

Noelani PTA minutes

September 10, 2020

Zoom Recording: Mr. Gusman's YouTube channel- [September 10. Minutes.](#)

Call to order by PTA President Maria Su at 6:00 pm.

Present: Maria Su, Bryan Gusman, Stanford Togashi, Jen Dacumos, and Lorelei Saito, and almost 30 Noelani parents/ PTA members

Minutes of previous meeting approved by consensus.

Principal's Report:

1. Online instruction: evaluating delivering and how students are doing w/ online learning. Looking for ways to engage all students in this virtual environment. School appreciates parent support in getting students ready and online daily. Challenges still exist and school is ready to support everyone. Thank you for being patient and extending grace to school and teachers.
2. PC Day (Professional Development for teachers):
 - A. Reviewed iReady online program. Looked over student results and discussed how to use results to guide future planning. Please remind students to do the lessons regularly. Next assessment will be Nov./ Dec. Compare baseline data from earlier testing w/ updated scores. Last assessment will be in the spring. Will be releasing score reports to parents soon (postal or email).
 - B. The Science of Gratitude (podcast): Teachers were encouraged to "just sit and listen". Podcast discussed ways to inject gratitude into their day. Following this activity teachers were given time to plan and dialogue with colleagues on Webex.
3. IDEA Center: Roof and metal siding going up soon. Windows and nooks for students to use during independent reading in the library. Mr. Gusman showed pictures of current progress. Completed by March/ April 2021.
4. Fencing completed around play courts.
5. 5th grade gift mural: artist added another mural side of office.
6. Outdoor classroom: cement slab being created for outdoor teaching space.
7. Return to campus: A/B 2-5 schedule , daily for K-1 being planned for after Fall break. This is tentative.

Treasurer's Report:

Account Balance: \$271,593.60

Checking: \$247,837.04

Savings: \$21,742.73

Free Business Checking: \$2,013.83

-Teacher checks were distributed today (usually given to teachers on Open House evening): just over \$7,000.00.

Unfinished Business

1. T-shirts: T-shirt and mask designs shared. Website will be sent to parents via email from Mr. Gusman. Deadline Friday, October 23.
2. Craft Fair: Looking for alternate ways to have craft fair this year... possible online.
3. E-Newsletter: One parent has volunteered to help us w/ this. Please expect first edition end of this month. Please reach out if you have any ideas for future articles and/or information.
4. Committee Shadowing: Parent idea- to keep parents engaged and encourage involvement and volunteering.
First, third, and fifth grades will take on the big events of the year (May Fair, Craft Fair, Jogathon). Kindergarten, second, and fourth grade will shadow committee heads. If you are interested in chairing a committee, please contact us at : noelanipta@gmail.com

New Business

1. **Foodland Give Aloha:** Happening this month. When you shop, give cashier school code. You can pay PTA membership dues here too. Previous checks to Noelani PTA each year total over \$5,000. Membership fees: \$15 a year. Information about this is located on our [Noelani PTA website](#).
2. **PTA Slideshow:** This slideshow is usually presented during the Open House at the start of the school year. Informations shared include ways the PTA supports the school. Also shared are activities throughout the year such as Ice Cream social, movie night, Trunk or Treat, Keiki Swap Meet, ect. A list of Fundraising efforts were explained too. Please follow Noelani PTA on Facebook.
Noelani Dads: Looking for dads to join. Special group of dads that help with moving things, setting up tents, and heavy jobs (parking, grilling)

3. PTA Executive Board: Bylaws Committee- Danielle Yafuso. Still need chairs for Craft Fair, Nominations, Parking, Staff Appreciation. Committee description posted on [Noelani PTA website- About Us page](#)
4. General Membership Meetings: Three a year. This year it will be in December, February, and May. Dates to be announced later.

Committee Reports

Box Tops for Education: Please continue to collect box tops. App is available for quick scan (scan receipt). We will figure out a way to collect hard copy box tops from you when campus reopens. Past checks received total \$11,000.00.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2020, 6:00-7:00 pm
-Zoom link to be sent by Principal Gusman.

Meeting adjourned by Maria Su at 7:01 pm.