



Hui Makua Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2017 at 5:00pm
LCPCS Band Room

Minutes

In Attendance: Rachel Real, Kaulana Smith, Niki Hubbard, Emily Rogers, Melissa Schad, Moana Cornelio, Shantell Urbanozo, Gabriel Navalta, Romeo Garcia

1. Introductions

2. Announcements:

- Leadership:
 - a. Message from Director Romeo Garcia
 - b. Governing Board report by Niki Hubbard: Regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting on 1/24/17 at 5:30p in the Band room. Meeting was held on Jan 10 for board training on legislative process.
- Faculty: No report
- Student Activities:
 - a. Shantell Urbanozo: 1. Elementary is now having Hula lessons. May Day has been pushed back one week. Kumu from last year will be returning this year.
 - 2. Malamalama after school program begins Jan. 17th through May 26, 2017. Mondays: 12:45-5:30p, Tues-Friday 2:30-5:30p. Space still available. More info available at LCPCS.org, flyers have been posted.
 - 3. Basketball: Last home game on 1/20 + senior night
 - 4. Field trip to Botanical Gardens 1/27 Pre-K, K and Jenn Prince's class.
 - a. Gabriel Navalta presenting class of 2018 desire to go to California next year. Seeking help from Hui Makua for fund raising. Suggestions for fundraisers: monthly steak dinner to be picked up at Hui Makua meetings, food booth at the Music Fest, Krispy Kremes in front of Walmart.. Possibly planning to trade work for housing while on the trip, attending a conference, completing projects during the trip that can be applied to what is being learned at school.
- Students: Kaulana - Interact Club to start up a clothing drive with Emily Rogers. Hope drive was a great success: Hope services was really appreciative. Seeking donations including clothes, books, from baby to college age for Hamakua Baptist 'Keiki Closet'. Drive will take place at school. Kaulana to have meeting with Interact club next week.

3. Follow up:

- School lunch: Children were complaining about the dressing on the salad and would not eat it. Rachel Real and Director Garcia spoke with Tony the new cafeteria manager. Dressing is now on the side for elementary. Secondary students are happy to be receiving larger portions for lunch.
- Training offered to Hui Makua attendees: Rachel suggests American Sign Language (ASL) Handouts: ABCs and basic words.
- Booth at the Music Fest: Will need to fill out a vendor packet. Need to begin discussion for what we would like to sell. Music Fest sub-committee meeting is on Tuesday 1/17/17 at 5:30p Rm. 12. Looking for someone to take chair. (Niki) We have a shave ice machine. May have a contact with a ice truck - Gerry's friend. Deadline for vendor application February 17. Music Fest is April 8th 10a-4p. At least 40 volunteers are needed. Hui Makua could possibly only help out with shirts and information.
- WASC visit in April: donations / resources needed for airfare, lodging, transportation, meals, snacks, beverages, gift bags > opportunity to gather/coordinate community resources and partnerships during the visit.

4. Discussion

- Cub scouts, need a den leader. Shantell will inquire if anyone is interested.
- 4H is coming up. Mr. St. Pierre, Mr. Otake currently working with the pigs - Emily suggests the pigs can be used for a fundraiser, selling for as much as \$800.
- Need to fill/decorate display cases.
- Make volunteering mandatory? In the past Kaulana has meet with each family to make a family plan. Need to get the message out to more parents about Hui Makua.
- Blue Zone: Information from Melissa Schad: Meeting Feb. 22, 530-730p at LCPCS cafeteria. Blue Zone walkers meet Tues/Thurs, running on Wednesday - meeting at the Laupahoehoe pool at 8am.
- We need to put up flyers re school events at post offices, stores
- Wellness Policy: (Niki) recent meeting was canceled. Ask admin to tell Hui Makua so parents can be involved.
- For extracurricular classes/activities, suggest a survey to discover what interests to pursue
- Re the Pre-K grant, Emily wants to know who to talk to re funds, where they are going. Referred to Gerry.
- All agree the MPR looks great, very warm and welcoming. Melissa will be serving coffee to staff/faculty tomorrow morning (1/12).

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.