

**Honoka'a High & Intermediate School  
School Community Council Minutes  
February 13, 2018**

Call to Order at 5:03 p.m.

Present: Rachelle Matsumura, Tim Beneski, Tammie Picklesimer, Dawn Cordeiro, Susan Wood, Shania Ebreo, Toni Labrador

Roles/Responsibilities:

Shania Ebreo volunteered to be the SCC chair and Tim Beneski volunteered to be vice chair.

Principal's Report: R. Matsumura

Quarter 3 Report:

There are 75 days before graduation.

- ✓ ACT testing for Juniors scheduled for February 27
- ✓ SBA testing is scheduled in April for 7-8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades

Facilities:

*Armory:* The Armory project has been delayed. An inspection found water under the sealant and gravel. A new report and a commitment to funds are required to continue the repairs. Once the specifications are complete, the job will go out to bid again.

*Shelter in place:* We are assessing which classrooms on campus fit the criteria for "shelter in place" due to a nuclear disaster. Thus far, we have identified the band, auto shop and economics classrooms.

*School Calendar:*

- ✓ The HHIS Prom is scheduled on March 3, 2018, at the Waikoloa Marriott
- ✓ May Day / Fun Day is scheduled on Friday, May 4, 2018, on campus
- ✓ Graduation is scheduled on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the sports complex

*Athletics:*

The Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Boy's Soccer teams are heading to the State Tournament. The Girl's Basketball team just returned.

PCNC Report:

A Parent Engagement Workshop was held on Friday, January 19, 2018 in Honolulu. The Education Institute of Hawaii sponsored families from across the state to participate in the Family Engagement Workshop as well as their conference on Saturday.

*Food for Thought: Rethinking Strategies for Approaching Neurodevelopmental Disorders! Presentation on Autism, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Epilepsy* was held on January 31, 2018. There were approximately 80 in attendance. The presentation was sponsored by Shriners Hospital for Children and HMSA.

The Parent Engagement Program kick-off is on Friday, February 16 from 5 -9 p.m. in the HHIS cafeteria. There are 11 parents currently enrolled in Cohort 2.

A middle school transition fair is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 5-7:00. There will be a presentation about the adolescent brain. Food and childcare activities will be available. RSVP required. Parents for Public Schools are sponsoring the event.

Resiliency Night: Scheduled for Friday, May 8. Time to be determined.

Palamanui: Feb 13, 5:30-7, HCC, hosting various business workshops

Foodland: Shop for Higher Education. Support Honoka'a High & Intermediate School #7527

Old Business:

The School Community Council Committee is planning a fundraising concert in 2018 to purchase a new school van. The projected cost of a new van is \$80,000.

The date, time and location are scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 3 - 8:00 p.m. in the football field. The intent is to recruit HHIS alumni musicians to donate their time for this worthy cause. The details are still being discussed. Draft letters to donors, local businesses and musicians will be will be sent out soon.

The following musicians have confirmed their participation in the concert:

Mark Saito, Julia DeRego, Jennifer Finular, Ginger Bertelmann, David Freitas, Valerie Pointdexter and Duane Yamada.

We are awaiting confirmation from the following musicians: Alan Salazar, Greg Pascual, Willie Jo Camara, Damien DeMello, Ryan Hiraoka, Darlene Silva, Kennie DeLuz Bender, Preston DeLuz, Nicole & Dione Medeiros, Ryan Kidani, Uncle Mike and Darlene Silva and Leiola Garmon.

The Honoka'a High School Jazz Band will also be participating.

The following committees have been established to support this event:

<u>Clean up:</u>	<i>Lead: Vacant</i>
<u>Music:</u>	<i>Lead: Dawn, Matthew and Nathaniel</i>
<u>Food:</u>	<i>Lead: Rachelle and Nathaniel</i>
<u>Set up:</u>	<i>Lead: Matthew</i>
<u>Security:</u>	<i>Lead: Keith Tolentino</i>
<u>Admission:</u>	<i>Lead: Susan Wood</i>
<u>Technology:</u>	<i>Lead: Nathaniel Faggard</i>
<u>Petting Zoo:</u>	<i>Lead: Angie Hewins</i>
<u>Games:</u>	<i>Lead: Tammie Picklesimer</i>
<u>Silent auction:</u>	<i>Lead: Dawn Cordeiro</i>

Other information:

- Finalizing admission prices for staff, students and the general public. Presale: adults 10.00, students 5. At door adults 15; ages 10-18 \$10; 9 and below free.
- Information gathering on facility usage needs for the event. Pending on electrical needs. Pre-season football games the day prior.
- Outreach/marketing to local businesses: Pending
- Games: Henna, face painting, ring toss, bouncing house, fishing game, wheel of fortune. Ask for donations for ring toss. Survey the students what type of games they'd like to see at the event.

New Business:

Prom Expo Debrief: Better than last year. Students benefitted from it. Recommend opening it to male students. Prom coat and slacks and ties are required.

A suggestion was made to have prom dresses modeled during the day on Friday to inspire more girls to participate. Do we need to organize transportation for students living in Waimea?

School Community Council: The Honoka'a High & Intermediate School's School Community Council is looking for parent participation. If anyone is interested please call the front office to get information.

Public Testimony: No public testimony

Next Meeting: March 13, 2018 @ 5 p.m. – Career and College Center

To do list:

- ✓ Follow up with the musicians who haven't yet responded
- ✓ Letters to be written for the auction donations and marketing
- ✓ Flyer announcing the concert to be written
- ✓ Check with Mr. McDowell regarding the marketing layout
- ✓ Survey students about the types of games they would be interested in having at this event
- ✓ Announce to all staff

Adjournment: 6:00 p.m.