



Hanalei School - SCC Minutes

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 2:45pm – 4:15pm via Google Meets

Call to Order at 2:45pm

Introductions & Review Agenda

- Attendance - Tony Sines, Melanie Parker, Jenna Cundy, Korin Dunford, Julie Marovich, Rachelle Ricardo, Ryan McGill, Craig Devereaux, Kerrin Murphy

Approve Minutes

- Approve minutes from July meeting: Motioned by Rachelle Ricardo, Seconded by Korin Dunford, approved by all.

Administration Report - Tony Sines

- Opening of the new school year.
 - Playground is open and kids are loving it.
 - Gotcha Awards were presented at Aloha Assembly
 - Kindergarten started with staggered classes and it went very well, next week all Kinders go everyday.
 - Air conditioning in rooms have been taken care of, one more room to install
 - Everyone has done a great job with the safety procedures.
 - Student helpers are doing well helping with lunch
 - Emergency drills will be practiced in early September
 - Enrichment starting next week including Hawaiiiana for 4th graders
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- School lunch has been much better - it's being cooked at Hanalei vs. bussed down from Kilauea. Julie brought up the amount of food waste and what can be done to remediate - possibility of starting a composting program for the garden? Rachelle interested in helping with that.
- Student count - current enrollment is 219 (221 was projected), which means the school cannot pay the PTA back the \$178,000. There are currently about 20 students in distance learning, Ryan is helping them and it's projected to pay him \$2,000 - \$5,000 from the HSF Grant, depending on how long the road is shut down (distance learning stops when convoy opens up).
- Open House - decided not to host Open House this year due to rising Covid numbers and Virtual Open House would not be effective either.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are going to happen, and be student led. These could be virtual if parents prefer (on a case by case basis). Could parents have some time without their child being there? Per Tony, yes, possibly, but it might be better to get in touch with the teacher via email or phone call if the parent had a particular concern.
- Personnel - Kristin Collins (5th Grade) doing well. Need to hire a permanent custodian, interviews start Monday. Special Ed EA also needs to be hired, Tony is requesting lists and reaching out to candidates. Karla Rowan a possibility. Lots of change in the office, Mary (office assistant) is leaving, need to hire a replacement, Jeana (SASA) is transferring to Kilauea, her job has been posted internally.
- Art, Music & PE to start next week (8/23), Garden still needs an instructor Joe Carter to do garden maintenance, he needs to be approved by the PTA.

- Testing/Scores:
 - SBA unofficial scores - not officially released, but Tony can say that even though the scores aren't as high as they traditionally are, Hanalei scores are twice as good as other island school scores and most are twice as good as overall state scores.
 - iReady Scores - testing done at beginning, middle and end of school year. Beginning gives the baseline and gives a goal and stretch growth for the end of the year, specific to the student. In Math: At Risk (Red group - 2 grade levels below) went from 19% at beginning of year to 4% at end of year. Medium Risk (Yellow group - 1 grade level below) went from 69% to 45%, and At Grade Level (Green group) went from 12% to 50%. For Reading: At Risk went from 17% to 8%, Medium Risk went from 65% to 38%, and At Grade Level went from 18% to 54%.
 - Hanalei is #1 in the state (comparing schools that use iReady program) for Typical Math Growth, and #3 in state for Typical Reading Growth - huge accomplishment!
 - Panorama scores (how students feel about Hanalei School) Hanalei had better results than last year, beat island and state scores. Staff can go in and implement "small shifts" to help create a more conducive environment. Social Emotional Learning and School Belonging scores were low, but that was to be expected with the virtual learning last year and kids not being on campus. Ultimately, kids enjoy being at Hanalei School and feel safe on campus.

PTA and HSF Reports:

- PTA Report (Jenna)- Upcoming board meeting in early September to review/revise budget, vote in new members, and discuss fundraising for this year. There will be a general meeting later in September to vote on the budget.
- Hanalei School Foundation (HSF) Report (Korin) - Give Aloha will begin in September at Foodland. You can donate up to \$249 per Makai card number and there will be a partial match. Korin/Brit to get Tony information to give out to students.

Review Roles & Responsibilities of SCC

- SCC Officers to vote in - Melanie Parker, Chair; Kerrin Murphy, Secretary. Tony moved to vote to approve Melanie and Kerrin, Craig seconded, all were in favor. Melanie to check with Kelly Doi to see if she is still interested in the Vice Chair position.

Next Meeting Date: (5 min)

- Next meeting: September 9 @ 2:45 via Google Meets

Meeting Adjourned: 4:18pm