

KES Ohana Meeting: January 28, 2021**Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting (COVID restrictions) / Time: 6:33pm - 7:52pm**

Attendees: Derek Minakami, Chanda Rowley, Dee Fujinaka, Kristine Morton, Joni Kamiya, Shawna Kobayashi, Lauren Collier, Amy Anderson, Jeanne Lindley, Cherrisse Yamada, Michelle Bogus, Diane Choi, Kainoa DeCosta, Robert Vienes, Jacque Yoshizumi, Holly Kaneshiro

| DISCUSSION SUMMARY | ACTION/COMMENTS |
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| CALL TO ORDER (Kristine) | |
| Review Robert's Rules and Ohana voting | Reminder that everyone in attendance at KES Ohana meetings has voting rights |
| SECRETARY'S REPORT (Shawna) | |
| Review Minutes | Minutes approved |
| TREASURER'S REPORT (Joni/Kimey) | |
| Financial Activity/Budget Updates | KES Ohana check-writing signatures have been approved and new checks ordered Fun Fair dispersements will be going out |
| PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Derek) | |
| School updates | School has now put in place the full blended schedule with safety protocols in place. Still working on ways to improve. Student drop-off and pick-up have been going smoothly. School network was upgraded but causes conflicts in 10 access points resulting in technical glitches. Working to get it fixed. New laptop computers have come in. Currently working to get them distributed to students. Kaneohe Elementary has signed on with the Castle Complex STEM grant opening opportunities in engineering. |
| VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Chanda) | |
| School updates | Afterschool enrichment programs to start next week. There are both in-person and virtual options. Still looking for more after-school enrichment teachers. Smarter Balance state assessments, which tests all 3rd through 6th graders, will not be waived this year. Distance learners will be scheduled to come in for testing. |
| FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE (Lauren) | |
| Teacher updates/concerns/questions | Teachers are happy to have students returning to campus. |
| COMMITTEE REPORTS | |
| Fundraising | Kona Ice- Next date 29Jan21. Minimum order dropped down to \$10 and will continue on Fridays. Should we restart active fundraising? Current tax status is getting straightened out -unsure if KES will have to pay taxes on money earned (including money earned already since loss of 501c3 status) |
| Ohana Events (Dee Fujinaka, Amy Anderson, Kristine Morton) | Winter drive-thru event about 130 students signed up and about 100 participated via zoom. Total cost of dreamcatcher craft = \$116 (about 50 cents per child). Zoom event was recorded for later viewing. Goal is one interactive family event per month. |
| PCNC REPORT (Dee) | |
| Virtual Fun Run | Virtual Fun Run will be held over 2 days to accommodate for blue and yellow groups. Videos will be available for students to participate in exercises within their classrooms while practicing social distancing. We will not be asking for \$25 donation but we will continue to accept donations that will be put towards our technology fund. Shirts will be available for purchase. Ms Nyonda is working with students to create a 'Dance Party' collective video including all the students. |
| OLD BUSINESS | |
| Drive-In Movie Night | Currently on hold. Projector is available but have not found a screen large enough to accommodate. |
| 501c3 status | Majority vote, yes to proceed with allocating funds for CPA and tax attorney to straighten out back taxes and help to restore 501c3 status |

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| NEW BUSINESS | |
| Ohana Question/Answer Session: | <p>Regal fundraiser- In order to have Regal cut check to Kaneohe Elementary directly and not to KES Ohana, we need a chairperson from the school to volunteer. If there is a volunteer then please contact secretary, Shawna Kobayashi, to begin coordinating fundraiser.</p> <p>Valentine's Day community outreach- We will be sending out requests to students to create Valentine's Day cards to pass out to care facilities for kupuna in the community. Joni will be the contact and deliver cards.</p> <p>Student awards- Currently there are no Star Awards being presented to students. Proposal for academic awards (language arts, math, social studies, and science) or GLO quarterly recognition certificates. There is currently available budget for student recognition. Discussion was tabled as teachers need to be consulted first.</p> <p>School pictures- March 2/3 2021 opt-out forms will be sent home for parents wishing for their child to NOT be photographed. All students coming in for face-to-face learning will be scheduled according to their classes. Full time distance learners will be scheduled during after-school hours. Photographers will be screened First through 6th graders will be participating in 'Odyssey of the Mind'. Is there something that we could develop to fit the learning of kindergarteners?</p> |
| NEXT MEETING: February 18, 2021 @6:30pm | |