

Kula School PTA ~~Draft~~ Meeting Minutes

10/6/16 | F-103

Attendees: *Summer Petersen, Kristi Kakiuchi, Chris Bachaus, Kaya Kafka, Dionne Carvalho, Brooke Levien, Tim Ho, Denby Freeland-Cole, Heidi Taogoshi, Daeni Ito, Amanda Shim, Melanie Devereux, Naomi McCall*

Guests: *Ku'ulei Mashino, Annie Mellein*

Call to order – Meeting called to order by President Naomi McCall at 6:01PM

Vote to approve the last meeting minutes (9.1.16) motioned approved, no objections or changes

Principal's Report: Mr. B

- Strive HI results will be released soon; gap between kids growing and those not keeping up is a concern; issue might be the test is computer-based; 1-shot test at the end of the school year. Attendance consistent at 13% absences; was 33% so this is good; could be better.
- School Evacuation drill a success; received compliments on behavior of students
- Mr. B will be on vacation this Fall Break
- 10/26 - Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled; overflow on 11/2
- Kula School did not qualify for Title I. We needed 47%, got 45%. This may be a statewide trend. Kula School loses \$75,000 in funding.
- Lumber can be bought w/school funds; need help to assemble. Volunteers?
- Projected enrollment for SY 17-18 440.

Teacher's Report: Ms. Petersen

- Report cards go out on 10/25 - it will look different (statewide thing)
- Each class will be doing a Harvest Fest basket for silent auction; watch for news from your class representative - Deadline 11/1
- 4th Grade participating in Kids Vote
- Students who display good manners will have lunch with Mr. B on 10/19 in the library
- Ag Teacher and Stretch Teacher requesting \$100 each
- Thanksgiving gobbling contest - would like 7 turkeys (prizes)
- When will grade-levels get their \$200? Let Mel D. (Treasurer) know when they want it.
- FireUpYourFeet - Amanda Shim is having students record activity after school on Tuesdays in her room

Fundraising Updates:

- Foodland, final totals not in, campaign ended earlier this week.
- Remember when you shop at Amazon to go through smile.amazon.com and designate Kula Elementary School PTA as the charity. PTA gets a quarterly check from Amazon.com
- Pukalani Superette fundraiser is happening. Help is needed on Saturday 10/22 at noon in the PCNC office to stuff the envelopes with tickets. Ticket pick-up will be on 10/26 - parent teacher conference day
- Christmas Country Store on the last day of school - baked goods; crafts and other items for sale in the courtyard (committee still in discussion about this)
- Spring Fundraiser - plate lunch sales; question raised about having a vegetarian option
- Harvest Fest - things are going well with planning the 2016 HF. Concerns raised about succession of leadership for HF for next SY. Question raised about when HF meetings are held? One was held 10/5/16.
- Save the date: Maui 5K on March 5, 2017; Kula School gets monies from the registration.

Kula Logo items - no update

Adjournment: 7:13pm

Respectfully submitted by Naomi McCall