

Ka`ala Elementary School  
School Community Council Meeting  
Ka`ala Elementary, Rm. C 12  
October 16, 2018  
SCC Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order: 2:15 pm
  - a. Attendees: Shane Deuz-Akana (5<sup>th</sup> grade Student), Shannon Deuz (Parent), Kaleka Akana (Parent), Sandie Freitas (Community Member), Michelle Damas (Special Education Pre-School Teacher/HSTA), Samuel Bennett (Principal), Merilyn Gabayo (Primary Intervention Program Educational Aide/Non-certificated Employee), Pearla Kesolei (Office Clerk/Non-certificated Employee), Lisa Oka (School Counselor/HSTA)
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Hard copies of the minutes were provided to attendees.
  - b. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as with amendment to the Trunk or Treat date from October 25, 2018 to October 26, 2018
  - c. Minutes approved as amended
- III. Committee Reports
  - a. None
- IV. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Trunk-or-Treat
    - i. Friday, October 26, 2018, set up for Trunk or Treat vehicles can start any time after 4 pm. Families who are not giving out treats will be asked to park on the street
    - ii. Coordinators: Shannon Deuz and Kaleka Akana
      1. Will inquire with Honolulu Police Department, Community Relations to provide Keiki ID and Community Safety (Safety tips for Halloween)
      2. Provided a flyer to distribute
    - iii. Ideas for subsequent Trunk or Treat night: food trucks, other vendors, movie, continue with crafts, food booths
  - b. Parent Engagement Night
    - i. Target date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 5 pm
    - ii. School staff will inform Custodial Staff, Cafeteria Staff, A Plus After School Program, Ms. Nakagawa and Mr. Aaron Crowell
    - iii. Title One funds can be used to provide incentives for parents to attend
    - iv. Agenda:
      1. Dinner

2. Ka`ala Elementary Choir (confirmed)
3. Ukulele Group (confirmed)
4. Demonstration of iReady
5. Academic Financial Plan

V. New Business

a. Strive High Results

- i. Language Arts: Ka`ala performing 2% lower than last year, but equal when compared to the rest of the State
- ii. Math: Ka`ala performing 7% lower than last year and 6% lower when compared to the rest of the State
- iii. Science: Ka`ala is performing 10% higher than last year and 15% higher than the State of Hawaii
- iv. 44% of our English learners are on track to English language proficiency
- v. 63% of the students in the third grade are reading near, at, or above grade level
- vi. Attendance: in this school year (to date) 11% of our students missed 15 or more days of school (a decrease of 1% compared to last year)
- vii. 86% of the student feel positively about Ka`ala

b. Activity:

- i. What does Ka`ala Elementary School mean to you?
- ii. What do you want Ka`ala to be?

VI. Evaluation

- + Everyone shared a thought or comment

VII. Announcements:

- a. Next Meeting: November 13, 2018 at 2:15 pm in Room C12

VIII. Adjournment: 2:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted by  
Sandie Freitas