



Hanalei School - SCC Minutes

Monday, January 13, 2020 from 2:15pm – 3:45pm

Hanalei School Librar

Call to Order at 2:22pm. Attendees: Melanie Parker, Jenna Crisler, Korin Dunford, Julie Marovish, Tony Sines. December minutes: Julie moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Korin, all voted in favor.

Committee Reports (15 Minutes):

PTA Report – A new Vice President is being voted in tomorrow. Cate Aravosis resigned so Mrs. Sebring is now the new 6th grade teacher. There will be a new 4th grade EA starting in Mrs. Swenson's class funded by PTA (she is interested in teaching PE next year as well) The PTA decided to cancel the January event at Waipa. April Starry Nights event will be a concert at Princeville Preserve. All club teachers and enrichment teachers will now be covered under group insurance policy

Old Business: (10 minutes)

Update on Playground Funding/State Flood Funding update: Tony submitted the budget paperwork to Monica Baron, but no word yet on assessment costs or dates. Tony will follow up again and will also reach out to Nadine Nakamura to make sure there aren't any key deadlines that we need to meet in order to get our request in for flood funding. Regarding the HCF STEM grant, Melanie, Paulette and Tony are working on a proposal, which is due Jan 24th. Paulette will be conducting a teacher survey at teacher's meeting on Wednesday to gather feedback on the STEM program. There is also a Honda STEM grant that we could apply for in August 2020 with a funding date of November 2020.

Administration Reports (45 Minutes):

General information/updates: New 6th grade teacher is in place. Tony will be reaching out to Mrs. Sebring about serving on the SCC to replace Ms. Aravosis. Garden Grant for \$3000 arrived from Annie's. The Sight is Beautiful awards were handed out for last year's participants. The Island wide Spelling Bee is Thursday. The Science Fair projects are being judged on Thursday from 9-11:30am. We received new composter tumblers from Zero Waste and they will be working with 5th graders to assemble the composters in the garden on 1/16. Kapa'a Middle School Feeder night at Kapa'a Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. PAL basketball signups happening now. Mold was found in Mrs. Fredericksen's 1st grade classroom. The class has been moved out of the room and the room is being decontaminated. The state has to fix roof and flashing. Mrs. Swenson's classroom also has a leak, which Tony is working with the DOE to get it fixed. Tony asked if the school should be producing a newsletter for parents. The group discussed past newsletters and all of the ways that parents receive information. Tony will continue to explore this possibility and assess whether there is staff time available to pull together the newsletter.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Monday, February 10th at 2:15pm in the library. The group tentatively chose Monday, March 30th, 6-7pm as the next Community Meeting event date. We will discuss details for this event at the February SCC meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30pm