

Kalani High School
School Community Council
October 21, 2025
2025-2026

In Attendance

Principal - Mitchell Otani
SCC President - Abby Nii
Certificated - Dan Hamada
Classified - Brandon Perreira
Parent - Steve Rola, Tiffany Frias, Kelli Kobayashi
Community - Ann Nakasone
Students - Maiam Jaffer

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Abby
2. Kalani High School Priorities
 - School Priorities from Academic Plan – Mr. Otani
 - Closing the Gap between regular and high needs students (Econ disadvantaged, SPED, and ELL)
 - Ms. Mylett working with the English department
 - Improve the boys' scores
 - Gather Input on other Student Priorities, if any – All members
 - None
3. Old Business - Abby
 - none
4. Role Group Sharing - Abby
 - Principal
 - Went to Colorado last week, went to the UH Vs CSU game, very cold
 - 1st quarter report cards go home tomorrow
 - Fall sports finishing
 - Winter sports beginning
 - Marching band season
 - One group came back from Bihoku school in Nagoya
 - One group going to Jeju for the youth forum
 - Another group going to Chengdu for Debate
 - Teachers / Counselors
 - Dan Hamada
 - 2nd quarter just started
 - Students slowing down, 1st quarter was good
 - Classified
 - Brandon Perriera
 - Everything is going well

- Nothing to report
- Parent (Mr. Rola – UH info)
 - Mr. Rola
 - Scholarship info went out for next year
 - Requirements went up to earn / maintain the scholarships
 - Same deadline
 - SAT / ACT scores direct entry testing is optional
 - Residents not needing to apply
 - 2.7 and up
 - 9 other schools, not UH at Manoa just yet
 - Kelli Kobayashi
 - Mr. Otani was featured by HIDOE
 - Went to the college fair, really good
 - Tiffany Frias
 - College fair was good for students and parents
 - Mr. Otani added more scholarships through alumni (Edwin Young '61, \$1.3 million donated)
- Community (if any)
 - Ann Nakasone
 - Bowling Update: Girls' OIA East champs, have OIAs and States
- Students
 - Miriam Jaffer
 - Can we update the websites (she will get a list to Mr. Otani)

5. Next Steps and Closing

- Next meeting : Tuesday, November 18 @ 3:30 (virtual)
- Sharing a version of the Financial Plan (looking for suggestions)
- Mr. Rola - is this the end of soft tennis?
 - Supposed to be, but there will still be an impact on the girls
 - Going back to the principals to see if this is still viable, so may stay