

Konawaena High School (KHS) 100 Year Celebration Planning Meeting Minutes via Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020

Present: Sandra Taosaka, Maverick Kawamoto, Susan Suzuki, Ian Shortridge, Nancy Sakamoto, Claudia Chang, Renee Nakamoto, JoAnn Iwane, Shelley Mandaguit, Marsha Boyle, Shan Nakamoto, Linda Paik, Noreen Kunitomo, Jeanne Kapela, Shari Ann Ogi

Welcome: Susan Suzuki at 7:00 pm

Ground Rules (for Zoom):

1. Everyone mute their mics when it is not your turn to speak. This will eliminate background noise.
2. Raise your hand or type into the chat box if you want to speak
3. Tell your family you're on a meeting call
4. Get on at least 2-3 minutes before the meeting starts
5. Think about camera placement and what will be shown behind you

Ground Rules:

Everyone participates, no one dominates

Keep an open mind

Help keep the meeting on track; try not to ramble It's okay to disagree agreeably

Theme: "Hail Konawaena, Pride of Hawaii" Vision: Connecting
Alumni, Family, & Community"

Centennial Celebration will be held on October 15-16, 2021 Ironman will be held on Oct. 9, 2021

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising (Nancy Sakamoto)

1. Goal is \$50,000
2. Cookbook Pre-sale in progress (Claudia Chang) - Cost is \$15. It should be arriving early November. Pick-up on Black Friday- in front of Oshima's and Wally's. JoAnn Iwane volunteered to help with distribution. Approximately \$2,500 has been received from pre-sale orders.

Sandi will talk to Kainaliu businesses to inform them about the cookbook sale/pick-up, in hopes that they will help to promote it. We could possibly have vendors on the sidewalk also.
3. Souvenir Booklet (Claudia Chang) - Donation form and the Souvenir Advertisement form will be combined. Nancy and Claudia will work on a revised form. Suggestions: Green and White Sponsor \$5,000 will include an Ad on the Back Cover in color. \$2,500 will include the inside Front or Back Cover. \$1,000 will include a full page Ad.
4. T-Shirts (Maverick Kawamoto) - The design is finalized. Claudia, Kellie, Marsha, Linda Nagai, and Nancy will get quotes from various companies. Michelle Obregon's contact info will be shared so she can send the vector file directly to the company. If 3,000 t-shirts are sold and if we make a \$10 profit from each shirt, we could earn \$30,000.
5. Donation Challenge – Sandi will share on social media. % '72 donated \$930 + \$110. % '60 donated \$400. We should continue to encourage classes to make donations.

Events (Ian Shortridge)

1. Back to School Tour & Lunch - Friday, Oct. 15. 9am - 1pm. Asking Ms. Hayashida's daughter if she is willing to help coordinate this event with her mom's assistance.
2. Green & White Formal Night - Friday, Oct. 15 in the gym.
Dorothy Angel Socatch from % 2019 will be the coordinator. Tents can be placed between the gym and the pool area. Food could be catered by local vendors or by school groups. Maverick will check if food can be taken into the gym. Cost will be covered by the entrance fee.
3. Ho'olaulea -Saturday, Oct. 16. 10am - 2pm.
A chairperson is needed. People are still needed for sub-committees. Ian will work on a timeline and a projected budget. Linda Paik will look for insurance coverage. Maverick will contact Steven Fukumitsu for insurance, also. Ian will let us know when sub-committee planning meetings will be held.

Communication (3 co-chairs)

1. Class Representation – Sandi will reach out to more people through social media and ask others to share on their page.
2. Newspaper - Sandi contacted WHT to put out a save the date and oldest graduate. 1936 grad - Sakae Nishina Oshima (Corrine Koseda's mother), 1937 grad - Kathleen Komo, 1938 grad Fumiko Komo. (Susan Kim's Aunts). Maverick will check for the 1937 yearbook.
3. Facebook – Maverick will continue to post pictures. Sandi will post on Instagram.

4. Local TV Stations - Susan contacted Billy V (Hawaii News Now). She will reach out to Lacey. Have them do a 1 year kick-off. Will also contact KITV and KHON
5. Na Leo - Sandi will send more info to Stacy Higa. Do an interview for the 1 year kick-off
6. KAPA cafe - Will air on Friday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. Kaea will be interviewing someone.
7. Kona Historical Society - Caroline would like to interview the 3 chairpersons to write an article for the Kona Historical Society newsletter.
8. 1-year campaign Kick-off to get it started and create excitement. Maybe a countdown?

***Please email ideas for the kick-off and countdown to KonawaenaCentennial@gmail.com

Next Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 2020 at 6:00pm on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Ann Ogi
Co-secretary