

SCC/PTA Meeting
November 20, 2019

Attendees: Tony Sines, Paulette Adams, Jana Rider, Angie Bresnahan, Korin Dunford, Eric Rex, Wimon Tafaro, Erin Wilson, Cristina Robert, Brittany Schwartz, Erica Oliver, Robyn DeBonet, Sonja Moffat, Trisha Devereaux, Craig Devereaux, Allisun Shaw, Andrea Vallejos, Jennifer Easterly, Brian Tafaro, Nikki Graff, Stephanie Struble, Naomi Spencer, Mark Eyer, Michelle Kanehe-Hudson, Mike Oliver, Rachel Kattlour, Kristen Jansson, Neil Dana, Anjela Smith, Melanie Parker, Scott Parker, Brit Cooper

The robotics team presented their prototype. They will be in the state tournament on December 7, 2019. The tournament will take place on Oahu. Good luck team!!

Paulette Adams provided an overview of STEM based learning and field trip opportunities. Please let Paulette know if you have an interest in STEM and wish to volunteer.

Jana Rider provided an update on the library and discussed the students role in taking care of the library.

Angie Bresnahan reviewed enrichment programs. Please contact the PTA if you have a special talent that could be incorporated into an after-school club.

Sonja presented the parent volunteer program. Small group-based learning helps promote student development. Please consider volunteering for a classroom. Opportunities include assistance with reading, art, garden, and PE. Needs also include garden maintenance and volunteering at school events. If anyone has a special skill, please let us know! Short time slots available.

Tony Sines presented the SBA ELA and Math results. These results can be used to improve instruction.

SBA analysis strengthens the standards and implementation process. Grades 3-6 tested.

Helpful information to improve teaching practice.

Language arts, math, and science showed slight drops from last year's results. However, Hanalei did excel on the state level. Need to identify the students with high needs (IEP, free/reduced lunch, English as a second language) and provide the additional support.

96% of our third graders are reading at their appropriate level!

Attendance: missed days are trending down.

Kids perceptions of school: 83% feel positively about the school. Encountered a problem with double negative questions and plan to change survey companies.

There has been a high teacher turnover in grades 3-6. Trying to provide support to the new teachers.

Financial plan outline 2020-21:

Tony Sines reviewed enrollment numbers and projections.

The state projected 249 students this year, 19 less than predicted, which requires the school to pay back the state. Projection for next year is 211.

Brainstorming ways raise money to eliminate cuts. The PTA fundraiser is scheduled for December 13. The HSF is reaching out to potential donors. The SCC is also brainstorming ideas, and members to meet with Nakamura to discuss playground funding.

Encourage parents to enroll in Hanalei.

Brit Cooper discussed the end of year Giving Tuesday campaign, with the goal of being matched by Facebook. Also participate in the state-wide donation initiative from Dec 3-8.

Allison Shaw discussed the malama auction website as a tool to raise money for the PTA. Seeking auction items. Launch date to be determined.

Marketing material: use the club and STEM presentation material to help with recruitment. Also provide pamphlets to pre-schools. Tony to meet with Aloha School.

HSF to formulate an alumni group, seeking help to find and enroll these individuals.

Last, but not least, the Girl Scout car wash will take place this Saturday from 9-12:30 at Hanalei School.

The next PTA meeting will take place December 3, 2019 at approximately 8:00am.