



Hanalei School - SCC Agenda

Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 2:15pm – 3:45pm

Call to Order at 2:19pm

Introductions & Review Agenda

- Attendance: Tony Sines, Ryan McGill, Melanie Parker, Korin Dunford, Kerrin Murphy, Julie Marovich
- Approve minutes from November meeting motioned by Korin, Julie seconded. All approved.

Old Business

- Feedback/evaluating Dec. Community Meeting - 21 people attended, some parents who have children that hadn't started yet were on and able to get information about the school. It's mandatory to have 2 public meetings, would it be possible to do a combo SCC/PTA meeting instead? Tend to need a motivating factor (like dinner, etc) for people to attend, it's difficult to do virtually. Plan to do a joint PTA/SCC meeting around March.

Committee Reports:

- PTA committed \$130k to fund 2 teacher lines next year. Original gov't cut was 10%, could be cut to 2% and Hanalei would get that money back (which would be a \$26k cut vs a \$130k cut), but not sure if that's official or not. HSF Grant will give \$45k for EA and PTT for next school year. Right now, the school is funded at 221 but enrollment is at 239 - would have extra money if we can get above the 221 next year and not have to take from PTA funds.
- HSF update - fundraising campaign (Give Aloha) was successful and they were able to get a \$45k grant for next year's position for EA and PTT. Still trying to work on endowment.

Administration Report - Tony Sines

- No school year furloughs, but furloughs throughout the summer is a possibility.
- Social Gathering Memo from HI Superintendent Kishimoto- no large in-person gatherings (more than 20 people) for the remainder of the school year. May Day cancelled, Market Days cancelled, 6th grade graduation - brainstorming with Ryan for options.

- Playground update - took about 5 days to install, passed the initial safety check. Next week they are going to fix the lip getting on to the playground as it is a trip hazard. A few minor details to fix, and then a final inspection. Would like to do a blessing - has to be less than 20 in attendance, may revisit the blessing at a later date, but plan is to let the kids on it ASAP.
- Budgets looking pretty good for next year. Superintendent Zina asked for Principals to state what the budget cuts would do to their schools. Many schools were looking at massive cuts, but now with the 2% cut vs 10% cut, a lot of that will not have to happen and overall, Hanalei is not cutting out a lot.
- Principals need to find 3 community members to attend HODOE Budget Community Meeting at 2/19 at 2pm to talk about budget. Get perspective on budgets and considerations and how money is distributed. Let Tony know if you can attend.
- Academic Plan - Comprehensive Needs Assessment/ WASC - Mid cycle 3 year report is this year. Detailed report about what is working and what needs improvement via focused meetings. Working on 3 initiatives and what can be done - action steps to make the initiatives happen, and how it ties into budget.
- Panorama survey (done November 16-20) - school results were awesome, Hanalei is continuing to put kids first and dealing well with social/emotional needs of the kids with all of the stress going on. Across Nation, State and Island, Hanalei results are in the highest percentiles. Dramatic rise for 6th graders compared to last year. "School belonging" for 6th graders is low, but not shocking. Overall great results. Report comes with lesson plans that are specific to classrooms.
- Hanalei Fitness Challenge - raised over \$25k, school logged 100K+ minutes. Had some big donors, some staff participated. Hopefully build momentum for next year, would use 99Pledges again for online donations.
- Hanalei is doing well as a school but needs to push past that "tipping point" to be top notch. Intense Tier 2 and 3 Reading and Math support is needed. Need people for that (to track student data, support teachers), having programs isn't as effective as trained RTI Coordinator. Looking to fund an RTI Coordinator at \$65k and a Part Time EA at \$25k. Staff is very comfortable with Tier 1 intervention, and the majority of staff is comfortable with Tier 2 (small groups with data available, to help push or provide intervention). With Tier 2&3 interventions RTI and EA can go in and target specific kids and their needs. Need 3 data points for special needs assessments, with targeted interventions, progress monitoring, iReady scores to monitor growth. If the growth isn't there, it becomes necessary to change the program or the person delivering the instruction. Trying to bridge that gap by midyear, reassess, and monitor for growth. If there's no growth over time, then they can test for special needs. But that is an area lacking at Hanalei. Possibility to have PTA fund it and the \$45k from HSF grant can be applied to these needs.

Next Meeting: Looking at February 25th, but Melanie will send out an email to confirm.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:40pm