

Kailua Intermediate School Community Council Meeting
October 3, 2017 @ 3:00 pm -- KIS Library Conference Room
145 South Kainalu Drive
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kathleen Nullet, Jon Tavares, John Secreto, Clara Kathman, Ella Gines, and Laurie Ahlgren.

Unable to attend: Lisa DeLong and Tiare Kekauoha

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 by Kathleen Nullet, KIS SCC Chairperson.

The minutes of the September 5, 2017 meetings were approved.

Unfinished Business:

1. The group discussed the procedure for posting SCC meeting agendas in the school's administrative office and on the KIS website. Six days prior to a meeting date the agenda is required to be posted publicly. KIS will post it on our website and in the front office.
2. The group determined the process for public testimony on SCC agenda items. Our meetings are open and anyone is welcome to attend. Contact with the SCC Board is also accessible via Mrs. Nullet and Mrs. Ahlgren's email addresses as posted on the school's SCC website. The meetings are also promoted via the website and weekly e-Bulletin. Public testimony has an opportunity on the monthly agendas under Public Input Opportunity.
3. Review SCC Self Assessment. Identify areas that need improvement and determine strategies to address issues, concerns. Tabled - until October meeting to obtain last year's results.

New Business:

1. Strive HI Results were reviewed. John Secreto, KIS VP, discussed our standardized testing results. Our numbers, statistics, and overall percentages show improvement and that we are above the state and complex numbers in all areas. There's still room for improvement. Discussion was also heard about Tri-pod Survey numbers are included in the Strive HI Report and how the Tri-pod Survey is too long. View the report online at <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/Reports/StriveHIKailuaInter17.pdf>
2. The fall community meeting to review and discuss the KIS Academic Plan will be KIS PTSA's October 18th or November 15th general membership meetings. (Meeting #2 will be February/March.)

3. As a group, we completed the DOE Community Engagement Office SCC Survey. Laurie will include it in the weekly e-Bulletin and encourage replies. (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCC_survey_HI).

Reports:

1. Dr. Lisa DeLong was unable to attend. Vice Principal, John Secreto, sat in for her. The Strive HI Report discussion was Dr. DeLong's priority information for this meeting.
2. Kathleen Nullet, presented the views of teachers regarding our Block Schedule. Currently, KIS has a Thursday and Friday per quarter using the block schedule. On those days class periods are 94 minutes long. The question was posed to teachers "Should we have more block days per quarter or less block days per year?" Some teachers were for and some against. Not enough either way to make a strong preference.
3. Tiare Kekauoha was unable to attend and did not send a report.
4. Student Leadership Representatives, Clara and Ella, gave an overview with dates of all the upcoming activities they are planning including 10/6 Exploratory Event and a Movie Night.

Announcements: none

Adjournment Time: 3:45 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Submitted by Laurie Ahlgren, Secretary