

06 April 2017

Kula School PTA ~~Draft~~ Meeting Minutes

*Attendees: Kristi Kakiuchi, Amanda Shim, Emily Severson, Brook Levien, Stacy Downs, Summer Peterson, Naomi McCall, Annie Mellein, Stephanie Burdick, Dionne Carvalho, Daeni Ito, Denby Freeland-Cole, Melanie Devereux, Yoriko Grimes and Guest: John Cassel*

Call to order by President Naomi McCall at 6:00 pm

Approval of 3/4/17 Minutes

Principal's Report

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

- Teacher transfer period – New grade One teacher hired Sonya Tavares (Kahului School) & still looking for grade 4 teacher
- Kinder reg is ~ 42
- School PD days will be Aug 7<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Complex Waiver days for SY17/18: Sept 22, Feb 2
- Open house 8.17.17
- Parent teacher conferences – November 1, 2017
- Academic Plan is in draft - continue current initiatives and include student led conferences (teachers will get trained on this next year) and ready to implement for SY 18/19, need to visit schools on Oahu (Pearl City Oahu) to get project-based learning in place (shift to lessen worksheets).
- Governor's Preschool here in Kula, no additional costs to school and will take in at least 20 Kula kids. Q: where will you put them? Has to be in Kindergarten area and we have room or will make room.
- Continue to implement the TECH – Summer talks about her experience on Oahu at a conference: on line resources and break out sessions, goes with projected based
- WASC Report – norming/storming data is split trying to work on growth mindset instead of a fixed mindset
- Therapeutic behavioral program in one of the portals out back. The program is district run and self-contained. This would be 6-8 kids, not confirmed, no decisions have been made. Po'okela Program grades 3-5 some candidates here at the school and some from other schools. This program would have a totally different schedule from our school and be fully staffed or will not open. If this happens school would get a vice principal.
- Keokea - maui county farm bureau gave 3k to continue fencing, boundaries have been marked, land is being cleared, mayor waived green fees, dr. kyle kiara (sp?) working on animal part and farm part is with Harold Kiaser. Lei garden spot selected and maybe by end of summer fences up land clear and start thinking about the pavilion up matching which will match the roofline of house. DLNR bird guys are working on the birds and pens. The kids maybe there as soon as Christmas. Still looking for the right teacher to work with the kids there after school and bus system needs work, might start with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Degree in agriculture is the first qualifying factor for teacher candidate at after school program, along with ag science and management. Goals need to realize all the science, business, and bigger picture for kids.

Teacher's Report - Summer

- Report cards home today
  - SBAC testing ongoing for month of April – lower grades made encouragement cards
  - No school next Friday
  - Interviews for fourth grade (teachers that are about to be 10 year)
  - Specials questionnaire, passed around the room:
- 1) 83% said teachers said yes to voices (drama program)
  - 2) Lower grades 70% teachers said yes to chance to dance the upper grades don't need chance to dance - shared survey results with PTA gmail
  - 3) 2/3 G bricks4kids – teachers all want and kids love it (school paid for) only 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> G due to cost and so the school is trying it out
  - 4) Art class – 56.5 teachers said yes, need to find the right person to teach
  - 5) And Music
- Amanda did kids survey and wanted everything but overall wanted STEM and SCIENCE, all and all computer slot might be used for specials along with teacher line support for uncertified teachers otherwise best for specials to be

- substitute certified for kid supervision, school will pay for sub class and then legally they can support the class alone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> G 90% wants brick4kidz, PE was favorite of all the rotations
- If any art teacher is interested in that position will need to interview and teach a sample lesson for each grade level to approve first

Ranks from Amanda 's student survey:

K- PE, Dance, Art

1<sup>st</sup> G- PE, Voices, Dance, Art

2<sup>nd</sup> G- PE, Voices, Bricks, Dance, Art

3<sup>rd</sup> G- PE, bricks, Voices, Dance, Art

4<sup>th</sup> G- PE, Voices, Uke, Dance, Art

5<sup>th</sup> G- PE, Ukulele, Voices, Dance, Art

Summer continues her report:

- Where to put the \$ and how do teachers order there's - Daeni can get extra for teachers
  - ½ of the kids will leave with the parents but other ½ stays, what to eat (frozen gogurt, apple sauce) – YES PTA will pay for ~200 snacks for after school. Kumu Tina provided the theme for la ohana day and run down of who is who during the performance – responsibilities and honoring the ahupuaa
- 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> G - hunters and paniolo
  - 2) 1<sup>st</sup> G – Fishermen and women
  - 3) K- Navigators
  - 4) 3<sup>rd</sup> G – Keepers of knowledge, drs, healers, kupuna
  - 5) 4<sup>th</sup> G – Keepers of fire, creation chant
  - 6) 5<sup>th</sup> G – Warriors, protection of the future –honoring ali'i
- order = 2<sup>nd</sup> , 1<sup>st</sup> , k, 3<sup>rd</sup> , 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
  - May day starts at 8:15 am and runs 2 hours, parking lot empty by 10:30 am
  - Request from Kumu Tina for funds from PTA – YES for \$200.00 this year and continues into next year

Daeni talks on Hawaiian Plate:

- rice, mac salad, chicken long rice, tomato lomi, pork (catered by Dannies)
- need help at 7:30 am on to serve plates
- day before food prep
- Brooke will run tent with bake sale and coffee | and I will work the membership drive
- older students can walk around with tray of food for sale
- No tickets, rather names and check off, can pick up plate early or after ~10 am
- Stickers have 2 options bubble or no bubble for middle – Brooke will make and PTA reimbursed
- Hats will be sold for \$20 each
- Reusable grocery bags are delayed

Amanda – stretch and Stem classes will be expanded next year per schedule and Mrs. Cook's commitment  
And Science Lady is coming for assembly (next year)

Denby talks about art in schools and how to integrate it into the curriculum

NAOMI – PTA cannot hire the school gets our \$ and goes from there

Budget not approved today, will be emailed and further discussed but we will vote on PTA leadership

Emily Severson President any objection – none noted

Annie Mellein Vice President any objection – none noted

Will vote on Secretary next month when Susan Kim is present

Treasurer – Melanie Devereux will continue with help from Brooke Levien and Stephanie Burdick

Fundraising Chairs – Daeni Ito and Dionne Carvalho will continue

Adjournment 1930

Next Meeting: May 4, 2017

Submitted by: Emily Severson