

**Nu'uanu Elementary School
School Community Council Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
2:40pm – 3:30pm
Minutes**

Participants:

Student Representative: Abby Kondo
 Certificated Representatives: Kristie Davis, Colleen Skrimstad, Denise Webb
 Classified Representative: Lori Toyama
 Parent Representative: Moani Wright-Van Alst
 Community Representative: Ferozah MacKenzie
 Principal: Ned Uemae

Present: Abby Kondo, Kristie Davis, Colleen Skrimstad, Denise Webb, Lori Toyama, Moani Wright-Van Alst, Trisha Lum, Ferozah MacKenzie, Ned Uemae

Absent: None

Agenda Items	Discussion
Call to order	2:40pm
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 29, 2022 - Academic Plan due in April 14, 2023 - Principal Survey due in May 2023
Student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students have positive things to share. They enjoy recess, playground, and gaga pit. The teachers are nice. We have a beautiful environment, fun school activities, and teachers are encouraging and helpful. Most students are very respectful, kind (no bullies), and enjoy playing with others. 2) Some areas to improve are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Providing more playground equipment like field goals, pickleball, tennis court, volleyball nets and swings. b) Some students say mean things to each other. c) Facilities - broken sink, restroom stalls need to be repaired and ants are in the restroom. d) Meals - Provide better quality lunches (i.e. cheese pizza). Sometimes it gets too loud in the cafeteria during lunch.
Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Some good things to share include being recognized as a 2022 Blue Ribbon School. Teachers are happy now that we are slowly returning to pre-COVID status. We have improved technology in the classrooms so teachers are able to do more. We have a good positive momentum moving forward.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Unity Day on Wednesday, October 19th. Wear orange and students will do an art activity. 3) Halloween Event on Monday, October 31st. Costume contest and trick-or-treating. Thank you to parents who donated for the event. 4) Kids Voting from October 21st - November 8th.
Classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not sure about our School Community Council process (i.e. bylaws, chairperson, co-chairperson, etc.) 2) School has Fall Break coming up from October 3 - 7, 2022. Teachers and Educational Assistants are on vacation. Classified staff members will be rotating vacation days on different days.
Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Campus Beautification on Saturday, October 15th. We are looking to do some weeding, planting and painting. 2) Halloween Pumpkin Carving Event is on Friday, October 21st at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. Low key trick-or-treating and costumes. 3) Regal Food Fundraiser starts from early November 2022. Picking up products will be in December 2022. 4) Aikane Board meets regularly each month to discuss activities and parents are also invited to attend. 5) Parents met last week to discuss the 5th grade Legacy Project. Possible fundraising could include doing concession sales after school. The parents are planning to have the 5th grade students vote on item(s) they would like to leave as a legacy gift to the school.
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Boy Scouts (students in grades 6-12) are looking for more service projects. The Aloha Council informed the scouts that no more building cubbies as Eagle Scout Projects. They are trying to recruit and get cub scouts back on campus again.
Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nu'uaniu School was recently recognized as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School. 2) First quarter is coming to an end on Friday, September 30, 2022. Parent teacher conferences will start on Monday, October 24, 2022. School will end at 1:15pm for three weeks so teachers can conduct meetings. 3) Aikane is working hard to prepare for the following upcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Campus Beautification on Saturday, October 15, 2022. b) Pumpkin Carving on Friday, October 21, 2022. c) Regal Fundraising starting on Monday, November 1, 2022. 4) School Waiver Day on Friday, November 18, 2022.
Next SCC Meeting	Scheduled for: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 2:40pm
Adjourned	3:14pm