



Hanalei School - SCC Minutes

Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 2:15pm – 3:45pm

Held via Google Meets

Call to Order at 2:15pm

Introductions & Review Agenda

- Attendance - Tony Sines, Melanie Parker, Kerrin Murphy, Korin Dunford, Jenna Cundy, Craig Devereaux, Ryan McGill, Britt Cooper

Approve Minutes

- Approve minutes from October meeting. Korin motioned, Craig seconded, all approved.

Committee Reports:

- PTA Report (Jenna Cundy)- \$130,000 came back from DOE, PTA is putting it into educational fund for reserves - PTA will have to vote on it, and go back to donors and tell them what the intentions are.
- Trying to find a teacher to run the Leap Forward 6th grade tutoring program. (2 hrs a week afterschool - 2, 45 minute sessions because of A/B schedule - money for 25 sessions.)
- Fundraising - PTA received \$4,000 - \$300 will be given to each classroom teacher for supplies. A new student covered \$3600, another K parent gave \$400. Teachers are to put receipts in PTA mailbox, or an itemized list, and PTA will reimburse.
- Hideaways Pizza fundraiser \$1300, recycling \$1200, \$3000 from Rotary. Tahiti Nui interested in doing a similar fundraiser as Hideaways. PTA has Apple Stock that was donated, will hang on to it.
- PTA meeting scheduled for Tues Nov 17 at 8:30am to vote in new board members.
- HSF (Britt) is doing the Give Big Hawaii Nov 23 - Dec 31. Need help spreading the word.
- HSF writing a grant for EA and PTT (capped at \$50k), grant submitted today.

Administration Report - Tony Sines

- Academic and Financial Plans - 238 students right now, (including 38 distance learning) DOE has them at 221, Tony disagreed with the 221- money hasn't dropped yet. 1.2M budget for 2021-22. 10% cut right off the top (this year was 2.4%) Worst case scenario - all new families leave and there's a 10% cut. 4 teachers would need to be cut. Best-ish case - all families stay, 10% cut, PTA funds 2 teachers. Reality, fall somewhere in between. Will need some money from PTA.
- Staff furloughs could happen in January. A/B schedule would be affected, looking to see if we can find funding for furloughed teachers.
- Until the 6ft distancing is reduced, no more kids can really be put in classrooms (with all furniture out can get 16/17 kids in per classroom). IF covid disappears, school could increase

class sizes and put more kids in a class, but don't want more than 22 kids in a classroom in Lower EI, Upper EI can have 26-28 kids/class. Could hire EA/PTT, under supervision of the teacher. If we can hang on to the transient families, we will hang on to the money that comes along with them. Right now, instructional pace has picked up because of the small class size due to A/B schedule.

- Alternatives to jog a thon - Trish Devereaux came up with a virtual fitness idea.

Hanalei Fitness Challenge - kids try to get sponsored for active minutes over Winter Break, log minutes, give prizes when kids get back to school. Avoids large gathering situations, etc.

Pushing virtual option with apps.

- WASC mid-cycle review - Ryan, Betty, Tony, Jana - working with Lisa McDondald. WASC 6 year accreditation mid term review is now. Looks at impacts of everything school related - strengths and needs improvement, refine the academic plan - 3 initiatives. Not going to have a physical visit, but fill out a progress report submitted to the committee at the end of the year. Need to show progression on past recommendations.

- New Comprehensive Needs Assessment, in addition to WASC assessment. Hanalei is performing at baseline for high needs students. What can individuals do to help the tier 2 interventions, staff has to wear multiple hats. With everything that has happened over 3 years, doing a good job of meeting the social emotion and educational needs of the kids.

- Special Ed formula generated every April - DOE looks at how many kids, what their needs are (additional funding for kids with special needs, IEPs). District stepped up and gave additional funding b/c of increased number of Special Ed students that enrolled after April. EAs are obligated to SPED (majority are not high needs, but full inclusion), EAs can float and provide support to regular ed students, but keeping an eye on SPED kids.

New Business:

- December 10th Virtual Community Meeting: 5:30-6:30

Agenda: slide show, keep the community updated on what's happening. Tony's report, SCC report, PTA report, fundraising updates, etc. Each organization will do a little update. Can live stream using school accounts - one way presenting is with Google Meets platform. Chat and ability for others to present is disabled. Use the school website and Instagram to promote the meeting. Ryan will look into details on what platform to use and a side channel for people to pose questions to be addressed. Questions could be posed beforehand and addressed at meeting.

Can the meeting be recorded to post on website? If not, possibly put slideshow on website.

Looking into if students' work can be presented, maybe Peace Poem winners could read their poems, or Sight is Beautiful winners' artwork. Get a glimpse of what's going on in the classroom and what the teachers are able to do with the kids since class sizes are small.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday, December 10th @ 4pm. Tentative, if there's information to share. Flow into prep for SCC community meeting 5:30-6:30.

Meeting Adjourned 3:46pm