



Hanalei School -

SCC Minutes
Thursday, August 27 2020 2-3pm
Google Meet Call

CALL TO ORDER: 2:03pm

In attendance ; Tony Sines, Korin Dunford, Melanie Parker, Craig Devereaux, Brit Engler, Jenna Cundy, Jenn Stetts, Kelley Doi, Kerrin Murphy, Brad Selby, Ryan McGill, Angie Bresnahan, Julie Marovich

SCHOOL UPDATE:

Tony Sines: DOE announced a continuation of remote learning for the remainder of the first semester, Hanalei is to identify more vulnerable learners (IEP, 504, ELL, Title 1, free and reduced lunch, rank and yank from that), try to bring them on to campus.

Student Count is next Monday, Aug 31, funding decided by Sept. 11 for students enrolled by Aug 31. (Student enrollment numbers are up.)

REMOTE/DISTANCE LEARNING:

Ryan McGill: Acellus - students are set up, Google Classroom set up to connect with Sheryl Kerry, she will have grade level meetings, no specific daily sign in times for the Acellus program, but she monitors that lessons have been done.

Kelley Doi: question regarding older kids doing an A/B schedule via zoom/distance learning - Should all kids be doing the zoom meetings everyday? (Kapa'a HS on zoom daily)

Tony: State has given no guidance on what to do schedule wise. Schools have the flexibility to do what works best. 6th grade have combined A and B and meet daily. Some other teachers are staying with split A/B because they are intensive with the 5 or 6 kids they have on those A/B days. Maturity level makes a difference. Getting more done with 5 or 6 at a time vs 13, due to distractions with kids etc.

Challenges discussed about zoom calls for bigger classrooms (specifically 5th grade mentioned) - Hard to keep track if kids are paying attention, etc. Challenging for the teachers to assess, create engaging curriculum. Using this to gauge vulnerable learners, figure out need/who to invite on campus. Angie Bresnahan brought up concerns about students being tied to the computer from 8-2, parents also tied to the computer, creating stressful situations for parents and students. Can lessons be recorded and able to watch later if they miss something due to internet access issues, being taken care of by others during the day, etc?

Google meets can be recorded, some privacy issues, but teachers can record lessons for kids to watch later. Suggestion of more hard copy/ books being helpful for kids.

Korin Dunford suggested a peer/community member tutoring system as a possibility. Need some kind of support for parents and students with tech issues. Google classroom training? KMS is doing that, Hanalei might want to look into doing that. Suggestion of Virtual Open House for tech stuff and parents.

Melanie Parker asked if Hanalei could get an exception to distance learning since are cases are so low/non-existent? Tony responded that he has asked the superintendent, but it boils down to health, safety and politics. Dr. Berreman has recommended to Paul Zina to not open up schools yet.

ENRICHMENT:

Trying to offer music and Hawaiiiana. Jeremy Brown cannot teach right now. Garden: looks good, but not sure how many classrooms will be using the garden. Lower elementary classes will have the opportunity to take a bed, Melanie can help those classrooms, but then the rest of the garden "put to sleep". Concern about mowing - Joby had been doing that, Tony will do some of it. Superintendent canceled all after school activities on school campuses (no a+, etc).

TEACHER SUPPLY NEEDS:

Church of the Pacific dropped off some materials. Chloe Fredericksen has been polling teachers and distributing materials. Some tech issues, but more of the issue is trying to recreate the classroom experience, and that doesn't always work, so they have to replan their lessons. Water jug issues? Jenn Stetts talking to them, they are delivering ASAP.

FUNDRAISING:

Brit Engler: 9/1-9/31 Foodland Give Aloha Program. Community members can make a donation up to \$249, Foodland and Western Union will match some funds. Makai Coupons can be donated as well. (school account number is 79898) Banners will be put up around Princeville. Made \$4k last year, went to playground. (Playground scheduled for May 2021 install. Deciding on a design, Monica wanted to change a few things, changed the price, trying to get on the shipping list.)

PICTURE DAY:

Yearbook pictures - scheduled for Sept. Need to get in touch with House of Photography to reschedule. Possibility of having parents send in a head shot if the pictures cannot be taken on campus.

WRAP UP:

Please communicate with teachers with what's working and what's not working. Breakfast and Lunch is available at the school, only a few people are doing it. Could be helpful for parents who need it/want a break.

NEXT MEETING:

Fri Sept 11 2:15- 3:45 joint SCC/PTA meeting. Financials will be available. Melanie will send out an agenda. May be pushed back so we can have more info.