

Kalani High School
School Community Council Meeting
November 21, 2024

In Attendance:

Principal: Mitchell Otani

Classified: Brandon Perreira

Parent: Tiffany Frias

Community: Ann Nakasone

Student: Shea Brown

Certificated: Tracie Kaneko-Uemura

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Introduction of new SCC members (if any)
 - Tiffany Frias (Parent)
- Discussion on new chairperson
 - Nominate: Shea Brown (Student)
 - Unanimous Election
- Turn over meeting to new chairperson

2. Kalani High School Priorities

- Overview of school's strategic priorities for the year (Mr. Otani)
 - Scores
- Work on Bottom 15% - sharing what school is doing (Mr. Otani)
 - What do we do when students are in school?
 - How do we welcome them?
 - How do we engage them?
- Gather Input on Student Priorities (SCC)

3. Old Business

- Increasing membership for the current year and future (SCC suggestions)
 - Freshmen Transition Night (parents and students)
- Enhancing engagement with the community and students (SCC suggestions)
 - Meetings in the cafeteria
 - Show education movies
 - Homecoming 2.0
- Ideas for engaging and recruiting new SCC members

4. Role Group Sharing

- Principal:
 - Almost done with the fence around the track, 6 foot fence with vinyl coated chain link
 - PSAT - 1490 highest, did well
 - Coast Guard Unit Induction Ceremony (today) former Commandant attended, 14th Coast Guard Unit
 - Partnership with the Maritime Group

- Registration coming up
 - Teachers / Counselors
 - Niu Valley Middle School 8th grade presentation:
 - 12th grade counselors (Uemura & Nogami) went to NVMS and presented about Kalani HS.
 - Questions included:
 - AP Classes
 - Dual Credit
 - Kaimuki Middle School “Freshman 101 Class of 2029” Registration Presentation held on 11/20 at 5:30 PM @ KMS Cafeteria
 - Presentation included:
 - Classified
 - Hired SAF account clerk
 - Less issues this year
 - Parent (Mr. Rola – UH)
 - Mrs. Frias - school is doing a great job, the school bulletin is great
 - Can Drive was done last week 1,420 pounds
 - Community (if any)
 - Building community
 - Band Boosters - great marching band season
 - KFAB Golf tournament tomorrow
 - Alumni want to support the school
 - Mr. Silver and Mr. Okawa - working with Castle Foundation and Hawaii Public Schools Foundation on AI project (won \$2,000) - done outside of school time
 - AI in schools - Palisades will be presenting to the BOE
 - Promote Design Thinking
 - Students
 - Working with Freshmen to work on their logo and banquet (Color: pink)
 - Pumpkin Pie Eating contest
 - Senior Luau
 - Junior and Senior Prom
 - Gingerbread cookie competition (baked by culinary students)
 - Popcorn Give Away
5. Next Steps and Closing
- Next meeting : Tuesday, January 21 @ 3:30 (virtual)