

**Nu'uaniu Elementary School
School Community Council Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2023
2:40pm – 3:30pm
Minutes**

Participants:

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

Present: Abby Kondo, Colleen Skrimstad, Moani Wright-Van Alst, Denise Webb, Ferozah MacKenzie, Ned Uemae

Absent: Kristie Davis, Lori Toyama, Brandon Kakuda

Agenda Items	Discussion
Call to order	2:40pm
Introductions	Members introduce themselves.
Student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Student Council celebrated the last meeting of the year. We finished preparing posters for the upcoming 5th grade graduation. The previous weeks, we prepared posters and items for "Teacher Appreciation Week". 2) The 5th grade classes have been practicing very hard this week for graduation. We practiced walking up and down to receive the diplomas, rehearsing the class and school songs, and walking in/lining up. It's going well and we are prepared for graduation on Friday. 3) Thank you to Aikane for the school wide pizza party on Wednesday, May 24th. Aikane's Silent Auction raised approximately \$26,000 alone from Family Fun Night on Friday, May 12, 2023. 4) The entire 5th grade class is sad to be leaving Nu'uaniu Elementary School in a few days. Students had many great memories and experiences throughout the years here.
Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A big thank you to Aikane o Nu'uaniu for the special snacks, treats and lunches throughout the year. We were very appreciative of the lunches on Monday. 2) Family Fun Night was a big success. It was great to see so many families at the event especially since it was live and in-person. Due to COVID-19, the past couple of years were a little disappointing, but it's great having families and the community back on campus.

	<p>3) The teachers and staff worked really hard in preparing for our May Day performances on Friday, May 5th. It was a huge success. Parents and families seemed happy to have this event in-person again.</p> <p>4) “Teacher Appreciation Week” was fun and a treat. We celebrated with a bento for all staff members and lots of desserts and treats. Thank you to Aikane again for their support and generosity. The teachers and staff are very appreciative.</p> <p>5) The teachers are preparing to close out for the school year. We had many events and activities during the month of May so it was extremely busy for everyone at school. The events turned out very well and now we are preparing for 5th Grade Graduation on Friday, May 26th. It’s great to have families back in-person again.</p>
Classified	<p>1) No updates from our classified personnel.</p>
Parent	<p>1) We were excited to have our May Day, Family Fun Night, and various school activities back to in-person again. Parents and families appreciate the teachers and staff for working hard to prepare for these events.</p> <p>2) Family Fun Night was on Friday, May 12, 2023. It was a huge success. We are still waiting on our final financial figures, but we raised approximately \$52,000 (before expenses).</p> <p>3) We had our Movie Night on Friday, March 31st at 5:30pm in the gym. It was a nice event for our families.</p> <p>4) We just finished elections for our new Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Aikane officers for SY 2023-24. Thank you to our current members and teachers who helped make this a great school year.</p> <p>5) We would like to give a big shout out to our new Aikane Hospitality crew this year. They did a wonderful job with providing snacks and drinks to our teachers and staff throughout the school year. They did an amazing job with “Teacher Appreciation Week”.</p> <p>6) We are getting ready for the 2023-24 school year. We will be sending out parent and teacher surveys to get input for next school year.</p> <p>7) Once again, we would like to thank all of the Nu’uanu teachers and staff for an awesome school year.</p>
Community	<p>1) The Scouts will be having an Open House on Friday, May 26th. Our goal is to revive interest in our Cub and regular Scouts. We had a booth at Family Fun Night and shared information with parents and the community.</p> <p>2) The Scouts will be participating in lei making for Memorial Day. We plan to put flags at Punchbowl Cemetery this weekend.</p>
Principal	<p>1) The principal acknowledged all the items that were previously mentioned from the SCC members.</p> <p>2) Thank you to Aikane for providing our students and staff with a Pizza Party on Wednesday, May 24th to celebrate the success of Family Fun Night and Silent Auction. It was awesome.</p> <p>3) On Friday, May 26th, we have our Awards Assembly and 5th Grade Graduation in our covered gym.</p>

	<p>4) Our Nu'uaniu Summer School program is from June 5th - 30th from 8:00am - 12:00n. The Nu'uaniu YMCA will be providing after school care for students participating in the summer school program.</p> <p>5) Shared the Principal's Evaluation forms with the SCC Committee to complete.</p>
Next SCC Meeting	Scheduled for: This is the last SCC Meeting for SY 2022-23
Adjourned	3:26pm