Wai‘anae High School -- School Community Council

October 16, 2019
Minutes, Regular Meeting
SY 2019-2020

1. Call to Order: 5:07 pm by Chair Jo Jordan

2. Attendance:

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<td>Lanny Busher</td>
<td>Mae Oshiro</td>
<td>Calvin Endo</td>
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<td>Disa Hauge</td>
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<td>Kei Oberlander</td>
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Guests: Tammy Cabral, community; Shantell-Tiare Tom, Keri Billings, teachers.

a. Quorum: 5 role groups present: Admin, Community, Parent, Teacher, Classified, Student

3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

a. The following items were added to the agenda: None.

b. Minutes of 9/11/19 were accepted as corrected: Student Kerwin Beaudry was present. Moved by D.Gomes, seconded by L.Busher, unanimous.

4. Reports and Concerns:

a. Admin:


ii. OIA moving to a 501(3)c and voted to keep the Open Division with ILH still undetermined.

iii. Homecoming was such a success! Used to be we barely had 10-20 kids performing but this year we hit amazing numbers! Seniors: 84 students on the field! Every class represented well. Congratulations to the amazing Sophomores who won Homecoming!

iv. Parent bulletin handed out.

v. StriveHI results and progress on the Academic Plan were discussed.
   1. It was explained that students were accidentally assigned the 4 hour practice test and were very unhappy the next day when they had to ‘retake’ the 4 hour real test. On the practice test, about 40% met proficiency (probably would drop to 30%+ when the non-takers were calculated in.) Nevertheless, the drop is not real and the school has plans to prevent such a mistake in the future.

   2. Good news: 90% of 9th graders were promoted to 10th grade (2nd highest) and 40% of students enrolled in postsecondary studies in the fall.

   3. Chronic absenteeism still hovers around 40% (>4 absences per quarter).

   4. Teachers are working on increasing rigor and behavior has been improving.

b. Parents:

i. Grub Night this Friday, 5-9 pm, with a Halloween theme. ProjectGrad2020 on Facebook. Next one is 12/6, it is a Christmas Fair and Grub.

ii. 11/1 8 am, PTSA will be striping the basketball court to be a parking lot.

iii. 11/1, 5pm, Best Buddies Basketball Tournament with other schools.

iv. Children &Youth Day 2 weeks ago. Flyers go out to kids through pd 1. Lots of good activities. DOH is working on anti-vaping classes.
v. Still working on getting big fans into cafe/gym. Still working on finishing the cafe stage and will sand the upstairs floor in the gym. Plans to build a display case in the gym and cafe.

c. Teachers:
   i. The Complex PD Day is coming up 11/1 at Wai‘anae Intermediate. Teachers are signing up for sessions of their choice.
   ii. 1st Term grades are due Thursday.
   iii. Teachers who are emergency hires have a deadline to get their licenses registered.
   iv. The Girls’ volley ball team made it to States!
   v. Fire inspection 10/24. School has passed the past 3 years.

d. Non-certificated:
   i. Calvin has sought additional representation from other classified groups.
   ii. Cafe workers have to wade through storm water behind cafe because the drain backs up. It is a City drain on State property; no one takes responsibility.
   iii. Discussion of the vaping problem and the health risks. DOH does not the ability to monitor the volume so the buyer needs to be aware. The legislature will have to address the problem. The school is working with WCCHC to educate kids on the dangers and how to help their friends.

e. Community:
   i. The census count is very important. Every residential address will get a card on April 1st and can fill out an online survey. This count determines our federal funding for 10 years.
   ii. Wai‘anae Public Library on 10/23 ‘How to be Internet Safe.’
   iii. Wai‘anae Moku Pool meeting Thur, 10/17 and Calvin Endo will go.
   iv. Kea‘au clean up 10/21-25 from Waikomo’s where the vehicles are until Our Lady of Kea‘au where the mattresses are. C&C will come out to sweep and an agency will be helping with relocation and services. Depots in Nānākuli will be swept shortly, too.
   v. The next Mohala I Ka Wai workday is 11/9. Please let Jo know to get access information.
   vi. Maka’ala Makaha has a Facebook page to stay on top of the upcoming developments. The goal for the group is transparency.
   vii. The military is planning on building a missile defense facility. The Neighborhood Board Parks committee (10/24) may get some information at their next meeting.
   viii. Discussion of gang-like behavior. Adult Friends for Youth is working with both kids and the adults in the community to address the dysfunctional behavior. The activity on campus is decreased but the problem persists.
   ix. Boys&Girls’ Club and the Wai‘anae Library have opportunities for kids. Disa said that if a flyer is provided, she can print it on the reverse of the parent bulletin.

f. Students:
   i. No report.

5. Action Items:
   a. Invitation from CAS Mahi to have a Harwood session: What do you want your community to be? It will be run by District staff and the results will do two things: 1) provide the group with the opportunity to take next steps on what matters, and, 2) to help inform what the DOE/schools do as a complex to be in line with what matters to the community.
      i. Yes, the SCC would like to have a session.

6. Announcements: None

7. Next meeting, 11/13/19 at 4:30 pm, Adjourned: 6:00 pm