



James B. Castle High School



FINAL Minutes from JBCHS Community Council Meeting

DATE / TIME: February 9, 2021, 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Virtual via "Google Meets"

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Bernadette Tyrell (Principal), Teresann Taua (Administration), Christine Omiya (Faculty), Judy Esaki (Parent), Renee Omori-Kudo (Parent), Jeannine Miura (Staff), Jamie Hirano (Student), Claire Sorge (Student)

QUORUM PRESENT:

DATE APPROVED: April 27, 2021

Discussion Topic	Actions and / or Significant Points of Discussion
#1 Call to Order	5:04 PM by Jamie Hirano; Roll Taken
#2 Approval of Minutes	Teresann Taua motioned to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2020 meeting; Renee Omori-Kudo seconded the motion. Approved minutes will be posted online.
#3 Scheduled Testimony	None scheduled.
#4 Announcement & Updates	<p>Jamie Hirano performed duties as SCC Acting Chair and conducted the meeting</p> <p>Updates from Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSA Elections currently underway. Process will continue through March • Valentine Day activities will include a virtual movie screening • Students are participating in a virtual Great Aloha Run • Penny Wars fundraiser from February 16 thru February 19 <p>Updates from Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Omiya reported that mid-term grades are due by February 12. • This week, Seniors started a T-shirt fundraiser. Cost is \$ 15 per shirt • On campus ACT Testing for Juniors is scheduled for February 23 • ASVAB Testing is scheduled for March 2 and March 4 <p>Updates from Classified Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>Updates from Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tyrell shared that a partnership with the Pacific American Foundation has been established to promote STEM opportunities at the school

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School has received a grant to support college and career transitions focusing on the Engineering Pathway and to encourage young women to explore STEM options • Ms. Taua shared that the Agriculture program is receiving funding and pursuing partnership connections <p>Update from C4 : None</p> <p>Update from FFC : None</p>
#5 Principal's Time	See "New Business" below
#6 Old Business	SCC Elections – Still in progress of recruiting new members and possible officers. Dr. Tyrell will contact Kathy Martin to publicize the need for parent and community group members.
#7 New Business	<p>ACFIN Update –</p> <p>Dr. Tyrell shared data regarding "on track" and "failure" rates of each academy noting the challenges students encounter with non-traditional virtual learning during a pandemic.</p> <p>Looking forward to utilizing Project based Learning / Technology Rich Environment during the 2021-22 school year.</p> <p>Optimistically, the budget will be down a manageable 2% versus a possible 10%. Will have ACFIN for review during April 27 meeting</p>
#8 Announcements	

Future Meeting Date: April 27, 2021, 5:00-6:00 PM, **Virtually via "Google Meets", link to be sent out a week or so prior to the meeting**

Adjournment: 5:49 PM

Submitted by: Judy Esaki, Parent Role Group