

Kealakehe Elementary School
 School Community Council Meeting
 Agenda/Notes
 15 February 2018

PARTICIPANTS:

Principal – Nancy Matsukawa
Community Representatives – Natalie Lalagos, Bob Sprague, Marsha Eckert, Pohai Kirkland, Gene Behl
Parents – Drake Neff
Classified Staff – Theresa Jokiel
Certificated Staff – Jeanne Hart

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions Natalie

Check In Natalie

<p>OLD BUSINESS – Review of January 18, 2018 meeting minutes (Natalie Lalagos)</p>	<p>Nancy -- quick review of last month's minutes Marsha – moved accept minutes Bob -- seconded</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS Plans for SCC booth for STEM night March 1, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Natalie Lalagos)</p>	<p>Drake – Science Night? Nancy – what used to be the Science Night ... quick preview of expectations for that night ... Pohai – talked about Robotics presentation Nancy – more information regarding plans for that night Mauna Kea Management may bring a variety of science-related information regarding Mauna Kea – telescope, bugs on the mountain, ecology, make & take, etc There is a budget for food ... organizers don't want folks seated rather than exploring the exhibits Natalie – is the Blue Zones group invited? Nancy – not sure ... Natalie – I can reach out if desired ... Pohai – didn't think of Blue Zones; trying to focus on farmers bringing fruits & veggies ... Theresa – who is focusing on food? Nancy – check with Gentry, she heads the committee ... Theresa – has relationship with "Terri" , good with diabetic education, very good – might be good if available (Pohai is familiar with this person) Natalie – do we have a table or booth? Nancy – what is the purpose? Theresa – how STEM is an integral part of our activity as a team Natalie – share about the SCC, get feedback from parents, generate awareness of who we are and why we exist; Drake – like idea of continuing Theresa – same parents each event or not? Is it a core group? Jeanne – if someone sends me questions I'll re-make the posters</p>

Natalie – event/activity for students while parents learn about SCC
Drake – many people may not read the poster ... maybe a simpler question, less reading to respond ...

Nancy – what space? In or out?

Table – outside by office, please ... or by registration table ... (pref – near Pohai's table ...)

Pohai –

GENE BEHL – started Aloha Activation Network, started in 2014, mission is to Teach, Promote, and Encourage the Aloha Spirit in Hawaii. (Referenced state law for Aloha) HIDOE policy 2101 states schools should be teaching Aloha to all students ... have been "teaching" Aloha Spirit since 2006.

Other duties include pastor; Not doing religious work with community work – not faith-based ... non-profit, 501-C3 to be able to take donations ... when thru 21st century, students were charged ... now it is free of charge, donation basis;

Drama a good program to teach this b/c of the highs and lows, good and bad conditions, need to work together, etc. Students learn to work together and work through frustrations. Students gain confidence as they work within the program. Last semester a student who was a kind of "bully" – students learned to work with him and he is now doing much better; learn correct way to behave..

Help needed: community donations, come see the play, get the word out, etc.

Drama Class – movement – focus on working together, teamwork After school program M-T-Thursday; starting next school year – 2:15-3:15 and 3:30-4:30, split up to have movement and drama lessons ... these students can explore their interest and/or passion for Drama ... develop self-confidence to introduce self, respond as appropriate ... Drama next year will stay the same;

Gene – about to complete doctorate in cognitive psychology ... getting kids to think about behavior and how to make changes ...

Pohai – how to promote? Gene brought fliers – and kids are making posters to put up in community for advert.; Website on flier, all information is there!

Drake – it is helping my daughter overcome social anxieties, like how kids are being addressed, and the thought processes he encourages the students to employ ... snacks – would need to be pre-packaged to avoid

Gene – Th/Fr nites, 3 school-day presentations ...

John – snacks can be done separately and a donation made to the AAN.

Gene – "minimum donation" is okay ...

Pohai – parents of Drama students are ideal helpers for this (snack service) activity ... often we need to go "outside" the Kealakehe E S group to get the support needed ...

Marsha – we've had nice donation

Pohai – always looking for new resources/sources ...

	<p>Natalie – STEM Booth Plan ... as student council if they would like to participate with our booth</p> <p>Pohai will ask Lynn Hamilton if Student Council might like to be involved? Would like to get the students to get one organized (activity) and present ...</p> <p>Nancy – no funds really available ... would be willing to donate (within reason) ...</p> <p>Pohai – like to see them coming together to “Create and Build” ...</p> <p>Jeanne – re-make posters</p> <p>Nancy – still have papers , 2 computers available; like map and dots ... still in her office</p> <p>Marsha – school needs to get a new Hawaii map, I would like to take it with me when I leave (move)</p> <p>Theresa – what are daylight hours ...</p> <p>Response: should be light</p> <p>Natalie – maybe a poster answering questions that came through the survey the last time ...</p> <p>Marsha – send me the questions and responses and I will do what I’m able to get responses if needed</p> <p>Pohai will be available after Robotics set-up; Bruce will be present for Robotics, wants to set-up the “eats” table ...</p> <p>Marsha – ask Jade & Carrielle</p> <p>Set up helpers talked of ...</p> <p>(back up to Student Council if not available – Kunani (Hawaiian checkers))</p>
<p>HOW DID WE DO?</p> <p>How well did we work together to meet our goals?</p> <p>What can be done to improve at the next meeting?</p>	<p>Pohai – I think we got a lot done in a short time! We covered a lot of ground.</p> <p>Natalie – I appreciate all the input</p> <p>Marsha – everyone shared!</p> <p>Pohai – going to SCC at 3 campuses ... do a family raffle ... at end of year do family raffle to encourage more consistent school activity participation ... j</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>March 15, 2018 3:30-5:00</p>	