

Mililani Uka School Council Community Meeting  
April 6, 2010  
Unapproved minutes

Members Present- Heather Wilhelm, Daryl Fujino, Shauna Ihu, Evelyn Ibonia, Lance Fujioka, Julieann Patarini, Destiny-Brooke Tamayo, Julianne Dennison, Leonard Smith, Paul Kishaba, Cindy Nichols, Sheryl Baker, Gail Urabe, Melody Hayase  
Guests-Norma Tansey, Kawai Tao, Kayla-Nicole Tamayo, Travis Afuso, Cristina Vocalan  
Not present: Fran Ancheta

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Norma Tansey introduced new guests in attendance. Cristina Vocalan joined the group as parent representative, Travis Afuso as Student Council President and Kayla-Nicole Tamayo joined her sister and will be the Student Council Historian SY 2010-2011.

**Approval of Minutes-** A correction was made to Group Report section F. HAS should read HSA. Changes notated and minutes were approved with the correction.

**Approval of Agenda-** Agenda approved

**Role Group Reports**

A. SPED ó preparing for April 22 complex activity day

B. K-1 Teachers are working on Curriculum fair.

1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Mililani Shopping Center tied the Quad D learning project to eating healthy snacks with visits to McDonaldø, Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Jack in the Box and Foodland. The vendors were very generous and provided snacks for the students. We are working on our Snack Factory projects for the Curriculum Fair on May 4, 2010.

C. 2-3 Grade report

Third Grade is taking HSA this week. Second grade just completed their art project with Mrs. Butler sponsored by the Hui. Both grades working toward May Curriculum Fair and preparing for the renovations.

D. 4-5 Teachers report

Last minute preparation for Big Island field trip (April 28-29). The students are making Public Service Announcements to promote healthy lifestyles. The PSAø will be featured at the Curriculum Fair. HSA testing is going well. Thank you to Hui for purchasing art supplies for the Ahupuaø box project and pinch clay pots with an additional thank you to Hui for the Human and environment presentation.

5<sup>th</sup> grade HSA Testing is going smoothly. Thank you to Hui for \$500 banquet funds, funding the basket art activity, and providing funds for classroom supplies. Grade 5 Curriculum Fair projects are a continuation of the Ecosystem Unit with addition of presentations to teach other grade levels about vermicomposting. Preparations have begun for the final end of year Aloha Assembly.

#### E. Resource

Hawaii State Assessment for small group is going well. The school will pilot online testing after completion of HSA later in April.

Track practice has begun for complex track meet scheduled for May 19 at MHS.

#### F. Administration

The preparation for renovations is going smoothly with first classrooms work to begin on April 19. Due to renovations of the office, cafeteria and library there will be NO SUMMER SCHOOL held at Mililani Uka.

Only Mililani Ike and Mauka will offer summer school this year. To help parents plan for summer time opportunities fliers will be sent home this year and included in the parent bulletins. The Raise a Reader challenge is going well with over 222 students enrolled despite parents have problems registering. Currently we are over half way to the goal of 100,000 minutes with over 53,000 minutes read in the March. Please continue to read, or register and up-date the site until the end of the challenge on May 31. A link to registration and specific log in concerns has been loaded on the Mililani Uka school home page under information.

#### G. Hui

2<sup>nd</sup> grade completed their art projects is week.

Both Jamba Juice events sold out before running out of students so the Hui will be bringing all fruit smoothies back on Friday, April 16 and May 21.

This week's board meeting will discuss the final fundraiser and budget selections for SY 2010-11 so that information can be sent home to parents prior to the April 22 General meeting at Spring into Reading night. Parents ranked Shamrock, Sally Foster and Jamba Juice as the top three ways to raise funds. The survey results ranked funds to complete the computer lab as first priority, continuing the art program as second, classroom supplies third, and a music/choral teacher as fourth.

A parent will be providing the food for both Spring into Reading (bento dinners) and Staff Appreciation on May 4.

#### H. PCNC

Report was circulated

Additional copies of the Red Cross Shelter training were also available. Currently about 10 people have registered to come to the April 15 shelter training.

Norma requested the teacher encourage students to sign up for the Spring into Reading event and plan to attend. Registration numbers are critical to provide enough readers for small group read aloud.

#### I. Student council

HI 5 collection will be held this week. Last month earned \$54.00.

The students will be collecting canned foods on Friday, April 16 for the Hawaii Foodbank.

Student Council officers for 2010-11 are: Travis Afuso -President; Ariel Ducosin - Vice President; Aurora Naone - Treasurer; Bryson Arakaki- Secretary; and Kayla-Nicole Tamayo ó Historian.

Student Council is meeting to plan their end of year celebration and final assembly

responsibilities.

**J. Parents**

Mr. Kishaba wanted to thank the staff and parents who came to assist at the Hui Car Wash at JN Chevrolet. The Hui earned about \$400 from the event.

**K. Community ó No Report**

**L. Non-Certificated Staff - No report**

**V. Unfinished business-**

**Elections**

A draft election ballot was circulated for additions or corrections. There are still openings for the second and alternate community member, and two parent members.

A ballot will go out with openings so that new members can be approved at the next SCC meeting.

**VI. New business**

**Approval of School Year 2010-11 Waiver Days**

Principal Wilhelm circulated the proposed state calendar that currently has 17 furlough days slotted in the calendar and announced that Mililani Uka teachers have agreed to give back the remaining 4 planning days to instruction and not add additional days off for students. The complex initiatives already slated in the Academic plan will continue next year. The possibility of extending the Wednesday hours to add instructional hours back was brought up, but had not been discussed at the school level. Principal Wilhelm explained that teachers will need to use that time to continue their staff development and grade level articulation to accomplish the goals of the Academic plan. No further questions, so the calendar was motioned for approval as circulated and paperwork was circulated for required signatures.

**SCC Survey/Evaluations**

A self assessment of the SCC is required prior to the end of the school year and was passed out for members to review before the May 4, 2010 meeting.

Members were asked to review principal assessment on pages 106-107 of their handbooks. That will need to be complete at the final meeting on May 25.

**VII. Announcements**

A. Next meeting Tuesday May 4, 2010 with thank you dinner served.

Mililani Uka library, 5:00 pm

B. Members are asked to bring back and turn in their SCC binders in May.

C. Final meeting, Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mililani Uka library, 5:00 pm.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Julianne Dennison