

**Nu'uano Elementary School
School Community Council Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, November 28, 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, Marjorie Tupper, Lori Toyama, Moani Wright-Van Alst, Ferozah MacKenzie, Ned Uemae

Absent: Kelli Ling, Brandon Kakuda

Agenda Items	Discussion
Call to order	2:40pm
Introductions	All members introduce themselves.
Student	<p>Our student representative gathered information from other students and shared their voices with the committee.</p> <p>1) Positive items - Different classes and opportunities for students, a variety of clubs and after school programs, school events, assemblies, lunches, Bike Ed, caring teachers, air conditioning in classrooms, recesses, behavior of students are good, things are fair, good physical education equipment, indoor and outdoor games, our campus is clean and we have laptops in all the classrooms. We enjoy Prodigy and iReady programs, going to the library, our cafeteria workers work really hard, and we have good classroom supplies (i.e. pencil sharpeners, hand sanitizer, etc.)</p> <p>2) Improvements - We would like better recess equipment, smoother blacktop, longer recess and lunch time, less cheese in the mac and cheese meals and ham and cheese sandwiches, fix the squeaky faucets in the restrooms, springs are coming out of the doors, doors are stuck, need seat covers in the restrooms, more after school programs, arts, talent shows, school bonding activities to get to know others, expired milk in the cafeteria, no bullying, lunch entry call later, and longer school hours and more school days.</p>
Teacher	1) We recently completed our parent teacher conferences. It appears that everything went well.
Classified	1) Nothing to share at the time.

Parent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Aikane's Pumpkin Carving activity was held on Friday, October 27, 2023 in our cafeteria. We had a fabulous turnout and families had a lot of fun. 2) Our 5th Grade Legacy Fundraising Projects include after school snack sales scheduled on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 by the covered gym and Kona Ice on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. 3) Aikane's Christmas Ornament Activity is scheduled for Friday, December 8, 2023 in our cafeteria. 4) Aikane's Annual Regal Foods Fundraiser started on November 1 - 17, 2023 Tickets were distributed and pickup is scheduled on Saturday December 9, 2023 between 9:00am - 12:00n. Due to our lower school enrollment, we may not be able to match last school year's fundraising goal. 5) Purchase Panda Express on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 to support our 5th Grade Legacy Fundraising Projects. Apply code: 918471. 6) We plan to have a Campus Beautification Day in the second semester. 7) Aikane is looking to purchase an electronic marquee board so parents and visitors can view school information when they come onto campus. 8) The YMCA After School A+ Program has been making improvements and enrolling more students into their program. They are still working on hiring more staff members.
Community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Boy Scouts had their Eagle Scouts Project on Sunday, November 26, 2023. The scouts made Genki Balls which will be used to toss into the Ala Wai Canal for the restoration project. 2) The Boy Scouts have their annual Kadomatsu Event on Saturday, December 23, 2023. 3) The Cub Scouts enrollment is slowly increasing with scouts from Nu'uaniu School and Pauoa School. They meet once a month from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.
Principal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We had our Picture Retaking on Friday, November 17, 2023 and Emergency Drills on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. The students did a wonderful job completing the Emergency Drill and evacuating to Nu'uaniu Valley Park. 2) Winter vacation is from Friday, December 22, 2023 until Friday, January 5, 2024. Students return to school on Monday, January 8, 2024. 3) We have Professional Development on Friday, January 12, 2024. No school for students. No school for students on Monday, January 15, 2024 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. 4) The principal reviewed and discussed the draft financial plan with the SCC members. 5) The principal emailed the SCC to seek approval for two additional Waiver Days for school year 2024-25..
Next SCC Meeting	Scheduled for: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 2:40pm
Adjourned	3:26pm