

Moanalua High School
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2018

Attendance: Byron Nagasako, Barbara Lane, Marianne Rice, Shelly Koyanagi, Tracie Romualdo, Liane Voss, Robin Martin, Steven Sano, Karen Nishigata, Kayla Gurtiza, Kristen Yamate, Dennis Arakaki, Cherry McCaffrey

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order at 5:34 p.m.

- II. Approval of May 25, 2018 minutes with the following amendments
 - a. Marianne Rice listed twice in attendance; remove duplicate
 - b. Student's Report: Cristine Yamate → Kristen Yamate
 - c. Vivian Hui (remove extra "i")
 - d. Point of Clarification – Classified Staff Report -Concerns about Project Grad
 - i. 2021 (this year's sophomore class) needs a chairperson
 - ii. Many of the same parents spread too thin
 - iii. Fundraising difficulties

- III. Student's Report: Kayla Gurtiza & Kristen Yamate
 - a. Freshman Orientation, August 7, 2018 – activities went well
 - b. Welcome Back Assembly scheduled for tomorrow August 10, 2018
 - c. MoHS Open House: August 16, 2018
 - d. Homecoming Week: September 17-24, 2018
 - i. Theme "There's No Place Like Homecoming"
 - ii. Football Game against Damien on Friday, September 24, 2018

- IV. Parent's Report: Tracie Romualdo, Steven Sano, Liane Voss
 - a. TR: Looking forward to using new bleachers in the gym
 - b. TR: Students playing on the new football field
 - c. LV: online payment option helpful; Byron concurred, said his son felt it made the schedule pick up process faster

- V. Teacher's Report: Liane Voss, Shelly Koyanagi, Barbara Lane
 - a. PD #1 August 2, 2018: Excellent training for teachers with Kelly Gallagher on Writing Across the Curriculum; excited for more teachers in other disciplines planning to incorporate more and varied writing opportunities for our students
 - b. Back to School in full swing: setting up classroom; many room changes happening across campus; new facilities; seven new teachers with one more to hire; teacher got married over the summer (Ms. Schorn will now be Mrs. Nakasuji)
 - c. New Class this year: Senior Project – seven students enrolled with plans to expand the program in coming years. The course provides students with a chance to explore their personal "passion" project learning. The culminating

assessment will be an oral presentation to an authentic audience. Shelly Koyanagi teaches the class and Liane Voss will help coordinate the final presentations tentatively scheduled for April 2019.

VI. Classified Staff Report: Karen Nishigata

- a. Hasn't heard from Classified Staff yet

VII. Community/Military Report: Marianne Rice & Dennis Arakaki

Marianne Rice reported:

- a. Kim Munoz transferred to Army School Liaison at Schofield
- b. Dr. Moore is retiring from Child Youth Program Services. Last day was July 16, 2018. Luncheon to be held August 10 at 12 noon at the Block Arena
- c. Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF)
 - i. August 23, 2018 meeting at Kroc Center in Ewa Beach. Inviting Valedictorians from area schools
 - ii. Anchor for Life
 - iii. Senior Transition Summer Program hosted 10 students from Radford and Moanalua. Plans to push program earlier in the year (January) so more students can benefit. Liane Voss said an article about the program was published in *Na Hoku O Moanalua*, the school's newspaper
- d. Dennis Arakaki reported that the City is doing a study and won't remove the crosswalk at Ala Napunani and Ala Ilima yet. Crosswalk article in the school newspaper—the student reported did a good job covering the issue. He also asked about traffic's impact on the crosswalk.
 - i. Robin Martin said it's hard to tell because we're not in a regular schedule pattern yet, but afternoons, when a greater volume of cars are trying to exit the school, seems to be more of an issue. We'll hopefully know more by the next SCC meeting.
 - ii. Liane Voss asked who students might contact to voice their safety concerns about the crosswalk. Dennis suggest their city council member or the Mayor.

VIII. Principal's Report: Robin Martin

- a. Seven new teachers; still looking for one more Math teacher
- b. New Facilities
 - i. New bleachers in the gym
 - ii. New library air conditioning
 - iii. New generator for water pump
 - iv. Q205 – additional sinks
 - v. Q206 – additional sinks; cabinets arrived damaged, waiting on replacement reorder; class displaced to the library temporarily until the construction can be completed
 - vi. New Choral/Dance Classroom in U-bldg – cleared fire inspection, waiting on occupancy permits before classes move into the new room

- vii. JROTC moved from the portables to F-101—needed offices and more storage space; opened up two new classrooms =one less teacher floating
- viii. Revised Bell Schedule for 2018-2019
- ix. Moanalua started up Speech & Debate Team again with plans to compete at the state level
- x. New DOE text/Email messaging system
 - 1. Replaces old program which will end around 16 August 2018
 - 2. Check Jupiter Grades or the school website for more detailed information
- xi. New PTSA President
- xii. New Kinaole Chairperson
- xiii. More football games that now include ILH teams
- xiv. New Boys Locker Room flooring
- xv. New Girls Locker Room – Because of federal Title 9 state lawsuit mandates, the school must switch locker rooms at the semester, including all signage
 - 1. Principal Martin has already met with some students concerned about the swapping of locker rooms.
 - 2. This could be a potential concern the school needs to revisit in the near future.
- xvi. Enrollment growing
 - 1. 1990+ students on campus this year
 - 2. Freshmen class grew from 370 → 500+ over the summer
 - 3. Students still registering at Moanalua
 - 4. Military influx – parents interested in special programs like music and German language
- xvii. Military Family Life Counselor is ill; program to begin later than expected, no specific start date yet
- xviii. Moanalua earned 6-year accreditation – Thank you for all your hard work to help us achieve this goal!
- xix. New Naviance computer program (College & Career support)– “Naviance is a comprehensive college and career readiness solution that helps districts and schools align student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals, improving student outcomes and connecting learning to life.”

IX. Public Testimony – none at this meeting

X. Old Business

- a. Results of SCC election of officers
 - i. Byron Nagasako, Chair
 - ii. Kayla Gurtiza, Vice Chair
 - iii. Shelly Koyanagi, Secretary
- b. SCC Survey mailed to CAS (May 2018)
- c. SCC Roster for 2018-2019

- i. Students: Kayla Gurtiza, Kristen Yamate
- ii. Parents: Tracie Romualdo, Steven Sano, Byron Nagasako, Liane Voss, Karen Nishigata
- iii. Teachers: Liane Voss, Shelly Koyanagi, Barbara Lane, Aimee Sze
- iv. Classified Staff: Karen Nishigata
- v. Community/Military: Dennis Arakaki, Marianne Rice, Tamsin Keone or Kim Munoz (see VII.a above)
- vi. Principal Robin Martin
- vii. Alternate Parent Cherry McCaffrey; Alternate community (TBD); Alternate Teacher (TBD)

XI. New Business

- a. Create SCC Member roster and Email to CAS (Mr. Erickson)
- b. SCC Orientation (Byron to Email the SCC handbook to members and discuss at the next meeting)
- c. Schedule SCC meeting dates for the two public/community meetings
 - i. Robin Martin to get back to the Council with the specific dates for the October 2018 and February 2019 dates
- d. Select a SCC teacher to post the agenda and minutes to the website
 - i. Secretary Shelly Koyanagi to take over duties
- e. Evaluation of SCC Meeting (things to improve & good points)
 - i. Liane Voss suggested we revisit Moanalua's Academic Plan more than just the two times
 - ii. Dennis wants to hear more from students

XII. Announcements

- a. Next SCC Meeting: September 13, 2018, Office Conference Room
- b. Future SCC Meeting: October ____, 2018 (public/community, TBD); November 8, 2018; no meeting in December; January 10, 2018 – conflict with scheduled AP Night for registration; February ____, 2018 (public/community, TBD); April 11, 2019; May 9, 2019

XIII. Adjournment at. 6:34 p.m.

Recorder: Shelly Koyanagi