



Hanalei School - SCC Agenda

Thursday, February 25, 2021 from 2:15pm – 3:45pm

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Call to Order at 2:17pm

Introductions & Review Agenda

- Attendance: Tony Sines, Melanie Parker, Korin Dunford, Craig Devereaux, Julie Marovich, David Carswell, Kelley Doi
- Approve minutes from January meeting motion to approve by Korin, Julie seconded, all approved.

Committee Reports:

- PTA Report (Jenna not able to attend meeting) PTA going to use bookcart to put at Hanalei Bread Company to sell black and white Hanalei logo hats, @ \$20/ea
- Playground : supposed to come last week but too rainy. Hopefully coming next week, weather dependent.

Administration Report - Tony Sines

- Weighted student formula - new formulation now it's about 1% in cuts but budget needs to be figured out by Monday. 2-3 days to come up with a budget, with what is currently known regarding student enrollment. School has \$113,750 for teacher lines due to increased enrollment. RTI coordinator can come out of this (\$65k), PTT (\$32,647). June 1st, sell back PTT to the state, then the \$32k goes back to the school. Barton PTT is \$15,253. Buying lines out so PTA doesn't have to pay for it next year. Believe enrollment numbers will remain high. HSF committed \$45k, need \$20k to cover RTI line. \$557 left for classroom supplies.
- Will need additional support next year, Hanalei does a SPED count in April, numbers expected to increase.
- For next school year: 14 teachers, PTA to fund 2. 6th grade will only have 1 teacher. PTA committed to giving school \$130k, Tony won't know until October what if any money will be returned to PTA.
- Since July 1, school enrollment up 130 students, 73 have withdrawn, of the new enrollments, 53 are new to HI, don't expect all of those 53 to leave next year. Initial projections were enrollment of 221 students, currently enrollment is at 244. At \$6k/student, even if ½ the new kids leave, there will still be a good amount of "extra" money going to the school.
- Biggest class: current 5th gr with 27 kids (1 class), smallest: current 2nd grade with 11/class (2 classes) Average: 17/18 per classroom
- Academic & Financial Plan:
 - Meeting as an ART focus group - Ryan, Betty and Tony. Will go to the teachers next week. Tony will send link to Melanie to send out for us to go over. If we have suggestions on the academic plan, highlight and comment/question.
- Picture Day: next Mon, Tues, Wed. No group pictures, just a classroom composite. Retakes later in the school year.

4th QUARTER:

- Big Question: is the school bringing all the kids back full in person face to face learning for 4thQ ??
- If it were to happen, there would be masks worn consistently at all times, for students and staff. (Big change for how it is now - teachers have the authority to mandate if kids wear masks or not given 6ft distance. Most teachers are allowing no masks while sitting at desks)
- Mask breaks - outdoors & 6ft apart. DOH guidance - for full in person learning, EVERYBODY must use masks at all times (except lunch and mask breaks - 6ft distance maintained) Bringing everyone back, keeping masks on at all times. Masks would have to be worn at recess.
- Given DOH guidance, what does the school need to bring everyone back? Staff says: everyone wants kids to come back but anxiety as to what that looks like, esp with the reopening of tourism around the same time. Tony needs clear written guidance as to what lunch in cafeteria looks like. If 3ft spacing is ok, that will work, at 6ft it gets harder - would need a 3rd lunch, need new scheduling all around. Can it be done? Yes, but it creates a ripple effect, needs to be done soon, so parents can make decisions. If a lot of parents choose distance learning, class sizes will have to be reconfigured. Staff need their guaranteed 30min break, meaning lunch could start as early as 10:40.
- Exploring options for outdoor lunch areas, David to check on an event tent - it's hard b/c of weather, and supervision issues. Could we pay parents to supervise? Could do a grab and go, have students come to the cafeteria, get lunch and go back to their classroom (with an adult supervisor) - then the teacher can have their lunch. Can use classrooms, lanai areas. Adult supervisors would help eliminate weather and tent issues. Would also eliminate work load in keeping 2 lunches, making it not necessary to rearrange schedules. Parent/adult workers/volunteers could be considered essential workers if the work/volunteering was consistent. School would need at least 2 adults for 10 hours a week to cover lunch. Will discuss with PTA about funding this, and how easy/difficult it will be to get these adults.
- To come back, it's a lot of Admin work, but doable. A lot of reteaching, and reconfiguration and the question if that is best for the kids? Not sure, as it means another disruption and schedule change, which may not be best. If it were to happen in Dec it would have been easier. To maintain the A/B scheduling is a lot more fluid, but is that best for kids? Everyone back 4thQ could be a good way to work out the kinks for next school year. DOE and union must approve the 5 day a week schedule. Reality is the students are not doing much at home.
- Timeline for decision making: there is a principal/superintendent meeting tomorrow, Fri 2/25. Decision needs to be made before Spring Break. Classrooms need to be reconfigured with desks/chairs. (Desk spacing goes out the window as long as you're wearing a mask at all times. Many rooms will have double desks and kids sitting next to each other, but it's ok with masks.) They are in pretty good shape, but things need to be done, and it's up to the Unions to sign off on it.
- 4th Q - dropping Acellus, new online program (Stride?) that parents will need to enroll in. State vetted the program, it's supposed to be better.
- Concerns over not having morning news, Pledge of Allegiance, school announcements, etc. Can it be done safely per Covid guidelines? Looking into it, would have to be kept at a minimum but would be nice to bring back for sense of consistency/community.

Next Meeting:

March 25th at 2:45, Melanie will send out an email to confirm.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:46pm