

**Honoka'a High & Intermediate School
School Community Council Minutes
May 15, 2018**

Call to Order at 5:05 p.m.

Present: R. Matsumura, S. Wood, T. Picklesimer, A. Hewins, N. Faggard, Johnalyn Margheim, Jamielyn Margheim

Principal's Report:

The Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) report was published after their visit in April. The team was impressed by HHIS's culture, climate and interaction with students. The school's alternative programs such as the Alternative Learning Center, Intensive Learning Center and the farm impressed them. They witnessed teacher leaders, professionalism and their commitment to the school.

The WASC team also recommended that the school leadership and teachers continue conversations around rigor in lessons and striving for higher expectations for students in preparation for college and career readiness. The final report will be posted on the Honoka'a High & Intermediate School's website.

Federal Funding - Title 1

The federal dollars allotted for HHIS for the year 2018-19 is \$196,000. The dollar amount is determined based on the number of free and reduced lunch applications that are turned in to the school. The money will be utilized for school support that is based on the school's comprehensive needs assessment. It includes a contract provider to support teachers, teacher stipends for professional development, professional development for teachers and staff, dragon pride initiatives, substitute teachers, an online program for students, PCNC and school supplies. This year the school will be providing a complex wide professional development by Adaptive Schools. The Adaptive Schools Foundation and Advanced Seminars present productive, practical set of ideas and tools for developing collaborative groups in becoming effective and better equipped to resolve complex issues around student learning.

Discussion ensued around the importance of having the proper forms filled out and returned to the school each year as it is directly tied to the amount of federal funding a school receives.

Lokahi services:

Lokahi services will be another service option offered to students in need of additional level of support. Students in need will be assessed and provided anger management classes as determined by Lokahi staff. This service is

offered as a preventative approach to help students with tools to build their coping skills. This service is free for those who have Quest. HMSA requires minimal copay.

The school team will also reach out to Hamakua Health Behavioral Department to inquire what services they currently have to support students. In addition, Hamakua Health Behavioral staff will have knowledge of the supports the school is providing for students.

School Calendar:

- ✓ This May SCC meeting serves as the last official SCC meeting until August.
- ✓ August 6, 2018: Faculty returns to school
- ✓ August 8, 2018: Students first day of school
- ✓ Additional Social Emotional Learning activities have been added to the 2018-19 school year for students.

School Community Council Survey: The SCC body reviewed their yearly evaluation of the School Community Council and its effectiveness.

Old Business:

August 11: Fundraiser

- ✓ Music organization taken care of by Darlene
- ✓ Games organized by J. Margheim and T. Picklesimer. J. Margheim will check with M. Barber regarding borrowing the jumpy house from Paauilo School. The plan is that the athletic coaches, teams and clubs oversee the games. Currently there are 4 game sand 3 services.
- ✓ J. Margheim and T. Picklesimer will review how many volunteers will be needed.
- ✓ Donation thank you letters need to be sent to the various donors
- ✓ Animals for petting zoo: Susan will follow up with L. Higa
- ✓ A Fundraiser Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the school's college and career center
- ✓ The school will provide hotdogs, chili, saimin, teri burgers and all drinks.
- ✓ All other food will be open to food vendors
- ✓ Jamba Juice provides a fundraiser option for schools. Susan to check with them.
- ✓ The fee for food trucks will be \$150.00 and for crafts 1-item vendors will be \$25.00. All proceeds and donations go to the purchase of a new van for the school.

New Business

The following training for staff and students will be offered during the 2018-19 school year.

- ✓ Youth Mental Health First Aid for new teachers. Rachelle to set the training date
- ✓ Faculty meeting on Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope Movie – Rachelle to set up.
- ✓ safeTALK: Susan to arrange with Keli from Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
- ✓ Suicide prevention youth task force training for students offered by Mental Health of America to be held for students during late summer or early fall.

Public Testimony: None

Principal's Survey: The SCC committee completed the yearly survey and submitted to the Complex Area Superintendent.

June Fundraising Meeting: SCC Fundraiser meeting: June 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Next SCC Meeting: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 @ 5 p.m. – Career and College Center

Adjournment: 6:45 p.m.