



Mo'ō'ōlelo Hālāwai Kūmau

02 OKAKOPA 2019 / 5:30 PM / KE KULA KAIAPUNI O PŪ'ŌHALA/ 45-233
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Papa Inoa: Ka'ano'i Walk, Anuhea St. Laurent, Anelo Apo, Tish, Sheena, Ian and Jenny Bishop, Ku'ulei Malohi, Daylin Heather, Kacie Ho'okano, Randy, Rex, Tenn makua, Konrad Heather, Shanelia Laimana

I. Meeting Called to Order

II. Minuke 'Ōlelo Hawai'i: Oli & 'ōlelo noe'au o ka pule

- Oli kāhea - Kū Lalani
 - Practiced first 3 lines
- 'Ōlelo No'eau - Kia ka no'ono'o ā pa'a
 - Similar to current trend of mindfulness and living in the moment.

III. Nā Hō'ike - DOE budget: WSF & Off ratio positions (Ka'ano'i)

- Weighted Student Formula
 - Types of weighting (DOE has a table; basically all students are treated equally)
 - ELL
 - Reduced lunch
 - SPED
 - Student enrollment determines amount of teachers (SPED teachers are weighted differently)
 - Ops/Cat positions are additional but often miscounted in schools.
 - Ops/Cat = Operational or Categorical Positions
 - For example: if student-teacher ratio is 50-50, Ops/Cat should be added after the ratio.
- Background/History: OHA sued DOE b/c of insufficient program funding and won. \$ annual

IV. Po'okumu Report (absent)

V. Kumu Report (Kaikaina)

- Hana keaka (Aua'ia) on Tues 9/30 at UH-Manoa. AMAZING experience.
- Please encourage/kōkua keiki to bring makana even if it's just something from your yard.

- Makana provides a wonderful opportunity for the keiki to participate in protocols.
 - For example, NZ group who visited were reminded of their own keiki during the makana exchange and were very touched.
- NOTE: END OF QUARTER. Parent teacher conference coming up

VI. Pu'ukū Kālā (Lehua absent but sent her report which Ka'ano'i read)

- T-shirt order coming in and expected in the next 2 days before fall break. Printers were slammed so unsure when larger sizes will come in.
- Not sure about the status of the Menehune water; will revisit next meeting.

VII. 'Aha Kauleo

- Reps: Kumu = Kaikaina, Makua = Celeste + Ka'ano'i
- Last mtg was Sept and was mostly about the Clarabal v. State case. Reported in last month's HMOP.
 - Clarabal Case is ongoing at lower courts for clarification, but a major victory for Hawaiian language.
 - Kaiapuni model not the gold standard but established from 1978. Not enough to teach language / culture, it was to "revitalize" the Hawaiian Language.
 - Proposals include more pay for kaiapuni kumu, creating a complex for all schools, raising awareness of AKL and lahui.
 - AKL hopes to fill the void of awareness on what can be done to revitalize.
- Mākua encouraged to seek out AKL reps for any ideas re: advocacy

VIII. Alaka'i Papa

- Duties explained (Ka'ano'i)

('Ekahi - Jen Bishop)

- GroupMe app is working well to coordinate and communicate among makua. Kamalei's class size going up @25.

('Elua - Kacie Ho'okano)

- Participation encouraged
- Kanoe's class size going up to 27 after break w/o extra teaching support. IF parents have any avail to sit with groups for any amount of time. Kanoe has also been meeting after kula w/11 keiki new to immersion.

('Ehā - Tish)

- Huaka'i to Kaua'i plans cancelled. Not sure on the why. Malia can confirm.

('Elima-'eono)

- Kumu Wai: Regarding Malama Ko'olaupoko after school program: hui wa'a ho'omaka. 1st cut finished. Doing 2nd cuts because 27 keiki.
- Gearing up Lā Mele. Just got the theme. Pū'ōhala places or wins the Lā Mele competition many years.

('Ehiku-'ewalu)

- Kumu Kaikaina: Just planted hydroponics for 'ewalu. Tomorrow's guest speaker on financial literacy.

Mākua Questions for Follow-up

1. What's the student/teacher ratio for English classes?
2. What can mākua do to push for more teaching support in large classrooms?
 - a. Some options: Advocate for school to provide more EAs in classroom, have HMOP fundraiser for an EA, etc. Suggestion to wait until HMOP receives more information from admin about enrollment in order to inform decision best option.

IX. Pelekikena (Daylin)

- Approval of last month's (Sept) minutes
 - Motion by Tiff; seconded by Tish
- Recap of Pō 'Ohana
 - 23+ 'ohana attended making it one of the best attended lā/pō 'ohana event in recent memory
 - Lots of good discussion on ways to improve HMOP hālāwai, and other general feedback, suggestions.
 - Example: go camping and 'ōlelo wale nō
 - VOTE: Work towards an end of year event all in Hawaiian?
 - 17 votes YES
 - Zero votes NO

X. 'Imi Pono Update

- 'Imi Pono is HMOP's only fundraiser of the year. Fundraiser goes toward HMOP's budget to pay for kumu supplies, drownproof, pā'ina, etc. Since 1992-93, per Auntie Carol, HMOP was never charged for facility use.
 - In the past, both PTA and HMOP not charged and treated as type 1 category per DOE's use of facilities guidelines with custodial fee to school not assessed. Instead, HMOP compensated custodial staff directly and helped with clean-up.
- This year school admin requesting to charge HMOP for use of facilities for both 'Imi Pono and Pā'ina Kalikimaka (potluck, hanakeaka, kanakaloka, etc. for 'ohana pilina). Rationale from VP was exclusivity -- says not fair that 'Imi Pono and other HMOP events only benefit one side of the school. Suggestion from VP to offer a free 'Imi Pono booth to English teachers
 - It was noted that, for 'Imi Pono, HMOP treats kumu kaiapuni and English teachers who want to have a vendor booth the same -- interested teachers have been given the vendor application, which notes a suggested \$40 donation to have a vendor booth. This is the form used for community members as well.
 - PTA president Tish shared about the process for PTA Fun Fair. English teachers have paid 10% toward prizes for PTA Fun Fair. (Note: Tish is also the current 'Imi Pono Coordinator. PTA

- Suggestion: provide an opportunity for mākuā to sign petition in support if needed.
- Notice from Tish (Chair)
 - March 7th is the date
 - Need to know who wants/can help plan or do whatever needs doing. Please see Tish Reed. Sign-up list passed around.
- **UPDATE: 11/3/2019** - For 'Imi Pono, VP agreed to treat HMOP as a type 1 without charging. HMOP will refine vendor app process to exclude interested teachers (English and Kaiapuni), if any, from donation request. 'Imi Pono is confirmed for March 7 at Pū'ōhala. VP also agreed to treat HMOP as type 1 without charging for Pā'ina Kalikimaka. HMOP will invite students/families on English side to pū pa'akai and learn about HMOP/kaiapuni.

XI. Member Mana'ō

- Mauna a Wākea discussion.
 - During hālāwai HMOP, Kumu Hina is at WCC
 - Unity March Ala Moana to Waikīkī this weekend
 - Car pooling encouraged
 - Hale Kealoha making food to feed the lāhui; they could use donations/support.

XII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:21 PM

HĀLĀWAI A'E

5:30 pm Pō'akolu Nowemapa 6th.