

KES Ohana Meeting: Oct 15, 2020	
Location: Zoom Virtual (COVID restrictions) 6:35pm- 7:30pm	
Attendees: Derek Minakami, Chanda Rowley, Dee Fujinaka, Kristine Morton, Kimey Kalua, Shawna Kobayashi, Lauren Collier, Shari Ikeda, Amy Anderson, Jeanne Lindley, Jennifer Kwok, Cherisse Yamada, Michelle Bogus, Justin Akagi, Sherman White, Diane Choi, Jason Salazar, Ben Nishimoto, Holly Kaneshiro, Kainoa Sherron DeCosta, Jamie McQuat, Nanase Uehara, Jennifer Criddlebaugh, Mahoney, Brandon	
DISCUSSION SUMMARY	ACTION/COMMENTS
CALL TO ORDER (Kristine Morton)	
Welcome new Ohana Board Members	Welcome to the following new Ohana Board members voted in to serve the SY 2020-2021: President- Kristine Morton Vice President- Kimey Kalua Secretary- Shawna Kobayashi Treasurer- Joni Kamiya Parent representative- Jennifer Kwok
OLD BUSINESS	
Fun Fair disbursements	-KES will be releasing funds for distribution to teachers from KES Fun Fair proceeds in the coming week. 34 teachers and counselors will be receiving checks
501c3 status	-Vote approved to disperse monies that were promised to grade levels
KES Ohana check-writing privileges	Currently working with accountant to straighten out taxes, back accounting information, and 501c3 status
SECRETARY'S REPORT (Shawna Kobayashi)	Currently working on signature change for check writing from KES Ohana account
Review Minutes	Minutes approved with date correction of Sep 9, 2020 to Sep 17, 2020
TREASURER'S REPORT (Kimey Kalua and Joni Kamiya)	
Budget	Current KES balance is \$88,474.11 Meeting with Mr Minakami needs to be held to review projected yearly expenses and come up with a working budget
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Derek Minakami)	
Return to school	KES still finalizing plans to transition back to face to face learning. It will be a slow process. More information will be pushed out to the families as it is received.
Kindergarten social	Escape Room activity for new kindergarteners was a success. Currently figuring out if it is an activity that might be extended to other KES students
STEM Hoike	Ms Karen Kimura is planning a virtual STEM Hoike this year. More information coming in the future
KES Vice Principal position	Congratulations and welcome to new KES Vice Principal, Chanda Rowley
Trauma Informed Schools	Koolaupoko will be hosting Principal Godwin Higa for virtual presentation of trauma informed schooling information/ education. More information to come
VICE-PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Chanda Rowley)	
Parent- Teacher conferences	Teachers will be holding parent-teacher conferences Oct 26- Nov 6. Parents will be sent information re: how to sign up for virtual conferences
Packet pick-up	Student educational materials packet pick-up scheduled for tomorrow
Math and Mindset Training	Upcoming professional development planned
FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT (Lauren Collier)	
Halloween event	Poll regarding Halloween event that was sent to grade level chairs returned with mixed reviews. Still undecided if KES will hold virtual Halloween event vs drive through event vs craft pick-up. Will this be a school-wide event? KES does have some funding to support purchase of toys, treats, and/or crafting activity All goodies must be pre-packaged prior to pick-up Lauren Collier and Dee Fujinaka and volunteer to stay afterschool to pass out goodies Event will be limited to the first 100 children to sign-up via sign-up genius Kristine Morton will send out solicitations for donations and KES families will be notified once date and time are decided upon Ms Jamie McQuat works will organization that may have donations for this event. KES Ohana will reach out to her
COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Ohana Events (Dee Fujinaka and Amy Anderson)	KES has in past years allowed for \$1,000 budget for Ohana Events. Further brainstorming ideas for virtual family activities: - Arts and Crafts- soliciting ideas for crafting activities that students may use things around the house to create - Crafting ideas with supply pick-up at school for Christmas activity - Family Cahoot trivia contest - Prior ideas included family virtual cooking class event, online voting with prizes to be awarded We can use prizes left over from last years silent auction and raffle prizes. Kris can also solicit additional prizes for families
NEW BUSINESS	
Fundraising Ideas	-Will reach out to Panda Express, Zias, and TeaHome for KES dinner fundraiser
Student mental and emotional wellness	Parent rep, Jennifer Kwok, inquiring about students' mental and emotional wellness. KES planning to implement a 'Wellness Committee' that has not yet met. Ideas for promoting emotional and mental wellness in our students includes 1) social event to promote learning of gratitude 2) evening event focused on mindfulness exercises and/or yoga 3) '5 things Im grateful for...'
Face masks available	Ms Jamie McQuat reports that she works with a non-profit organization that has masks available for free to students in need
PCNC Report (Dee Fujinaka)	
NEXT MEETING: Nov 19, 2020	