

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

Present: Sandra (Yamamoto) Taosaka, Nancy (Ross) Sakamoto, Maverick Kawamoto, Ian Shortridge, 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](mailto: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