

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

Monday, October 26, 2020

Present: Sandra Taosaka, Susan Suzuki, JoAnn Iwane, Kaleo Paik, Carol Foutz, Claudia Chang, Shawn Suzuki, Nancy Sakamoto, Jaymie Kunitomo, Breeze Chinen, Merle Uyeda, Daryl Kurozawa, Shari Ann Ogi, Maverick Kawamoto, Shelley Mandaguit, Ian Shortridge, Shan Nakamoto, Renee Nakamoto

Welcome: Sandra Taosaka at 6:00 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

1. Events (Ian)

- a. Tour for alumni - Friday, Oct. 15 am

To include ag, museum, cafeteria lunch

Sound system set

- b. Green & White Formal Night - Friday, Oct. 15 pm

Sound system set

c. Ho'olaulea - Saturday, Oct. 16 on football field

Family day to include class tents, bands, rock climbing, bouncy castle, vendors, food trucks

Insurance for 3 events is set.

Carol Foutz volunteered her husband's DJ services. He's with KOA Country and Da Beat. Maybe we could set up an interview to promote the celebration.

A suggestion was made to set up a tent for the Wall of Famers on Saturday. Sandi will look into that possibility.

We really need help with planning, logistics, decorations, sign-in tables, etc. for these big events. There will be a Zoom meeting on the 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30 specifically for this. The first meeting will be on Nov. 5. Contact Ian (271-5359 or ianhirakawa@gmail.com)

2. Communication (Sandi)

Welcome Jaymie and Breeze, our reps for the c/o 2020

So far, our oldest graduate is Sakae Nishina Oshima. We will have a Centennial Club for those 100 years old and older. So far, we have Kathleen Komo and Fumiko Komo.

Still doing Facebook (Konawaena Centennial Celebration) and Instagram (Konawaena_Centennial) posts to spark interest.

Billy V. talked about it on the news one morning with an interview with Shawn Suzuki. He wants pictures to show. We'll send him a cookbook and shirt too.

Other avenues to promote the celebration: KHON, KITV (wants to cover the actual events), KAPA (we'll put the kickoff interview on Facebook), Historical Society (later), Carol Foutz's husband

3. Fundraiser (Nancy)

a. Cookbook - has 300 recipes, costs \$15

We ordered 565 books (cost: \$2004, profit will be \$6471), 385 sold so far. Will order 500 more (takes about a month to arrive)

Pick up on Black Friday at Wally's and Oshima's. 6 Kainaliu businesses are advertising them. 3 have agreed to sell them. Maybe we can sell them at their "Sidewalk Saturdays" on the 2nd Saturday of each month (contact: Bridget Butler)

b. Ti-shirts - We have 3 bids. A decision will be made by Friday. 150 will be ordered. Will send to local celebrities to wear and promote (ex: Kaea, Jazz, Shawn). Will also sell at Kona Commons' craft fair, at no charge, and KTA Keauhou. We can sell the cookbooks

there too. We also have clocks and bumper stickers to sell. Look into selling at Credit Union's Market Day. A suggestion was made to make masks with the logo screened on.

c. Souvenir Booklet - will start distributing forms for ads. People can buy ad space to honor others. Will need help from young "techies" to make ads camera ready. Daryl wills Credit Union and Kaiser. Claudia will send him the flyer. Shari will send flyer out to all. We're looking to get the booklets by July and distribute in August and September. Think about: What else do we want in the booklets?

A suggestion was made to get a financial report. Sandi will ask Dean for one.

Next meeting: Mon. Nov. 23 at 6:00 pm on Zoom

Note: This meeting will be recorded for alumni who've requested it. If you don't want to be videotaped, you can turn off your video.

Adjourned: 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Nakamoto

Co-Secretary

