

**Konawaena High School (KHS) 100 Year Celebration
Planning Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 2, 2019
KHS Library**

Present –Bernadette Amoguis, Aaron Ikeda, Maverick Kawamoto, Linda Nagai, Aaron Nagata, Renee (Uchima) Nakamoto, Shan Nakamoto, Shari Ann (Imai) Ogi, Maura (Cabilin) Patao , Nancy (Ross) Sakamoto, Kellie Sugai-Dahl, Shawn Suzuki, Susan (Morigawara) Suzuki, Glenda Yamagata-Passalacqua,

Welcome by Maverick Kawamoto at 6:00 pm.

- I. Theme – **“Hail Konawaena, Pride of Hawaii”** (Put 100 years somewhere with the logo)
Everyone agreed to use that theme.
- II. Promotion Video – Ask Billy Van Osdol to narrate the promotion video.
- III. Ackerman Black – Does video promotion and is willing to help with the promotion. Contact is Denise Lindsey (Shari Ann Ogi found out and will invite them to the next meeting).
- IV. Aaron Nagata – To open up the Centennial to more community people have something like a fair or carnival that includes maybe some kind of pageant or concert. EK Fernandez rides. What organization would sponsor this event and get the liability insurance? Aaron will explore this project and see what it entails.
- V. Shan Nakamoto – Variety Show “Konawaena’s Got Talent” 1,500 people could fit in the gym. Do auditions . Prize could be money or being on the Voice or America’s Got Talent.
- VI. Maura Patao suggested a Cruising North and South Kona event
- VII. Linda Nagai – Tie the past to the present.
- VIII. Glenda said Mr. Ichishita is 104 years old.
- IX. 1925 was the first graduating class
- X. 1926 was the first yearbook
- XI. Yuki Lyons said she would help get hula groups to perform if needed.
- XII. Booklet – Old school recipes, photos, etc... Let Claudia Chang (who volunteered to chair this) and her committee brainstorm and bring back ideas.
- XIII. Fundraising Calendar for 2021

- XIV. Aaron Ikeda – 40 names so far on the chef list “Hail to the Chefs” for the Cookbook. Aaron will also be going to the Kona Club of Honolulu luncheon on Oahu Sunday, May 5th and will give a 10 minute presentation about Konawaena, the 100th anniversary and the Mural.
- XV. Rotary Club wants to help with money for the 100th Anniversary. Credit Union is interested in helping.
- XVI. Acol Brothers (Twins) have a t-shirt company in Florida and are very supportive. They could help out.

The KHS 100th Anniversary Head Co-chairs: Maverick Kawamoto, Sandra (Yamamoto) Taosaka, Susan (Morigawara) Suzuki

Co – Secretaries: Renee Nakamoto and Shari Ogi

Treasurer for this group: Tad Matsubara – Maybe Tad and Dean Uemura can talk about what can and cannot be done with money raised.

Committees: Promotion (Communication), Fundraising, etc....

Ask Gloria Matthews to start a Facebook Page for the 100th Anniversary of KHS.

Homework:

- Ideas for committees
- Think about what is Konawaena High School’s Legacy
- Bring more people who are interested in helping with organizing the events
- Bring younger graduates to get them involved (sons and daughters)

Agenda for next meeting: Solidify what events will be held and brainstorm what committees are needed.

Next Meeting – Konawaena High School Library Wed., May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m,

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Outgoing Secretary