

Kealakehe Elementary School's School Community Council Meeting
 AUGUST 20, 2015, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, conference room

In attendance:

Certificated: Marta Finley, Toni Reynolds

Administration: Nancy Matsukawa, principal; Janice Blaber, vice principal

Non-certificated: Ann Cassidy, Pohai Kirkland

Parent: Paul Sopoaga

Community: Lynn Gear, Dress a Girl Around the World; David Trujillo, Solar Lantern; Isaiah Peacott-Ricardos, Teach for America; Bebe Ackerman, Hawaiian Humane Society; Cathy Okumura, community - Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center

Welcome and introductions	Facilitator: Ann Cassidy
Review Minutes from Last Meeting on May 28, 2015	-Approved unanimously
Orientation to SCC at KES	-oversee the vision and the mission of the school - all guests at today's meeting invited to be permanent members of this council
David Trujillo - Solar Lanterns	-inflatable water-proof solar lantern -lasts all night; solar powered; great emergency preparedness gift -if you sold one box, you make a profit of \$5 -incentives for top selling students or those who sell 10 boxes -to contact: 373-6919; david@berkeywaterhawaii.com
Isaiah Peacott-Ricardos - Teach for America	-primary mission is to help get people in the education movement - becoming teachers for keiki in areas of great need -from Mililani; taught at Kipapa Elementary in Mililani -program has extended beyond 2 years to 3-5 years o TFA support
Bebe Ackerman - Hawaiian Humane Society	-can visit schools with pets to bring humane-ness and character education -Auntie Pohai will schedule a time for Bebe's dogs to be a sustainable part of our school ohana
Cathy Okamura - Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center	-primary focus is to work with Native Hawaiian children who are orphaned (lost 1 or both parents) -also have groups within the community to build capacity -looking at the initiative to improve education to get kids to be pono adults
Lynn Gear - Dress a Girl Around the World	-non denominational Christian group -also works with YWAM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -takes 20 minutes to 4 hours to make a dress -this group also teaches sewing -sews dresses for girls in need -has already donated 50 dresses to our school -100% of fabric is donated - Mama's House
Paul Sopoaga - Hawaii Affordable Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -now in charge of Ulu Wini Housing -services for residents at Ulu wini will continue -YWAM is there on Weds; -when our 21st Century Program begins, KES will bring our computers to Ulu Wini to work with students -Ceeds of Peace January 22-23, 2016, here in Kona; asking schools to come up with a program to promote peace in the schools; pledges will be taken and will go back to school's peace program
Pohai Kirkland- Parent and Community Involver	-asking our community guests to make a commitment to our SCC to help guide us forward
Bylaws Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nancy passed out last year's bylaws -Nancy asked all to review and give feedback and next meeting
Officers Elected	<p>Facilitator - Ann Cassidy Secretary - Janice (Alt Toni and Auntie Pohai)</p>
SCC survey feedback and Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Need - community needs to be aware of what the SCC is and what it does for our school and community *Need - understanding the state's priority strategies *Need - to clarify the process for electing members *Need - to review the state established rules (our SCC bylaws) <p>Nancy shared that the Academic Review Team will review the academic plan monthly</p> <p>Official enrollment is 1032</p> <p>On our count date we were six students short; but we made the count a few days later. We lost \$\$\$, but on Oct 2 if we have more students than the number on count date, we may get some \$\$\$ back.</p>
Community Meeting #1	<p>September 10, 2015, 5:00 to 6:00 pm PTO will sponsor dinner, meeting agenda: Introduction to PTO and SCC. Pohai will meet with Jill (PTO president)</p>
PTO Update - Auntie Pohai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -putting together a PTO survey for parents -thinking of maybe attaching a fee of \$5 or so to belong to the

	PTO that would mean the family would get...
How did we do? What can we do better?	-Welcome to community members; we invite you to be a permanent member of the council. -We need to clarify role of SCC and PTO. Community meeting will help.
Mahalo to KC Texeria (educational assistant) for refreshments.	
Next Meeting Sept. 10, 2015 4:00 pm, conference room	Agenda: includes -Please put financial plan review on agenda -Review demographics and academic plan