

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

Date: May 12th, 2025

Call to Order: 3:04 pm

Participants: Joseph Passantino (Principal, Noelani Takayesu (Chairperson), Brandon Galarita (Secretary), Lauren Peiler (School Community Coordinator), Vice Principal Nathan Davis (Vice Principal), Leihali'a Harper (Student Government), Aubrey-lei Faaola-Ieremia (Student Government)

Absent: Philip Barr (Parent), Allen Kauhi (Classified), Cary Miyashiro (Community)

Topic/Discussion	Action and/or Significant Points of Discussion	Responsibility
<a href="#">Approve Minutes of Meeting dated March 3, 2026</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leihali'a motions to approve the minutes. Principal Passantino seconded the motion.</li> </ul>	All
<a href="#">Vacant SCC Nominations &amp; Election for SY25/26.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Allen Kauhi to replace Ms. Eddianne Kalamau</li> </ul>	Noelani Takayesu
School Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bulldog Beats dance team competed in the 808 Battleground Dance Competition and placed first in Division 1. The school is looking to send students to New York to compete.</li> <li>New project in the library to replace the flooring and renovate the Learning Lab (ne Library).</li> <li>New grass pavers lot will be completed over summer.</li> <li>PRKMS Soccer tournament wrapped up and the adult vs student match to occur.</li> <li>7th Grade students were brought to Dave and Busters as an end-of-year activity.</li> <li>Standardized test scores are still coming in with hopes to improve on past test scores.</li> <li>8th Grade Promotion Ceremony to occur May 27th from 5:30-6:30pm.</li> <li>Student-Led 8th Grade Banquet will be held on May 22nd.</li> <li>Honolulu District FKK/KMR Amazing Shake competition in the works to be held December 4th or December 11th. Many volunteers will be needed to support student achievement.</li> </ul>	Joe Passantino
Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lauren Peiler provided updates from the Q3 Meeting.</li> <li>Alpha Delta Kappa donated many items to the Aloha Room</li> <li>SGA went to the State Capital to testify in support of the mission and goals of the Family Resource Center</li> </ul>	Community
SGA Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aubrey shared about what has completed over Q4. Sign waving for support of mental health issues in teens, desserts for teacher appreciation week. SGA led a hype board where students wrote</li> </ul>	SGA

	<p>kind messages to teachers or friends that were passed on to whom it was written.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leihali'a shared about year books to be released week of May 18</li> <li>• Pep Rallies being planned for SY26/27</li> <li>• Bulletin Games are encouraged daily in the Daily Bulletin</li> </ul>	
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>• The committee collaboratively completed the SCC Self-Assessment</li> </ul>	All
<a href="#">Principal Survey (Principal to be excused)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee collaboratively completed the Principal Survey</li> </ul>	All minus Admin

Adjournment Time: 3:49 pm

Recorder/Secretary: Brandon Galarita