

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 22, 2022

KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL
81-1043 Konawaena School Road
Kealahou, HI 96750

MINUTES

I. Call to Order - 4: 03pm Ami Akeo

In attendance:

Ami Akeo; Milton Leslie; Luana Keanaaina; Richelle Tagawa, Maverick Kawamoto, Regine Aparece

II. Old Business -

- a. SCC Officer Selection
- b. Homecoming Festivities-went well.

III. New Business

a. Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)

- i. All schools will be migrating to the new CLIO online platform for completing the CNA. It was being piloted by some schools this year. Benefit to using CLIO platform is that most data will be pre-populated so more time can be spent analyzing the data and working on the plan to improve rather than looking for information. KHS utilizing the old form due to bugs/glitches to the new system.
- ii. KHS started the year short of one administrator (VP) and other teacher and staff vacancies. Principal Akeo shared that a TA VP will be starting in the new year to provide additional support at the school.
- iii. ELA scores increased by 6%, but math scores declined slightly over last year. KHS student scores were overall better than other schools, however there is much room for improvement.
- iv. One of the primary areas that the school team identified as needing attention is attendance and engagement of students. Some students continue to attend school virtually, and it has been a struggle for other students to come back to in-person learning. The SCC team discussed finding ways to better engage students, offering classes or activities that would excite and incentivize students to come to school. EL and SPED student population also identified as having a bigger gap in learning that needs to be addressed.
- v. The SCC team also wondered about Trauma inflicted students and families impacting student performance. Principal shared a new Attendance Council initiative working with local pastors to reach some segments of the population which may be more deeply impacted.

- b. Financial Plan: Briefly discussed purpose of the financial plan, Some areas of focus will be to better support trauma impacted students, the EL population and Homeless student population. The CTE program will also be reinstated in some form next school year. The budget will be discussed more extensively at the next SCC Meeting.
- c. Proposal for adding Commencement Fee to seniors at registration
 - i. Recap of recent Senior Pancake Breakfast and challenges discussed. SCC Team recognizes the value in a school tradition, wants the students to have input/choice in the decision. Team suggests providing juniors with 3 options for next year.
 1. Pancake Breakfast-with commitment of students to put forth the work and effort required to execute.
 2. Senior Fee paid at time of school registration
 3. Other fundraiser to pay for the cost of putting on graduation and other Senior year expenses.

IV. Announcements

- a. Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 4:00pm

V. Adjourn **5:21 pm**

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