

kMinutes for Ke'elikōlani Middle School Community Council

Date: May 13th, 2025

Call to Order: 3:09 pm

Participants: Joseph Passantino (Principal), Kristen Ono (Vice Principal), Noelani Takayesu (Chairperson), Brandon Galarita (Secretary), Cary Miyashiro (Community) Diane Matsuura (Community), Diana Faaola-Ileremia (SGA), Gene Guanzon (SGA), Daphne Bagara (SGA)

Absent: Philip Barr (Parent)

Topic/Discussion	Action and/or Significant Points of Discussion	Responsibility
Approve Minutes of Meeting dated March 4, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correction - Tuesday May 20th, not May 23rd• Cary motions to approve the minutes, Principal Passantino seconds the motion.	All
Vacant SCC Nominations & Election for SY24/25.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classified SCC position is vacant.• No election needs to be held at this time.	Noelani Takayesu
School Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smarter Balanced Testing is concluding<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Preliminary results reveal promising marked gains compared to prior years.• WIDA assessment completed in Spring<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 14 students exited the ELL program based on results.• Construction<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Fencing is currently being installed at the perimeter of the campus. Flower bushes and sprinkler system to be installed.◦ Sprinkler System◦ Approval for C-Building Dirt Lot for grass block driveway.• Retirements & Teacher Departures<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Positions filled include a replacement to the retiring music teacher, PE teacher, reading teacher, among others.• Renaissance Scholarship dinner<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 50 students and their families have RSVP'd to attend.• Promotion Ceremony SY24/25 - Thursday 5/29/25 at 5:30pm• PBIS - Waterplay - 5/23<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Students who attend have not been suspended or given detention, have not missed significant school days,, and have earned good grades.◦ The event includes a hotdog bar, shave ice truck, and waterplay day.• Battleground 808 Hip Hop Dance Festival<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ke'elikolani Bulldog Beats club won first place in their division.• Intramural Soccer and Flag Football held at Lunch Recess<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Two all-girls teams fielded	Joe Passantino

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan Club & Hula Club to visit Japan on May 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 students will attend 	
Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Renaissance Foundation is looking forward to the awards night on Tuesday May 20th. 	Community
SGA Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selling Noms to students and teachers \$8.50 Elite Discount Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 for vendor discounts Yearbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently labeling yearbooks to be distributed to advisories on May 19th, 6th-7th graders to receive them on May 22nd. Promotional Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SGA will be lei greeters for special guests SGA Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current officers will remain in their positions Next year's 6th grade officers will be 6th Grade Orientation SY25/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returning officers will support the 6th grade transition in the next school year. Student Leadership Conference June 5 at the Ala Moana Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 students to attend. The conference will include middle and high school students. 	SGA
Additional Comments and Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	All
SCC Self-Assessment Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Assessment Survey completed collaboratively. 	All
Principal Survey (Principal to be excused)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Survey completed. 	All minus Admin

Adjournment Time: 4:03 pm

Recorder/Secretary: Brandon Galarita

