

Noelani PTA minutes

December 10, 2020

Call to order by PTA President Maria Su at 6:05 pm.

Present: Maria Su, Bryan Gusman, Stanford Togashi, and Lorelei Saito, and almost 15 Noelani parents/ PTA members

Minutes of previous meeting approved by consensus.

Principal's Report:

1. **Reopening of school:** The return of second and third grade was delayed a week due to a covid case on campus. Due to safe protocols in place, it remains an isolated incident and the school was able to contact families affected.
2. **Returning to campus:** 40 students (used to be on DL) agreed to come back to school ... down from 27%, now 17%.
3. **Last year's 5th grade class gift-** another mural added to the back of the office. Also, a concrete slab poured for an outdoor learning space.
4. **Furloughs:** just announced yesterday. Video sent out today by the DOE: 6 furlough days Jan 1-June 30, one day a month. More information will be released soon.

Treasurer's Report (as of 11/30/2020):

Account Balance: \$250,055.43

Checking: \$226,057.74

Savings: \$21,743.60

Free Business Checking: \$2,254.09

Unfinished Business

1. Mask Design Contest: announcement will go home next week for the contest. Winner will be announced at our general meeting in mid January.
2. Giftcard (spirit card): This fundraiser is a regular one for Manoa Elem. and Waikiki Elem. There is no minimum sales needed. Start January 19, and end in two weeks. Given our situation w/ hybrid model, consider running the fundraising for three weeks. Parents will send back money and any unsold cards. Kids get incentives based on the amount of cards sold. The card is good for 12 months (January to end of next February)
-Need to get two parents per grade level to help w/ counting cards, and putting together prizes for students.

- Need class roster from office
- Contract set up w/ PTA board

New Business

1. **Other fundraising opportunities:** Panda Express: Ran into problem w/ AG's office regarding official signature .. was Cisco, but now Maria can sign. Thinking of having fundraiser on a Saturday, King Street location.
2. **Craft Fair:** Distribution on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Manoa Marketplace courtyard area. There will be packs on sale on that day. Please spread the word!
3. **Cub Scouts (Mika and Brad):** Now recruiting... flyer available. Open to boys and girls. Parents need to be active. Curriculum available. Some recent activities: obstacle course, hiking w/ family groups, maybe camping at home. Cost: dues- \$150 for year , Year round registration. ***Need a liaison from PTA (let Mika know)***
4. **May Fair: Need a chair.** Same day as May Day program. Fun fair w/ each class setting up and hosting a game. ***Other parts of May Fair:*** Bake shop, floral, produce, food/ bento, script, games, silent auction, logistics/ parking. Need keiki games, keiki corner (redemption center/ prizes). Mika reviewed subcommittee duties and responsibilities. Please let PTA Board know if you're interested in being the chair.

Committee Reports

1. **Box Tops:** next submission will be in March.
2. **Trunk or Treat:** Previous chair will take on the chairing duties but only if in full in-person school next year.
3. **Jogathon:** Still discussing w/ Mr. Gusman if the event is a go. This event is usually in February.
4. **Nomination Chair:** Still need someone to chair.
5. ***Website:** Please contact Lisa T if you want something posted on site.
6. ***Facebook:** Please send to Lisa I.

**Mahalo to Lisa T., and Lisa I. for keeping Facebook and website updated w/ current information.*

Next meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2021, 6:00-7:00 pm

-Zoom link (created and hosted by Stanford) to be sent by Principal Gusman to Noelani community.