting:

- May 21, 2024 – Principal survey, Elect SCC officers, SCC Self Assessment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:09p