

02 March 2017

Kula School PTA ~~Draft~~ Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kristi Kakiuchi, Amanda Shim, Emily Severson, Gretchen Cahana, Brook Levien, Stacy Downs, Summer Peterson, Naomi McCall, Tiffaney Brook, Annie Mellein

Call to order by President Naomi McCall at

Approval of 2/2/17 Minutes

Principal's Report

The Kula Way- A Culture of Mutual Respect & Shared Responsibility

- Teacher Transfer Period- Interviews March 9 & 10
- Award for Excellence in Wellness 2017
- Child Count Award for Special Education 2017
- Kinder registration Feb 13-Feb 24 about 34 so far....
- Waiver Day- No School- March 17
- School PD days will be Aug 7 & March 16 – NO SCHOOL
- Complex Waiver Days for SY 17-18 will be Sept 22 & Feb 2 – NO SCHOOL
- Open House Date to be discussed at Faculty Mtg.- August 17, 2017
- Academic Plan is being drafted-Due end of March- research project-based learning
Project based for future trend, work time during school day to create a portfolio.
- continuing the WASC Self Study Process
- Keokea Update

Backlines were surveyed, next big item, fencing – working with Maui County grant for 40k (due next week). Possible after school programs due to no busses available, contact upcountry county council rep Yuki Lei and let her know your wish for bus help at Kula School.

Teacher's Report

We had the all school evac on March 15th due to weather. There will be a 4th grade NAPE visit and the 7-9 is the Science Fair. No School on the 17th of March. Google apps Conference on Oahu, helps with the integrated technology into class. SBAC testing is starting. Alternative seating 10 per grade level, Amanda will send out more information on the subject. Breakfast in the Café for 3,4,5th testers at 8:30 am parents bring food and lower grade levels help serve.

Specials or extra curricular activities, possible additions, considerations for next year. PE ~ 26 K

Grade 4 and 5 Ukulele 2-8 week sessions- 1,777 (Grade 4), 1,333 (Grade 5)

Voices Grades 1-5: 8-week residency, your total costs would be:

18 classrooms x \$45 x 8 = \$6,480

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Sample residencies (prices are per classroom):

1 6 weeks = \$225 kindergarten / \$300 1st - 5th grades

- 2 7 weeks = \$262.50 kindergarten / \$350 1st - 5th grades
- 3 8 weeks = \$300 kindergarten / \$400 1st - 5th grades
- 4 9 weeks = \$337.50 kindergarten / \$450 1st - 5th grades
- 5 10 weeks = \$375 kindergarten / \$500 1st - 5th grades

Bricks for Kids \$7 per student per class grade 2 (80 students) about \$2,240 grade 3 (60 students) about \$1680 for 4 sessions each grade level

ART: 6 week sessions @ \$23/hour- (17 hour weeks?) Depends who would be getting art, plus budget for art supplies Teachers, parents (PTA Members) and kids have all been or will be surveyed.

Budgeting Considerations for 2017-2018 – Stickers and bag productions for next years Member Drive, Brooke mentioned having a sticker maker to help. Design images were shared and voted on. There will be hats for sale \$20, membership drive, and Hawaiian Plate Sale at mayday. May day theme is Kuleana within the Ahupua'a. Talk about attire and it's up to each grade level to decide (4th grade with red or orange flames). Annie M. will organize a lei contest.

Looking forward - 2017-2018 PTA Leadership

Emily Severson will run for President with Annie Mullein for VP and Susan Kim for Sec, Melanie will remain Treasurer with the help of Brooke Levien and we may have additional help for Sec roles as well.

Other: Teacher Appreciation Day / Lunch will be held May 17th, flyer goes out parents bring deserts and PTA provides luncheon.

Adjournment 6:55 pm

Next Meeting: April 6, 2017

Submitted by: Emily Severson