

Konawaena High School (KHS) 100 Year Celebration
Planning Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 6. 2020

Present: Sandra (Yamamoto) Taosaka, Nancy (Ross) Sakamoto, Maverick Kawamoto, Ian Shorridge, Kellie Sugai-Dahl, Renee (Uchima) Nakamoto, Claudia (Aoki) Chang, Aaron Nagata, Arlene Araki

Welcome: Sandra Taosaka at 6:05.

Theme: “Hail Konawaena, Pride of Hawaii” (posted)

Vision: Connecting Alumni, Family & Community (posted)

Centennial Celebration will be held in October 2021

Ironman will be held on Oct. 9, 2021

Tentative Oct. 15-16, 2021

- A. Suggestion: Possibly meet on a Saturday so the Hilo people can attend (in the future).
- B. List of class representatives. 2 per class needed.
- C. Met in committees then shared out.
 - 1. Fundraising (Nancy Sakamoto)
 - a. Seed money - \$200 from class of 1976. Challenge on social media to other classes. Will ask school if can send donations to school. Make checks to Konawaena Foundation. Tax deductible.
 - b. Cookbook - recipes from alumni. Ask on social media. Deadline June 1 by e-mail (konawaenacentennial@gmail.com) or mail. Memory with recipe. Possibly sell at homecoming. Get mauka businesses involved by posting flyers, selling books at their place of business.
 - c. T-shirts - still gathering information. Will get 3 quotes then decide.
 - d. Buttons - like Coffee Festival - entry to Hoolaulea & other events.

e. Donations - start sending out requests for donations from classes. Gather information and send to Nancy at gmail account. Make personal connection first.

2. Events (Ian Shortridge)

a. Friday, Oct 15 - tour of campus led by student government. Close with lunch in the cafeteria. Maverick will secure the space & find out about the food cost and the date the order needs to be in by. Possibly, add a few dollars to the cost for fundraiser. Need advertising, tickets. Use button as entry? Limit to first 30? If more participants, possibly do in shifts.

b. Friday, Oct. 15 - Green & white formal night. Gym - limited space but free. Could open the back doors and put a tent outside to extend the area. Sheraton - More space, liquor available, but costly. Tickets? Button entry? Decorations, entertainment cost.

c. Saturday, Oct. 16 - Hoolaulea. Food truck parking needs to be figured out. Reserve tents from Big Island Tents (One big, others for chairs). Does school have chairs?

3. Business cards (Susan)

4. Radio station PSA too. Sandra put one in West Hawaii Today for tonight's meeting.

5. Maverick has a rock collection to sell. Proceeds will go to the school.

6. Kona Club of Honolulu luau - April 26, if you'd like to attend. Can ask for recipes then.

Meeting adjourned 7:00

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Nakamoto
Co-Secretary