



Kalakaua Middle School

**KMS - SCC (School Community Council) Minutes
for Thursday, March 8, 2012**

Members Present: Peter Bowman; Skye Darnell; Sam Ah Yuen ; Elvelyn Fernandez; Ma Cherrysse Ulsa; Rachel Dela Cruz; Milton Ebesu; Elliot Hatiko; Jackie Manning; Joseph Passantino; N. Mun-Takata

Others Involved: Fetu Kolio

Members Absent: Evelyn Say; Jasmine Luis; Lehua Lum; Lorelei Karasaki

Call to Order – Chair Bowman called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Members read minutes and approved minutes. Minutes passed.

Old Business:

SCC Elections - Peter Bowman mentioned that he will put out bulletin asking for faculty / staff volunteers to serve on the board, these are the only two role groups that are elected to the board. Question was asked about the Parent Role Group, “If they needed to be elected?” Mr. Ah Yuen will check the by-laws and get back to the board at the next meeting.

Ohana Fair: Ms. Mun-Takata reported that we still need volunteers to help with decorations / donations for hospitality room. She also mentioned that we will be having food booths, game booths and other activities on that day. Date & Time: Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Marukai - Hoku's BBQ Chicken Sale: Mr. Ah Yuen reported that we were looking for parent volunteers to help on Monday, March 19, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This fundraiser is to help promote education at Kalakaua Middle School. Clubs, groups and other support groups on campus helped to raise money for school activities. This fundraiser was on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 to Monday, March 19, 2012.

KMS Basketball Team: Mr. Passantino reported that the school's JV Team record was 15 - 0 and Varsity Team is 12 - 2 and 1 game to go. He mentioned that Mr. Tillery and Mr. Santos are the other two Head Coaches.

NJHS: A total of 8 new students were inducted as new members. The guest speaker was a former student of Kalakaua Middle School, Jen Rasay.

HSA: Ms. Darnell mention the first round of testing is done and that Mr. Nakama will be start make up and round two. She also, mention that in three years new standards will be coming out for the HSA testing.

KPT Speak Out Community: Ms. Mun-Takata mentioned that members of the school staff went to meeting held at KPT Rec. Center on February 29, 2012 at 5:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. Members of the community that were in attendance were: Weed & Seed, Dole Middle School and others.

Student Concerns:

The ROADS: Just finished with 2nd quarter ROADS. Students mentioned that two Free Dress Days are planned for the upcoming week or so. Concern: Students that are tardy to class, should they have a pass to class? It was mentioned that yes, if a student is late to class after the bell, they must check in with the attendance office and if a student is coming from the front office (VP, Counselor, or health room), they are

given a pass. If students are late, but, are coming from another class, that teacher must give a pass. It was asked how many students are participating in ROADS? About half is following ROADS and half is not doing anything, so far in the second quarter.

New Business:

Overdue Books: Mrs. Mun-Takata mentioned that the library has a large number of overdue books still out.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 4:00 pm.

Adjournment: Chair Bowman adjourned the meeting at 5:16 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Sam Ah Yuen