

## School Community Council – Tuesday, November 7, 2017

### 1. Introductions/Attendance:

- Keilani Steel, grade 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Avalon Lackey, Student 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Shania Ebreo– Student Representative - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Toni Labrador – Parent Alternative
- Susan Wood - PCNC
- Dawn Cordeiro, Classified Representative
- Nathaniel Faggard, Classified Representative
- Rachelle Matsumura, Principal
- Tammie Picklesimer, Vice Principal

### 2. Principal's report

- School Logo – P.R.I.D.E. was an issue on football jersey. Confirmed it's our logo and part of our school
- No School, November 20 – 22
  - Professional Development Day, November 20
  - Parent Teacher conference, November 21 and 22
  - Communication
    - Facebook
    - School connects will go out
    - On website
    - Flyer with report cards

### 3. New Business

- Fundraiser for a school van
  - DOE State Office has specific specs. and can only get from one vendor on Oahu and is approximately \$80,000.
  - Mr. Washburn is excited and happy to help
  - Need to confirm data and thinking about opening the new year in the summer
  - Need to order the van. Start the paperwork now and hopefully it will be ready when we have the money.
  - Suggestion, every sport contributes from their concession to the van.
  - Adult Rate, Honokaa Student Rate
  - Kukahi Lee – Avalon will contact
  - *Next Steps*
    - Confirm a date
    - Honokaa Business Association – let them know the date
    - Decide if we want food booths
    - Ask local/Honokaa graduates to perform
    - Determine carnival games, portable rock climbing?

- Determine “Big Show Stopper”
  - Set ticket prices
  - Venue is on campus
  - Can us employees for security
  - Need donations to keep costs low
- **Other fundraiser**
    - Student body government help with think about a fundraiser. If kids are looking for food, maybe that is something we can do – little things (water, Gatorade) and keep kids afterschool and before sports

**Next Meeting is December 12, 5:00 in the CCC**

#### **4. Public Testimony – Heard from 3 HHIS Students**

- Is Honokaa is the lowest priority in the state? We don’t have an actual math teacher, really important subject. Don’t have trained AVID teachers. They don’t have any experience and just got put there with no official AVID training. A teacher just decided last week to spend 15 min. on college. We don’t spend time actually working on college stuff.
- Principal explained the hiring process – No applicants for science teacher. HHIS is actively trying to find someone.
- Confirmed we hired a person that is knowledgeable in math.
- Acellus is important but the face-to-face with lecture is important. Acellus is strictly audio and it doesn’t meet the needs of many students. This is also an issue with many classes and teachers. The way we are being taught doesn’t meet all our needs
- Sometimes it doesn’t feel like we are heard
- Physics – a lot of people shouldn’t be taking the class and being disruptive, making it difficult for others to learn.
- Great that we are partner with HPU but having a difficult time with how we are learning and the topics. Feedback takes a long time.

**Adjourned – 6:15 pm**