

**Honoka'a High & Intermediate School
School Community Council Minutes
May 7, 2019**

Call to Order at 5:05 p.m.

Present: R. Matsumura, Johnalyn Margheim, Jamielyn Margheim, D. Cordeiro, T. Labrador

Principal's Report:

- Testing time: The Smarter Balance, the AP and the End of Course Exams are taking place.
- May Day/Fun Day was a success. Program ran smooth and was enjoyed by community.
- Construction still happening. Hoping to open the gym at the beginning of the school year. Bleachers and Auditorium still under construction. Construction for both projects are targeted to end in December 2019.
- Graduation – May 25 at 10am – Honokaa Parks and Rec Gym.

New Business:

- Financial Literacy workshops are being offered for middle and high school parents and students. See PCNC Susan Wood for more information
- Faculty and Staff working on a new attendance policy to be shared with students in SY2019-20. (New policy is created to let students and families know that being in school makes a difference academically). Draft changes to the current policy include...
 - 3 days of unexcused absence from school each quarter without penalty. On the 4th day of the unexcused absence, the student would be unable to participate in extra-curricular activities. (ex. sports, music and leadership field trips, winter ball, prom, etc.)
 - Each quarter would reset the absence meter to zero.
 - The new policy would not count excused absences at all. (Dentist note, Doctor's note, Court appointment and funeral).
 - Discussion from parents in attendance – loved the policy, said that it sounded good and would like to see if it helps with school attendance.

*Faculty and Staff are also drafting an addition to the cell phone policy and want to include in the SY2019-20 year...that phones are not allowed during instructional time. Phones are to be kept in bags during class and bathroom time and are allowed during non-instructional time. (Passing, before, after school, recess and lunch).

Discussion from parents in attendance – happy with this new rule.

Athletics:

- Athletic Awards - May 20 at the cafeteria. All are invited.

Old Business:

Honoka'a High School's 130th Anniversary Celebration:

PLEASE NOTE: This is a drug and alcohol free event

New Updates:

Dawn and Matt will be helping with the HHIS 130 wrapping of sheet and letter burning. If anyone has sheets please see Dawn and Matt.

HHIS will be running a dragon store. T-shirts and little goodies will be sold with the HHIS Logo.

Representative Mark Nakashima will be working on the Foundation. He is working on a coin to be given if people donate \$30 or more to the foundation.

Public Testimony: None

Next SCC Meeting:

TBA – next school year – Sept. 2019

Adjournment: 6:05 p.m.