

2 February 2017

Kula School PTA ~~Draft~~ Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kristi Kakiuchi, Summer Petersen, Chris Bachaus, Dionne Carvalho, Naomi McCall, Tammy Ramos, Emily Severson, Melanie Devereux, Gretchen Cahana, Brooke Levien, & Stacy Downs - Guest: Christie Newsom

Call to order by President Naomi McCall at 5:58 pm

Approval of 1/12/17 Minutes

Principle's Report

· Teacher Transfer Period- Interviews March 9 & 10 Financial Plan is done in December and room for a full time counselor and 1st grade teacher

· Kindergarten registration Feb 13-Feb 24

· Lion Dance- Feb 2- Thursday was today thanks

and thank you to JD Pacific and Mrs. Downs for the benches

· PTA Harvest Festival Recruitment Pot Luck- Feb. 10

Unexpected 30,000 from State Legislator

Eleven new students after the break joined Kula School

· Congratulations to Mrs. Kakiuchi- Spotlight Teacher Award

· Congratulations to Travis Brittan- Achieve 3000 Winner

· Complex Waiver Days for SY 17-18

· Academic Plan is being drafted-Due end of March

· Professional Development trip to Nanakuli for Behavioral Strategies-

· Continuing the WASC Self Study Process- New vision for the school, Thank You Amanda Shim

· Keokea Update – met with the Mayor, will pay to wave green waste fees and connect with MEO on after school bus. Presented to the state on Tuesday, DLNR will buy birds (pheasants) and fly them in from MN as well as pay and build a pen and Haleakala Ranch will donate hens and check pens, fences this spring, working on grass for hillside, mixed messages from county on roof over slab. Thanks for help from Tom and others to secure structure, no estimate on building yet and unsure if it's historically registered built in 1910 so it is historic.

Meet Christie Newsom she offers PIYO classes here at school Mondays and Fridays from 6-8 pm and you are all welcome to join call her for details 875-6690

Teacher's Report

- Flu Clinic
- All teachers institute day – no school on the 15th
- Now Stretch for 3-5th grade in F103
- Every 4th grade starting stem fair
- Science night 3/16 in the Café and F103
- All school evac on 3/1 walk to community center

Fundraising - Updates

- Selling Hawaiian Plates for May Day looking at Dannie's catering – thanks to Mrs. Lynn for your help you're awesome!
- Mel gives final HF net: \$45,912.00 plus 12,000 from last year – yay, way to go!!

Budgeting Considerations for 2017-2018

- To fund next year, what is the increase number for PE teachers
- Other options to fund and numbers needed for increase in voices currently \$1,700 and chance to dance currently 6K
- There was no art this last year and we may have funds for it to happen next year but could also increase other options – should survey parents, students, and teachers to see what is wanted with the 12 K we will vote in April on the budget
- Reasons why art may not be the first choice: hard to find art teachers that can teach a varied age range and for such little pay and include art supplies \$12,500.00, art is and can be incorporated into the class room but there is no art curriculum just per teachers discretion so sometimes it falls by the wayside, let's do a survey to find out what everyone wants and if we should extend voices and perhaps put on a play
- Funded school kitty field trip \$ for families who cannot afford the cost
- Funded 200 to each teacher
- Funded 200 to each grade level
- Funded 500 to cash n carry
- Additional funds go to: Mr. B, student gov, teacher appreciation lunch, PCNC, \$2,400 to run PTA, upfront costs for HF, P/T conference

Looking forward - 2017-2018 PTA Leadership: President, Vice-President, Assistant Treasurer needed

Adjournment: 6:53 pm

Submitted by Secretary: Emily Severson