



Hanalei School - SCC Minutes

Thursday March 30, 2017 @ 2:30pm
Library

Call to Order: by Sara Deblin at 2:38

Attendance: Sara Deblin, Polly Phillips, Tammie Haraguchi, Ric Cox, Laura Burton, Tahara'a Stein, Ashley Jones, Vindi Wells, Ryan McGill, Rosemary Vali, Kelley Doi, Jamie DeBonet

Approval of Minutes: from February 9, 2016 - emailed to members 03/29/17. Motion to approve by Ashley & seconded by Ryan.

Administration Reports: Tahara'a Stein

- Attendance update:
 - Hanalei has a 27% Chronic Absenteeism rate (Chronic Absenteeism is defined as 15 or more absences)
 - 37 - 40 attendance letters were sent home following break to students with 15 or more absences
 - Students with 25 or more absences have been sent a letter and may be referred to Family Court.
 - School is actively working with notified families to educate about the importance and impacts of school attendance, and working with the families to find solutions to get the students to school more consistently.
 - School is considering needs of families and students on a case by case basis, and making an effort to find solutions that can benefit all stakeholders.
 - Attendance remains an issue for Hanalei School, and we need to continue working to educate students, families and the community about the importance of attendance and our attendance expectations.
- Reviewed the Draft version of Academic Reflection Plan (will be shared out with SCC following meeting)
 - Explained 5 student learning needs and desired outcomes outlined in the draft Academic Plan
 - Reviewed subgroup equity data
 - Explained the desired outcomes and proposed initiatives for the plan, including:
 - Visiting experts at school
 - Project Based Learning (multi-curricular projects)

- Future Ready Learning
 - Character education
- Fielded comments and questions from SCC (noted in plan notes where relevant)
- Discussion and ideas shared about Project Based Learning and Character education program initiatives
 - Documentary discussed: Most Likely to Succeed

Committee Reports (20 Minutes):

- Facilities Committee: Jamie Debonet/Tahara'a Stein
- Farm to School Program: Rosemary Vali, Tahara'a Stein
 - Hawaii State Farm to School Initiative update
 - Meetings with Chef Greg Christiansen (working with Kohala) and DOE School leadership from Kilauea and Hanalei, looks like HI will go towards Farm to School!
 - Hanalei/Kilauea one of the pilot schools for Farm to School
 - Starts with 20% locally sourced, 3 year process to increase
 - Will need to get more local producers
- Work done on campus over the break - lots of clearing in the garden.
 - Nancy wants to plant some fruit trees - funds available?
 - Kelley to talk to PTSA to see if funding available for garden tree planting
 - Planting in the Fall, but prep work can be done sooner (weedmat and prepping area)

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 2:30pm in the Library

Meeting Adjourned: 4:05pm by Kelley Doi