

**kMinutes for Ke'elikōlani Middle School Community Council**

Date: May 22nd, 2024

Call to Order: 3:08 pm

Participants: Principal Joe Passantino (Principal), Noelani Takayesu (Certificated Staff), Brandon Galarita (Certificated Staff), Cary Miyashiro (Community), Passion Kellett (SGA), Matthew Ornelles (Community)

Absent: Diana Faaola-Ileremia (SGA), Phillip Barr (Parent Representative), Eddianne Kalamau (Classified Staff)

Topic/Discussion	Action and/or Significant Points of Discussion	Responsibility
<a href="#">Approve Minutes of Meeting dated March 5, 2024</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cary Miyashiro moves to approve the minutes. Principal Passantino seconds the motion.</li> </ul>	All
<a href="#">Vacant SCC Nominations &amp; Election for SY22-23.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The School Community Council is looking for a parent representative to be added to the board.</li> <li>● If there is a need, elections will be held.</li> </ul>	Noelani Takayesu
School Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smarter Balanced Assessments are currently taking place right now for English Language Arts               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SBA Math scores are projected to stay at their current proficiency rate.</li> <li>○ Science scores are projected to have increased by 2%.</li> <li>○ ELA scores are still pending.</li> <li>○ Students who pass the SBA tests (ELA, Math) or HSA Science tests will be attending a Waikiki fireworks cruise.</li> <li>○ Ke'elikolani Middle is focusing on growth over proficiency as many of our students are multiple grade levels behind.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Renaissance Program Awards Ceremony held 5/21/24. \$6,500 awarded to the top three students in each course Ke'elikolani Middle offers \$100, \$75, \$50, respectively.</li> <li>● Teacher Appreciation Week               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teachers and all staff members were celebrated with various foods and treats throughout the week.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony to be held on 5/29/24 to celebrate PRKMS 8th Graders               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The FBI has partnered with PRKMS to gift 3 bento boxes, slippers, and a graduation medal to all promoting 8th graders.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Facilities updates in the works to renovate the cafeteria. Work to begin in June.</li> </ul>	Joe Passantino
Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Matthew Ornelles shared information about summer programs at Palama Settlement alongside various partners including Kalihi YMCA, Kokua Kalihi Valley, Susannah Wesley Community Center</li> </ul>	Community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Swimming</li> <li>○ Late Night Basketball League</li> <li>○ Teen Summer Camps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Offering two programs targeting young boys and young girls titled Summer of Brothers and This is Me!</li> <li>■ Career Camp I &amp; II</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Palama Settlement offers other open recreational programs, including swimming, club volleyball, flag football and other sports.</li> <li>○ Partner with local churches to provide meals for the students during programs.</li> <li>● Ke'elikolani Middle School will add links to the summer programs to their weekly text message newsletter (SMORES).</li> <li>● Cary Miyashiro shared about a workforce preparation initiative for careers, however, Ke'elikolani Middle may not be an ideal candidate at this time as the middle school to high school pipeline capacity may not be in place for meaningful student transitions as students are promoted to McKinley High School.</li> </ul>	
SGA Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Passion shared plans for SY 24/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Additional appreciation initiatives, including teacher gifts, snacks for students,</li> <li>○ Continuing</li> <li>○ Continued and additional tournaments, including cornhole, checkers, speed card game, as well as sports tournaments for basketball, football, volleyball, and soccer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● There are lots of celebrations for positive behavior and academic success at Ke'elikolani Middle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6th Graders go to watch a movie at the theater.</li> <li>○ 7th Graders will experience the eSports arena at Hawaii Pacific University</li> <li>○ 8th Graders banquet at Dave &amp; Busters.</li> <li>○ End of Year Water Celebration, slip and slides, water balloons, etc.</li> <li>○ Passion Kellet thanked Principal Passantino for funding various exciting and positive field trips for the Student Government, "making their dreams happen."</li> </ul> </li> <li>●</li> </ul>	SGA
Additional Comments and Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	All
<a href="#">SCC Self-Assessment Survey</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scheduling of SCC meetings proved challenging during the school year as many after school events and the accreditation filled a multitude of afternoons.</li> <li>● Parents are provided with the opportunity to be a part of the SCC. SMORES Newsletter can include a parent invitation to the PRKMS School Community Council.</li> <li>● Recommendation for the whole SGA to attend the Q1 SCC Meeting for training of SCC guidelines and policies in the SCC</li> </ul>	All

	<p>Handbook and bylaws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Many individuals are invited to be a part of the SCC, however, scheduling proves to be difficult.</li> <li>● The SCC Secretary can offer community input, including questions and comments, through a Google Survey on the Ke'elikolani Middle Website.</li> <li>● The Academic Plan could be shared with the SCC prior to the meeting before members could review the document with fidelity.</li> <li>● The most proud accomplishment of the academic year was getting the right people in the right places and the right time to build up students, staff, and the administration, resulting in Principal Passantino being awarded the Hawaii Secondary School Principal of the Year.</li> <li>● The SCC Self-Assessment Survey was completed.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Principal Survey (Principal to be excused)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The SCC collaboratively completed the Hawaii State Department of Education School Community Council Principal Survey.</li> </ul>	All minus Admin

Adjournment Time: 4:09 pm

Recorder/Secretary: Brandon Galarita