

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

Call to Order at 5:03 p.m.

Present: Rachelle Matsumura, Tammie Picklesimer, Dawn Cordeiro, Susan Wood, Shania Ebreo, Toni Labrador, Darlene Silva, Angie Hewins, Keisha, Jamilyn, Jonelyn M, Luana Kekealani, Marvaly Carvalho, Angella Brandt

Principal's Report: R. Matsumura

Guided Visit:

Administrators and teachers came to Honoka'a High & Intermediate School and received an introduction to the school's strategies for academic learning. They visited classrooms and witnessed the various methods teachers utilized for the students. Feedback was given to administrators and shared with staff following the visit.

School Calendar:

- ✓ Spring Break: March 19-26
- ✓ Easter Holiday: March 29 – April 1
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Testing: end of April and into first 2 weeks of May; SBA, EOC, AP

PCNC Report:

There were 2 sessions completed for the Family Academy - Cohort 2.

A middle school transition fair is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. 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, in the cafeteria. Time to be determined.

Concert Updates:

Time change: The event time has been changed to 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to accommodate the musicians.

Darlene Silva will be the contact for all musicians and will organize the time that the musicians will be performing as well as other necessary supports.

Other fundraising ideas:

- ✓ Offer vendors booth space. Fee to be charged. \$150.00?
- ✓ Have classes run booths
- ✓ Booths from school
- ✓ Hawaii Saddle Club offered their concessions to the school to help with the fundraising over the rodeo weekend. It was unanimously decided that it would be difficult to do this year as it is scheduled the same weekend as graduation and would require mass amounts of manpower. The council asked if the school could do drinks only. Debra Silva will check with the Saddle Club President.

New Business:

Athletic Policy & Student Handbook: Discussions took place about revising the policy to include additional sections. The school team would like to include additional rules that include inappropriate use of the internet/equipment and harassment.

After discussion, the council decided that these rules should apply to all students on campus and not those just in sports. School administration will solicit feedback on the new proposed rules from students, teachers and parents.

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:

1. Angella Brandt shared information about a new grant to support native Hawaiian students from Honoka'a and Konawaena schools. This grant will allow students to be equipped with the education and skill sets to obtain a career with a living wage and emerge as leaders who increase the capacity of their communities. The Honoka'a High & Intermediate School's Community Council unanimously supports this new project.
2. The SCC council was asked about supports needed to promote nonviolence in school. Is it funding? Do we need to mobilize the community? Does the school need professional development workshops?

Does the school need more security positions? Does the school teach students conflict skills? Social media skills? Should we reward students that use social media responsibly? Should we distribute tokens to students who have demonstrated a good deed?

During the 4th quarter students who have demonstrated kindness will be awarded a golden ticket. They will be rewarded with food. The school has been focusing on creating a positive school climate and enacted various initiatives throughout the year. Other ideas include adding more clubs such as a dance club. In addition, there is a request to bring morning news back. Students are also recognized for scholarships and their names are announced over the intercom.

A student lounge will hopefully be opened in the Middle School in the 4th quarter. There will be games, a foosball table, flat screen TV and a VCR. We are in need of a refrigerator, microwave and food items. More details still need to be worked out.

The school currently has 4 security positions, 3 administrators and teachers who help promote positive school climate. The administrators are open to having volunteers.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2018 @ 5 p.m. – Career and College Center

Adjournment: 6:55 p.m.