

**Nu'uanu Elementary School
School Community Council Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
2:40pm – 3:30pm
Minutes**

Participants:

Student Representative: Maegan Aono
 Certificated Representatives: Kelli Ling, Marjorie Tupper
 Classified Representative: Lori Toyama, Brandon Kakuda
 Parent Representative: Moani Wright-Van Alst
 Community Representative: Ferozah MacKenzie
 Principal: Ned Uemae

Present: Maegan Aono, Kelli Ling, Marjorie Tupper, Lori Toyama, Moani Wright-Van Alst, Ferozah MacKenzie, Deseree O’Neal, Trisha Lum, Ned Uemae

Absent: Brandon Kakuda

Agenda Items	Discussion
Call to order	2:43pm
Introductions	All members introduce themselves.
Purpose of School Community Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History and Purpose ● SCC Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Plan due in December 13, 2023 - Academic Plan due in March 25, 2024 - Principal Survey due in May 2024
Student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Our Welcome Back Assembly is on Friday, September 22, 2023. Every Wednesday, student council representatives have been practicing and preparing for the assembly. Student council will be teaching students about our school values, The 3Bs... Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. 2) We hope that this will be a good year.
Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We are about 6 weeks in from the start of school. We had the flu shot clinic for our students and staff, school picture taking and grade levels have been going on field trips. 2) Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 rotate each week to help serve lunch meals in the kitchen. It’s a valuable learning experience for our students. In addition, they are a vital part in helping our lunch service operate efficiently. 3) Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for October 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8. School will end at 12:30pm on each of these days. We look forward to meeting with parents to keep them up to date with their child’s progress. It also helps teachers build positive relationships with parents.

Classified	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It feels great to return back to a regular school year (pre-COVID-like times). Students in grades 1, 3 and 4 have already attended field trips. It's great to see students in the office, and having things return to normalcy.
Parent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We have a new 'Aikane Parent Teacher Organization Board of Directors. We met last month to prepare the budget for this school year. The board meetings are the third Thursdays of the month with a couple of exceptions due to holidays. 2) We had a wonderful turn out for Movie Night on Friday, September 1, 2023 in our covered gym and it was also our first membership meeting with parents as well. We probably would have had an even bigger turn out if it was not for the UH Football game. 3) Upcoming 'Aikane events include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Campus Beautification on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00am - 12:00n. b) Halloween Pumpkin Carving on Friday, October 27th. c) Regal Foods Fall Fundraiser starting in late October with pick up scheduled for November/December 2023. 4) The official Kick Off Meeting for Family Fun Night is coming up shortly. We need all the help we can get from our families, teachers, staff, volunteers and community. 5) Parents are concerned about the after school child care with the YMCA A+ program. Many students are still on the waitlist which is affecting parents who need childcare for their children. 6) The new YMCA online registration system for after school care was extremely challenging. It was difficult for many parents to get into the system to register their child online. In addition, parents called, left messages and emailed, but unfortunately did not get a response. The principal will contact the YMCA director to discuss the parents' concerns.
Community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Cub Scouts program restarted this year. It was a great turnout with many kindergarteners. 2) The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are willing to help at Campus Beautification on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00am - 12:00n. The principal will forward the sign up link to the Scouts. 3) Has the school received any feedback from parents about Bus Route 121 being canceled? It is a hardship on those who need transportation into and out of the valley (Old Pali Road). People have to walk all the way in and/or out to get to the nearest bus stop.
Principal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We had a successful 3Rs Recycling Drive on Saturday, September 9, 2023. 2) The DOE is conducting a Vulnerability Assessment at Nu'uaniu Elementary School on September 28th and 29th. This assessment is designed to address any safety and security concerns. 3) Fall break is from October 9th - 13th. No school for students. 4) First quarter is coming to an end on Friday, October 6, 2023. Parent teacher conferences will start on Monday, October 30, 2023. School

	will end at 12:30pm for two weeks so teachers can conduct meetings. 5) School Waiver Day is on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.
Next SCC Meeting	Scheduled for: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 2:40pm
Adjourned	3:20pm