

Kaimuki Middle School Community Council (KMSSCC)

Minutes of Meeting Held on February 15, 2018
in the Kaimuki Middle School Library

Present: Corey Ajimine, Stella Lee, Nathan Yoshida, Keoni Dunn, Sandi Yamagata,
Frank Fernandes

Absent: Jo-Greta Ramos

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 PM when quorum was met. Minutes from the November 16, 2017 meeting were approved (motion by Mr. Dunn, second by Nathan). After Mr. Fernandes signed the updated by laws, he indicated that there is no update on the Geographical Exception Waiver. The deadline to submit the request was met and it will go to a committee made up of two each BOE and HSTA members, who will decide if it should be forwarded to the full BOE. If it is scheduled for a BOE meeting to grant or deny the waiver, the principal will be informed.

Mr. Fernandes provided other campus updates. The Science Olympiad team, made up of many sixth graders, finished in third place and will advance to the UH competition on May 5. KMS was represented at the District Science Fair with wonderful entrants and the awards will be on Friday, February 16. The Book Fair is wrapping up this week, so the students had the opportunity to browse and purchase great reading material. This is the third quarter midpoint, when administration and teachers begin closing this school year and planning for next, including the WSF Financial Plan process (a brief overview was provided again). Smarter Balanced testing is coming up in April. Two new microwaves were recently added to the cafeteria per the recommendation of VP Nishi's Voyager Club, which noted that several students bring home lunch but have no way to heat up their food.

Nathan brought up a concern that with the recent heavy rain, he noticed several gutters are starting to break. Mr. Fernandes indicated that part of the custodial staff duties are to check and the rain has also reminded them of some leaks around campus. Mr. Dunn mentioned that the K building stairwell has a waterfall, which may be due to some blockage in the gutter. Stella noted that there are rivers and puddles near the J and H buildings. Mr. Fernandes explained the drainage is not so great on campus, as the school is on an incline and the natural end is near the gym.

Good points for the meeting were that it was quick and everyone contributed. Mrs. Ajimine will try to bring a community member to the next one, which is tentatively scheduled for March 15, 2018 (the week before Spring Break) at 3:00 PM. Vice Chairperson Ajimine adjourned the meeting at 3:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sandi Yamagata, Secretary.

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Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Place: Kaimuki Middle School Library

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

1. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
2. Geographical Exception Waiver update
3. Questions and concerns
4. Meeting review – good points and areas to improve