“Weaving a Lei of Aloha”

“Our Family…Our Culture… Our land…”

Jefferson Elementary School

School Community Council (SCC)

MeetingDate-4-24-230, school Library 2; 30pm

Members present:

Garret Zakahi, Principal

Maria Dumas, Teacher Rep.

Virginia Rose, Classified Rep.

Annie Garrett, Parent Rep.

Carmeal Stagner, Parent Rep.

Yuko Almendarez, Parent Rep.

Joshua Almendarez, Student Rep.

Rui Huang, Student Rep.

Ms. Huang, Parent Guest

Alston Alabarado, Community Rep.

I. Call to order at 2:34

II. Ground Rules reviewed by Rui.

III. Minutes from November 28, 2022 approved by Garret and seconded by Annie

IV. New Business: Power Point shared with Committee by Principal Zakahi-

\*Teacher Interviews for 2023/2024 will allow for tenured as well as probationary teachers to interview and transfer to a new school. Jefferson has advertised for 3 positions-

Grade 4 (2 applicants), EL Coordinator (3 applicants), and Special Education teacher (1 applicant). Sub teacher will work until the end of the year Names due to HR by May 3,2023.

V. Committee Reports:

\*Admin- Electrical Problems

* Beginning Monday, April 17th, JES has experienced electrical problems
* DOE Facilities and WASA Electrical have ben troubleshooting
* Narrowed the problem don to either:
  + 1 building or
  + Malfunctioning main circuit breaker
* Power to be shut down for an extended period of time on **S**aturday, April 29th (at least 11 hours) to test our main circuit breaker.
* Based on the results of this test, they will
  + Fix the existing /install new main circuit breaker OR
  + Go room by room to identify what outlets/circuits need to be fixed
* It was stressed to our electricians that grade 3 -5 classrooms maintain power, as we have our Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) taking place this and next week.

VI. Committee Reports:

\*Teacher: Gabriela and Maria shared that EL has been using strategies for improvement that include modeling, peer coaching, and outdoor teaching.

\*Classified: There is a Keiki Wellness challenge for all students to participate in and win prizes. The School Safety Team Visited the Police Museum with HPD. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week will be second week of May. Color Run will be held on May 23. HPD sign waving was held April 20th.

\*Students: Rui shared that her class has been practicing for SBAC testing, Student Council has been meeting in the dark because of electrical issues, they have been writing informative essays. Joshua shared that they have finished with writing assignments and have stopped group work.

\*Parents: Carmeal shared that her daughter’s teacher is very responsible and uses Classroom Dojo will communicate with parents. We won’t be having a Cultural Day this year. Graduation will be held in the cafeteria again.

\*Community: Alston organized a field trip for grades four and five to the Hawaii Theatre to hear Sounds of the Rainforest on April 20. This was a brand new piece performed by the Hawaii Symphony that focused on forest birds and conservation; our student’s work was projected as well as two other schools.

VII. SCC Principal’s survey was completed and sent to CAS.

VIII. Pros and cons- good turnout, positive feedbacks

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IX. Meeting Adjourned: 3:30pm, next meeting May22, 2023