

Minutes for Ke'elikōlani Middle School Community Council

Date: 11/2/2021

Call to Order: 3:06 pm

Participants: Noelani Takayesu (Certificated Staff), Brandon Galarita (Certificated Staff), Joseph Passantino (Principal), Pastor Diane Martinson (Community), Sitalia Akkin (SGA), Melody Murata (Certificated Staff), Nimesia Sengebau (Parent), Eugene Noneza (Parent), Dania Hauk (SGA), Lisa Sohl (Parent)

Absent: Cary Miyashiro (Community)

Topic/Discussion	Action and/or Significant Points of Discussion	Responsibility
Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion to approve minutes by Principal Passantino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seconded by Eugene Noneza (Parent) 	All
Introduction of members and roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal Passantino introduced all members of the School Community Council 	Principal Passantino
Review and Approval of SCC Bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chairperson Takayesu read and reviewed the SCC Bylaws with the SCC ● Name of School in SCC Bylaws needs to be updated with the new name of the school, Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Middle School 	Principal Passantino
Official Enrollment Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ended official enrollment count at 340 students ● Number of students determines the budget the school can use to fund staff and school needs. Approximately 90% of the school funds is used for staffing. (WSF) 	Principal Passantino
Title 1 Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 90% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch, which qualifies the school for Title 1 Funds ● Title 1 monies come from the federal government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately \$200,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$70-\$90,000 spent to support student needs through part-time staff ■ \$40,000 used to support after school clubs and programs. ■ \$50,000 to purchase technologies, one-to-one students. ■ \$5,000 to purchase online programs that help supplement -in-class teacher instruction 	Principal Passantino
Name Change Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mrs. Takayesu and Principal Passantino went before the Board of Education to speak on behalf of the Name Change Committee ● The Board of Education approved the name change. ● Significant positive feedback from people across the street 	Principal Passantino
School Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly Covid Testing ● Afterschool Clubs 	a. Weekly Covid Testing for Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Covid Tests every Monday, results are returned in two days. ii. There have been students who have been sent home due to COVID symptoms and have missed many. 	All

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vaccination Clinic ● Murals ● BBSHA Hire 	<p>b. Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Afterschool All Stars held by YMCA (approx. 60 students a day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Music, dance, sports, etc. ii. After School Clubs Facilitated by Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chess Club 2. Young Men's Academy 3. Young Women's Academy 4. Japanese Club 5. Drama Club 6. Iron Chef Club <p>c. Two COVID vaccination clinics so far. School is looking to do more.</p> <p>d. Murals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. February 9th is the Birthday of Princess Ruth Keelikolani to honor the name change and the birthday. School is looking to do a mural on campus (approx 40 yards) <p>e. BBSHA Position (Mr. Clinton Chiwi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Supports school needs through family visits, sitting in on student meetings about su ii. Chuukese Family Night is being held on November 18th at 5:00-7:00pm. 	
<p>Parent Teacher Conferences - Bell Schedule Modification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modified Schedule ● Many parents expressed concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents desire for their child to have better relationships with peers and adults at school. ○ Parent-School relationship is important for supporting student success. 	<p>Principal Passantino</p>
<p>Additional Comments and Concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pastor Diane Martinson asked about the low graduation rate (8%) of Chuukese students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transition from 8th Grade to 9th Grade is critical for many students. The goal is to have students to have a connecting point from middle school to high school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Freshman and Sophomore year are when many students drop out. ● Mr. Eugene Noneza asked about the implementation of a Last Chance Program for students who have a likelihood of failure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Alternative Learning Center (ALC) is being planned for the Mauka Campus for students with aforementioned needs. ● Principal Passantino shared First Friday Events 11/5/21 ● Dania Hauk (SGA) shared about School Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Math Madness on Monday and Friday - Multiplication Challenges ○ Fifty States Fridays - Students st ○ Feeder School Visits - Students go to Elementary Schools to show incoming students what Keelikolani Middle School is all about. 	<p>All</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Upcoming Turkey Trot - Students race to win thanksgiving foods.● Additional School Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sports Activities on Wednesdays during Recess and Lunch Recess, i.e. Giant Soccer, Potato Sack Races, Etc.	
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Adjournment Time: 3:48 pm

Recorder/Secretary: Brandon Galarita