

## **Noelani PTA minutes**

January 14, 2021

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

**Present:** Maria Su, Stanford Togashi, Jen Dacumos, Lorelei Saito, Bryan Gusman, and almost 15 Noelani parents/ PTA members/ faculty reps

Minutes of previous meeting approved by consensus.

### **Principal's Report:**

1. **School schedule:** We are happy to report that there will be no furlough days. K-1 returned to full daily instruction on campus, grades 2-5 are still on a hybrid schedule.
2. **PE:** Mrs. Lum is unavailable the rest of the school year. Classroom teachers will provide physical outdoor activity at least once a week. Daily schedules may need to be changed, grade levels are working together to make this happen.
3. **Kindergarten registration:** Please spread the word about registration. GEs are also being accepted.
4. **IDEA Center:** Siding going up now. Next, enclose the reading nooks. Projected end date is still this April.
5. **Global Partnership:** On Jan. 25, a small group of students will video conference after school. This first virtual meeting is being organized by Mr. Fukushima.
6. **School Events:** DOE sent memo out regarding big gatherings. All large school events have been cancelled. 5th grade graduation will be similar to what was planned last year. Jogathon event/ fundraiser has been cancelled.
7. **Secret Geckos:** Hidden around campus for the students to find.
8. **Covid data:** all schools in the complex are monitoring numbers and will keep families informed when necessary.

### **Treasurer's Report (as of 12/31/2020):**

Account Balance: \$240,331.48

Checking: \$216,333.50

Savings: \$21,743.89

Free Business Checking: \$2,254.09

## **Unfinished Business**

1. **Mask Design Contest:** Deadline extended to end of this month. Students can design on paper and upload to website. Printer is able to print the student's design on a mask. Suggestion was brought up to pick winner from the entries that were submitted on time. PTA has enough money allocated to this event to print the entries submitted on time, and still run the contest w/ new entries.
2. **Giftcard (spirit card):** Dana is gathering more information since we will be selling cards online. Will discuss w/ Mr. Gusman.
3. **Panda Express fundraiser:** Will confirm date soon. Parents just need to show the flyer to the cashier and portion of sales will benefit PTA.
4. **Craft Fair update:** There are leftover products- custom tote bag that we can sell to former Noelani students and their families. We can also use it if we decide to run a virtual sale for May Fair. Again, the purpose of the event was to bring the community together, and continue supporting our regular craft fair vendors.

## **New Business**

1. **4th grade Big Island trip (Mr. Fukushima):** The 4th grade faculty is planning a virtual experience for the students. This includes field trips to four historic/ cultural sites on the Hawaii island. The National Parks Service has also offered a virtual trip to Haleakala on Maui. 4th grade is requesting full funding of class t-shirts. Kaimuki High School will do the printing for a reasonable price. Budget line item allocated for 4th grade trip will be used to support this curricular activity.
2. **HTY:** Faculty asking for support to fund full virtual access for all classrooms to support visual arts education.
3. **5th grade events (Mr. Higa):** Support requested for end of year activities for the 5th grade class.

## **Committee Reports**

1. **Box Tops:** next submission will be on March 1.
2. **Jogathon:** cancelled
3. **Membership:** Some new members registered, bags being distributed for families that contributed more than \$50.

4. **Bylaws:** no update, investment meeting w/ bank.
5. **Audit:** no report
6. **\*Website:** Please contact Lisa T. if you want something posted on site.
7. **\*Facebook:** Please send to Lisa I.

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

**Questions/ Announcements:**

- 5th grade class gift: outdoor classroom- The IDEA contractor helped w/ bench. Donated to the school. The bench may be painted soon.
- Gecko design on the storage container.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, February 11, 2021, 6:00-7:00 pm

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