

12 January 2017 ~~Draft~~ PTA Minutes

Kula School PTA Meeting

Attendees: Kristi Kakiuchi, Chris Bachaus, Amanda Shim, Dionne Carvalho, Daeni Ito, Naomi McCall, Tammy Ramos, Emily Severson, Gretchen Cahana, Brooke Levien, Annie Mellein, and Juliana Gates

Call to order by President Naomi McCall at 6:02 pm

Approval of 12/1/16 Minutes

Principal's Report

Our Financial Plan is done in December it includes: Personnel, Buying 1 additional teacher (Grade 1) & Full-time counselor with right to transfer within and without of the school to fill these positions.

Lion Dance is Thursday, Feb 2 – all are welcome and thank you to the Chinese Cultural Society for funding it!

Classroom Benches are in place thanks to JD Construction / Mrs. & Mr. Downs – BIG MAHALO, they are nice benches -the teachers and kids love them!

Additional WSF monies came in (unexpected) \$71 per student = \$31 K from the State Legislator

Professional Development trip to Nanakuli for Behavioral Strategies on 1/17/17 & 1/18/17 the same professional development group will provide an at school seminar for all – see teachers report for details

Continuing the WASC Self Study Process and New Vision for the School -Thank You Amanda Shim! Parent involvement is needed see **attached PDF and video link** to learn more

Keokea Update: meeting with the mayor ... there is a neat amphitheater at the site that will eventually be used for student body events. Daeni and Naomi will make lunch for future work dates.

- Mrs. Sharon Kakiuchi was recognized with the teacher's Spot Light award, only 10 in the district are given this award from the State Superintendent – Congratulations Mrs. Kakiuchi!

- Join us for yoga class, all are welcome: minimal cost, includes PIO activity, after school 4 days of the week the instructor is a PT, room P1

Teacher's Report

- 2nd quarter assembly was festive

- 2-3rd grade may have bricks for kids during the school day

- 3rd graders are going on a field trip, "can do date" with art, drama, and dance at the MACC

- Report cards are coming out next Thursday – questions contact Home Room teachers

- Grades 3-5 are starting SBAC next Tuesday (practice one for next two weeks) teachers will grade and then get back the results ... 2nd year of the full SBAC results

- "Mind Up" is happening – social understanding and professional development: The school is offering a public seminar on 1/18 @ 6-7:30

- **MIND UP PARENT NIGHT 6-7:30 | Library - Come ready to learn how the mindup program is being used at Kula Elementary to help students be calm, focused, and mindfully engaged in the classroom, and how you can support it at home.**

- If you are not getting your emailed newsletters check you junk mail or promotions section of gmail or email Mrs. Shim to sign you up:

- Kamp Kula – is happening at night on 1/20 music, stories, tents, and campfire, join us for the fun!

- The following students' artwork will be exhibited at the Maui Chinese New Year Festival at the Maui Mall on Sat. Jan. 28, 2017.

Go check out the beautiful artwork and support our Kula School Artists:

Ms. Breen's Class "Rainbow Roosters"
 Kamaile Andrade "Glowing Eye Rooster"
 Angel Solomon "Solomon"
 Damaris Sokol "Rose rainbow Rooster"
 Madison Kelley "Lantern Rooster"
 Saige Kamauna "Rooster from the Heavens"
 Freya Carlsen "Cock-a-doodle-doo"
 Nainnoa CLarke "Sarah Snowflake"

Fundraising

- Harvest Festival – Melanie the PTA Treasurer will have HF earning numbers soon and we will notify everyone
- Talk of when to announce and hold a HF transition meeting to find people interested in filling HF Committee roles. Possible dates: 3/27 Prince Kuhio Day – time 6:00 pm (pot luck or food? some said yes and some said no) or 2/10
- Juliana Gates gave Kula Pride Gear and chair sale updates: they were a little late (sorry for any delays) but we're done with the gear sale for now - results: 50 people participated and made the PTA \$195.00 while getting gear for their families – THANKS to the families and Mrs. Gates for making this happen. We can do more in the future
 As for the chair sale \$300 worth of chairs maybe 150 chairs are left. Help to sell the rest includes
 Juliana puts on Maui Facebook and coordinates pick up on the Friday after school before spring break and Naomi and Emily will split the day on Tuesday during spring break from 10-2pm for possible pickups.
- Fundraiser proposals for the remainder of the SY – fun run too expensive
- Fundraiser Chairs Report from Daeni and Dionne: They're coordinating a Hawaiian plate sale on Mayday along with a bake sale (coffee) and farmers market. Information from past years includes: kitchen says come in for lunch Hawaiian plate past sales were catered from Dannies - How many plates were sold in the past? Ku'ulei would know that number and Mayday is confirmed for the 12th
- Teacher appreciation day Wed after the 12th for 60-70 people Tammy Ramos leads that and asked for help many offered
- Looking forward - 2017-2018: PTA needs new leadership both President, Vice president, additional help for treasurer (some leads) and maybe secretary, if your interested let us know!

Fundraiser Calendar and Schedule for the rest of this year and into SY 17/18

- Feb 10th – HF Game Time: play HF games, meet & join the HF committee, find your role, and schedule future meetings EVENT AKA HF TRANSITION
- February 15th – NO SCHOOL
- Feb 20th – HOL NO SCHOOL
- Chair Sales P/U day at school (**EJS & NM**)
- March 27th or TBA - Harvest Festival Meeting (**NM**)
- Mayday 2017 - PTA Member Drive (free bag & sticker w/ new \$20 membership fee/form (**NM**), hats \$20 (**DI**) and other "Kula Pride Gear" order form (?).
- Mayday 2017 - Plate Lunch, Baked Goods (**DI & DC**), & Photo Fundraiser (**TO**)
- May Teacher Appreciation Lunch (**TR & EJS & ?**)

- August 2017 - Kindergarten Orientation Membership Drive & Gear (?)
- Aug - Sept 2017 Puksup Food Sale (**DI & DC**)
- Sept 1 - 30 2017 GiveAloha Foodland Fundraiser (**Treasurer & Secretary**)
- October 2017 - FireUp Your Feet
- November 2017 (Aug-Nov) - Harvest Festival (**Committee TBA**)
- April 2018 - FireUp Your Feet | possible "Fun Run" or "Field Day Fundraiser" (?)
- May 2018 - Mayday Plate Lunch sale and/or other fundraiser ideas (**DI & DC**)
- Ongoing AmazonSmile
- Ongoing Kula Pride Gear: tumblers, stickers (bumper/vinyl), bags, tee, hats, sweatshirts, long sleeve tees, tanks (?)

Adjournment 6:51 | Next Meeting: February 2, 2017 | By Emily Severson