

**Konawaena High School (KHS) 100 Year Celebration  
Planning Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, April 11, 2019  
KHS Library**

**Present** – Candida Abril, Bernadette Amoguis, Raymond Baltero, Kristie (Whitehead) Bento, Marsha Boyle, Claudia (Aoki) Chang, Aaron Ikeda, Maverick Kawamoto, Kellye Krug, Shelley Mandaguit, Shirley Medeiros-Bird, Renee (Uchima) Nakamoto, Shan Nakamoto, Shari Ann (Imai) Ogi, Maura (Cabilin) Patao , Nancy (Ross) Sakamoto, Sandra (Yamamoto) Taosaka, Jenny Ushiroda, Merle Uyeda, Glenda Yamagata-Passalacqua, Ira (Higashi) Yamagata

**Welcome** by Maverick Kawamoto.

Mr. Shawn Suzuki, Principal, gave an update on the gym mural restoration being done by original artist Martin Charlot.

**Update:** Looking to have the celebration during fall break. Question: how will the celebration interact with football season? Football schedule not available until July of that school year. Volleyball is in the gym.

**Cookbook** - focus is on recipes from alumni that are restaurant owners, executive chefs, professionals chefs etc. Anticipated sales date begins July 1, 2020. Send names of chefs to Aaron. Konawaena Centennial cookbook – “Hail to the Chefs.”

**Up Country brand** – start producing and selling at KTA. School has equipment to produce logo wear and other products.

**Hoolaulea** – event like Relay for Life. Themed booth contests. Family oriented with bouncers etc. No coolers. Campus alone can hold the cars for at least 1000 people. No need to use the baseball field. Min bus can shuttle people from the elementary or park at the church below the baseball field. Food concessions. Alumni or local businesses to serve food. Music by alumni – contact a few and get they’ll get the word out. Nahale, Nagata, etc. Battle of the bands. (Saturday)

In between bands have activities/games to engage the classes.

Oldest graduate – Mildred Oda and Saiko Sato

**Online auction** – prior to event fundraiser

Nancy Sakamoto to contact Laura Aquino from Current Events to chair or co-chair the PR/Communications committee.

Cookbook – Aaron

Fundraising – souvenir booklet – t-shirt

Hoolaulea

Co-chairs: Maverick Kawamoto (need a Co-chair Konawaena Grad)

**Tours of the campus** by students to kick off the week.

**Brainstorm theme:**

- Konawaena: 100 Years of Excellence
- Konawaena – History Still in the Making
- Konawaena – Foundation of Aloha
- Konawaena – We Bleed Green
- Hail Konawaena - Still the Pride of Hawaii; Centennial Celebration

**Homework:**

- Think of themes
- Think of other activities during the week (Kona Historical Society tour, coffee tour, variety/talent (competition) show)

For next meeting – think about hoolaulea activities and the impact on homecoming game schedule.

Next Meeting – Konawaena Library May 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m,

Respectfully Submitted by,

Maverick Kawamoto  
Co-Chair