

Mililani-Uka Elementary  
School Community Council Meeting  
Conference room B  
Tuesday, December 5, 2017  
5:00-6:00

Attendance: Darren Sakata, Dana Derego, Avery Tanaka, Sierra Borges, Ann Harrison-Nakata, Heather Wilhelm, Chelsea Dilts, Ernie Fukumoto, Kathy Aldueso, Lara Hackney

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:01 PM
- II. Approved minutes from previous meeting on 12/5/17 (Dana)
- III. Approved agenda (Ann)

IV. Role Groups

A. Non-certificated:

Custodians

- Preconstruction meetings for admin. building roof and electric upgrade; work will be done during breaks
- Electricians installed lights near portables behind F building; one existing lamp not working
- Cable work done for screen/sound system in cafeteria
- School passed fire inspection
- Izaiah has left, temporary replacement

B. Grades K-1:

Kindergarten

- Kualoa Ranch field trip went great: Kids got to see actual animals and learn more about living things.
- Students enjoyed the additional school wide assemblies to enhance student experiences and learning (Mililani High School Wind Ensemble and Ronald Mc Donald)
- Teachers had CSSS workday, trainings for NGSS (Science standards) are coming up
- Teachers continue to go into other classes for cross grade level observations (scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14) and to be observed by other teachers
- Looking forward to Aina lesson #4 this Friday
- Teachers continue to meet after school to work on WASC
- Upcoming event –Gingerbread Houses with our Big Buddies on 12/13

Grade 1

- Students harvested seeds from beans and wildflowers during their Aina lessons on 12/4
- The P8, P9, and P10 portables received new lights to help illuminate the area at night
- Parent Activity is coming up on December 15th; students will be sharing what they've learned about writing so far this school year with family members

- Teachers continue to meet with their WASC focus groups after school to work on group prompts.
- Teachers are thankful for the Safety Committee for ensuring that the portables had lights installed so that we are safer when we stay late or come to school early.

C. Grades 2-3: n/a (Daryl absent)

Grade 2

Grade 3

D. Grades 4-5:

Grade 4

- Students are learning multiple strategies to multiply and divide multiple digit numbers
- Students are learning more about “Theme” and the theme of “What makes a home so special.”
- Students are learning about Food Chains and Food webs in Science
- Students are learning about how the Hawaiian Islands were formed, how plants and animals got to Hawai’i, the difference between native, endemic, and endangered, and who were the first Polynesians that came to Hawai’i and why they came here.
- Students are continuing to learn how to write opinion essays by starting with personal essays, and are starting to learn how to turn that into a persuasive essay.
- We are still learning how to write a summary by finding the main idea and key details of an informational text, and we will be correcting their mid-assessment
- The students went through the guidance lessons for SEL with Mr. Sakaue and Mrs. Deguzman
- We had a successful, educational, and fun field trip to Bishop Museum, which covered our Social Studies Standard.
- Our class attended the MHS Wind ensemble.
- Teachers had a CCSS day to plan more for our math units and our new reading “Theme” units
- Learning Walks will be this Thursday: 2nd grade will observe 4th grade and 4th grade will be observing Kindergarten

Grade 5

- In reading continuing to identify main ideas with supporting details of an informational text, then summarizing the text. Then we will move on writing a GIST.
- In math we are finishing Module 4 converting units of measurement within the 2 measurement systems. We will start Module 5 which begins with adding decimal fractions.
- In writing, we are continuing to write opinion/argumentative essays.

- In social studies we are focusing on the opportunity costs of the settlers when coming to the New World.

E. Resource:

Counselors

- Working on presentation for our January PD for teachers (safety)
- Attended SAC meeting at Ike: debriefed past events (Leadership training, MHS homecoming, etc), planned future events (Ola Loa, CC Celebration, next years SC trainings, and possible ASMHS hosted complex activity) Next meeting in April.
- Complex Counselors Meeting tomorrow at Waena
- Working with SC on next assembly (12/21)
- Ronald McDonald Assembly "On the Inside" was today, last show.
- WASC prompts

NTC/Mentor/Co-teach

- Inclusion PD was on November 20. We covered the different Co-Teaching approaches and set up Peer observations.

Coaches

- Busy with CCSS planning days for ongoing curriculum and instruction planning
- Just had our ELA 3-5 parent workshop on 11/22 and will have our K-2 workshop tomorrow morning in the library.
- ILT Guided Visit showed that our school is doing well with our current ILT focus and we would like to continue to dive deeper into the elements of effective instruction as we refine our instruction.

SSC

- All five Focus Groups which include certificated and classified staff continue to work on WASC Indicator Prompts to obtain information about our school in the following areas: Organization, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and School Quality and Support

F. Administration:

- Character Counts fair at MHS, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> (starting around 4:00/5:00), booths, games, community involvement, entertainment
- Final Phase of the electrical upgrade will be done: 1st phase: \$750k brought the electricity from the streets to the buildings. (ran out of money) Now we have another \$750k to run wires from the buildings to the classrooms, so beginning winter break they will begin running wires into the classrooms and it will take about a year. If we raise enough money we may be able to consider to put in AC units. None of the Solar Panels come to the school, they go directly to the state.
- Xmas parade with egret chorus 12/2/17, lots of varied representation from the community
- 1/23/17 SEL/trauma informed school presentation from Godwin Higa, hoping for parent participation, may combine with WASC focus group
- Thankful for all of the support from everyone with the long term subs present in the school! Looking to hire during the break for fourth grade.

G. Hui:

- The last (damaged) box for mix-n-magic will be here by the end of the week
- Almost \$4500 in donations at silent auction from Fall Fest (only 5 unsold items). Goal for next year is to double it and will be asking for donations in January to reach that goal.
- December 15 - Gingerbread house (we pre-ordered 100 gingerbread houses)
- Buddy Pictures - Bess and Jessica Inouye will be in charge
- Book Fair is February 7th
- Hui Board Meeting on January 23rd

H. PCNC:

- Volunteer training for Nov. was held (approx. 12 attendees)
- Lions Club hearing screening went well
- Wind ensemble (mini concert, shared instruments) performance was for K-4, visited 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms
- 12/1/17 dictionary presentation for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade from Rotary Club
- Ronald McDonald performance preK-2 which reflected Character Counts

I. Student Council:

- Xmas door decorating contest (k-2, 3-5) judges from leadership team
- Spirit Days: 12/6 red, 12/7 purple, 12/8 blue
- student council field trip to movies 12/19 to celebrate hard work

J. Parents: n/a

K. Community:

- Hackney trying to recruit a new parent representative

V. Old business: n/a

VI. New business: Hopefully Daryl will be presenting at next meeting

VII. Reflections: Learned lots of interesting information about the kolea bird!

VIII. Announcements:

- Lorene supposed to be presenting at next meeting for WASC
- Darren possibly presenting on Student Council/CPO's/Extra Curriculars

IX. Next meeting: 1/23/18

X. Adjournment at 5:41 PM