

**Kahalu'u Elementary School  
School Community Council  
Minutes of Meeting 8/9/10**

Present: Naomi Matsuzaki (Principal), Derek Minakami (Vice Principal), Nick Aiello (Behavior Health Specialist, Chairperson), Emma Mokofisi (Community), Marie Flubacher (Parent Representative ), Tina Pattison (Classified Staff), Nova (Student Council)

Absent: Tasha Kaai (Curriculum Coach)

Meeting called to order at 3:12 pm by Nick Aiello. Minutes from meeting were reviewed and approved by Naomi Matsuzaki and second by Tina Pattison

**I. Old Business:**

**A. Academic and Financial Plan**

AYP results for 2009-2010 school year

- \* Made net gain for all students +2
- \* Disadvantaged +2
- \* Asian Pacific +5
- \* Passed Reading for all areas
- \* Missed math by 2%
- \* Filed an appeal and pending results

Teacher Academic Goals

- \* Focusing as grade level
- \* Individualize student help

**B. SCC Self Assessment**

- \* Revisit the process for the selection of the student representative
- \* Reflect and assess the process used in the meeting after each meeting
- \* Post meeting agendas and minutes in a place accessible to the public
- \* Monitor AFP and SCC initiatives on a regular basis

**C. Hui Ulu Mea Ai Gardens**

- \* Gardens are doing well
- \* Teachers and students are caring for gardens and will start to plant again this school year
- \* A parent cared for our garden over the summer
- \* Eldean's crew weed wacked around garden beds
- \* ELO students incorporated gardening and writing this summer

**D. Aloha Aina Grant**

- \* We did not receive grant
- \* Will write a Native Hawaiian Education grant in December  
Focus on how to be a more sustainable school and incorporating reading, writing, math, and science.

**E. HECO Energy Challenge**

- \* We have 19 families signed up and need 50 families to participate
- \* HECO will monitor family usage
- \* September 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to sign up
- \* Families must have students attending Kahalu'u in order to participate
- \* A booth will be set up to sign up more families at Pride Night on Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>

## II. New Business

### A. Teacher's Report - No report

### B. Parent Involvement

#### \* School Pride Night - September 3, 2010

Families will receive updated information on academic and school progress

Parents will learn how to read and interpret HSA scores

SES will be set up at table to discuss programs and answer questions

Community organizations will also be present

Families will have the opportunity to learn about sustainability through a parent - child make n take activity

The Kahalu'u Ukulele Band and the Chorus will be performing

#### \* AFP Presentation Night - November 10th

Meeting open to the public and SCC will present our SY 2011-2012 AFP to the community

#### \* Room Moms, Monday Moms, Phone/Email Tree

### C. SCC Annual Report due on September 30<sup>th</sup>

### D. Sustainability Theme

#### \* Aloha Aina

#### \* HECO Challenge

#### \* Gardens

#### \* Reuse, Recycle, Reduce

#### \* Being better global citizens

#### \* New Sustainability class incorporating reading, writing, and science, worming, energy conservation, and effective microorganisms

#### \* Looking at rain water catchment

## III. Announcements

Student council leadership camp August 17 - 19

The next meeting will be September 13, 2010

Recorded by: Tina Pattison

