

# School Community Council Meeting

March 7, 2023

3:30 pm

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Call to Order: 3:35 PM

## Roll Call:

Mitchell Otani, Principal

Robert Lee, Community Member

Brandon Perreira, Classified Staff (Custodian)

Steve Rola, Parent (Bryson, Junior & Brielle, Freshman)

Ann Nakasone, Parent (Jacob, Junior)

Kacey Miura (KAS School Community Council Student Representative)

Reina Amine, staff

Tracie Uemura, Certificated Staff (Counselor)

## Approval of Minutes from previous meeting:

Motion:

Second:

## Old Business:

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## New Business:

- Accoradition team would like to talk to parents
- "Look For" in Academic Plan:
  - Attendance (chronic absenteeism is Kalani HS issue that need to addressed)
  - Literacy grant - - teachers learning new teaching strategies
  - Need to include secondary math (55% on SBAC math score, highest in state but still not at par)
  - How to address vulnerable populations (ELL, SPED in terms of literacy and math)
  - Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

## Updates

Principal Otani

- Year has been going well. Students are doing well academically
- Robotics qualified for World competition

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- DECA and HOSA will be competing/ traveling to mainland
- Y. Brown, public school winner for Hiroshima Peace winner (won trip to Japan)
- Seniors accepted into amazing colleges
- Graffiti has improved
- Food Fest 3/7/23 was a success, nice treat for students
- UH Manoa update:
  - 200 applications submitted to UHM
  - Kalani ranked 4th for apps submitted
  - Decisions for New Warrior should be forthcoming

## Member Updates:

Mitchell Otani (Principal)

- New 10th grade VP, Patrick Nishi
- Dr. Michael Ida won Teacher of the Year Award

Tracie Uemura (Counselor):

- Summer school info forthcoming
- Seniors had first graduation practice on 2/28, went well
- Counseling Department working on Social Emotional Learning (SEL):
  - Hosting faculty workshops (i.e. SEL 101)
  - Teachers sharing SEL they do in their classrooms
  - Hosting SEL workshops to focus on teacher wellbeing (i.e. Dance/ movement)

Ann Nakasone (Parent/ VP):

- Jacob is looking forward to Junior Prom
- Seniors want to do an athletic signing ceremony

Brandon Perreira (Custodian)

- Graffiti has improved A LOT within the last month, about non existent (barely any to none at all)
- Painting projects to upgrade the look of the school
- Positive feedback from teachers and students about a/c in classrooms

Robert Lee (Community Member)

- Sympathizes with Kalani about graffiti issues as he sees it around the community (Waikiki, Downtown).

Steve Rola:

- Daughter enjoyed Fresh/Soph banquet
- Son is excited for Junior Prom

Kacey Miura:

- March 7- Food Fest was a success
- March 23- Falcons on Fire

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- March 28- 31 Spring spirit week
- March 30 Sign waving
- Currently planning end of the school year “Class Olympics” (to have fun and friendly competition among classes)

**Next Meeting: April 11, 2023**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm**