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

Monday, November 23, 2020

Present:  Aaron Ikeda, Shari Ann Ogi, Susan Suzuki, Kaleo Paik, Claudia Chang, Maverick Kawamoto, Sandi Taosaka, Nancy Sakamoto, Shawn Suzuki, Daryl Kurozawa, Shon Inouye, Dawn Koehler, Georgia Goeas, Linda Nagai, Maura Patao, Ian Shortridge, Renee Nakamoto

Welcome: Susan Suzuki at 6:00 pm

Self-introductions

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

Financial Report attached

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising

1. Cookbooks - preordered ones were sent out; pick up in Kainaliu on Nov. 27 at Wally’s and Oshima’s; ordered 300 more for pick up at the Kona Commons gift fair on Dec. 19.

2.   Souvenir Booklets - received a check for $5000 from Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union for the back page ad; Kona Commons and HPM committed to full page ads but we didn’t receive any money yet.  An idea was brought up that a tech savvy individual could charge people to design their ad space and donate the money.  Shari Ogi sent the flyer out; she will send it again.  Questions arose regarding whether money paid for ads is tax deductible.  We’ll ask Dean Uemura for clarification.

Note:  Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union would like to meet with the committee heads.  They’re interested in knowing what the money is being used for.  There’s a possibility that they may be able to donate more.  They can sell cookbooks next year.

3.  T-Shirts - 1000 willl be ordered; will be ready in mid-December, to sell at the Kona Commons gift fair; cost is $20

Events - 1st meeting was successful, was able to get key players; next meeting will be on Dec. 3 at 5:30 pm; e-mail Ian if you have any suggestions for any of the events; Dawn Koehler volunteered to man the table to sell goods at the events.

Communication - classes can reserve a time capsule locker which will be opened in 25 years, there’s no cost, there are 5 left, Centennial has locker #100; Sandi will share information on social media; Facebook live on Black Friday in Kainaliu; article in West Hawaii Today coming out; borrow memorabilia from the museum to display at the Second Saturday in Kainaliu to stir interest; donations from Tommy Hirai will be sold at the Kona Commons gift fair; Sandi will put a request on Facebook asking businesses for donations

Next meeting:  Monday, Dec. 21 at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Nakamoto