

**Hualalai Academy Parent's Association  
Minutes for Thursday  
November 19, 2009**

A regular meeting of HAPA was held at 8:00 a.m. in the Bridge Building.

**PRESENT:** Allyson Durkin, Nora Frank, Keli Jackson, Sue Boyum, Elizabeth Sharma, Kate Mulligan, Kimberly Henshaw, Cameron Bailey-Bram, Lora Stehsel, Kim Jackson, Cris Scoufos, Cathy Sweetser, Wendy Tucciarone, Clarissa Yamamoto, Jacquie Bushong, Alisha Maynard, Susan Lambrecht, Robert Vetter, Joanna Palleschi, Rebecca Thomas, Valerie Gillis, Nancy Bellatti.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Cameron Bailey-Bram.

**MINUTES:** To be amended as follows; replace Ray Showway with Ray Shounway, Bob Bonard with Bob Bonar. After changes were discussed, the minutes were reviewed, voted on and unanimously passed.

**TREASURE'S REPORT:** See handout, eScrip brought in \$205.75. The treasurer's report was reviewed, voted on and unanimously passed.

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Keli Jackson, Nora Frank

- \*Halloween dance was great/Thank yous to be sent out.
- \*Anthony Paleschi to tally expenses.
- \*Unicef made \$515.00
- \*Provided hot dogs and soda after the Science Fair.
- \*Currently brainstorming ideas for fundraisers.
- \*May do beverage booth for the Winter Fair.

**BOARD REPORT:** Kate Mulligan

- \*Current meeting was November 11th.
- \*Two new members; Karen Au and Georgie Kennedy.
- \*Finalizing annual audit.
- \*3/60 evaluation of Kate Mulligan; parents may receive questionnaire in the mail.
- \*Hualalai Academy is one of the Hawaii Schools of the Future for which we have received a five year grant.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Kate Mulligan

- \*The Science Fair was excellent. Special thanks to Mr. Sabo and Mrs. Goodale.
- \*Arts and Sciences Presentations-December 9th-grades 6-12 which include robotics, performing arts, video production, yearbook etc.
- \*Recent Information Nights were well attended.

**DEVELOPMENT REPORT:** Bob Bonar absent.

**ROOM PARENT'S REPORT:**

*Kinder:* Celebrated Mrs. Cooperson's birthday, quilt for Gala.

*1st:* No Gala project yet.

*2nd:* Hammock for Gala, kids decorating pillows.

*3rd:* Calendar for Gala.

*4th:* No Gala project yet.

*5th:* No Gala project yet, 50% Hapa support, 15% eScrip support, signed up for Red Card at Target.

*6th:* No report.

*7th:* Bench with mosaic top for Gala.

*8th:* Halloween party was great, coupon book for Gala.

*HS:* No report, contributed to Halloween party, thanks to Mr. Kilkenny.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**\*MAHALOS:**

Kessie Hollister, Joanna Paleschi, Annie Sheehan, Lora Stehsel and everyone who participated in the Halloween activities.

Kimberly Henshaw for organizing the Lantern Parade.

Cris Scoufos for putting on the procurement Kick-Off breakfast.

Lora Stehsel for coordinating the food for the procurement breakfast.

Marisa Fronda and Lora Stehsel for cleaning up and organizing the HAPA shed.

All the Science Fair judges.

Allyson Durkin for designing and coordinating the making of the ornaments for the tree at the Mauna Lani.

Hadley for her help and class time for making the ornaments.

Bob Vetter for getting us a live Christmas tree from Lowes for our Mauna Lani display.

**\*Mauna Lani Trees:**

-decorate Monday, December 7th

-most of the ornaments are finished.

**\*GALA Committees:**

- procurement breakfast went well, good turn out

-letters are going out to businesses

-music and dancing being planned

-auction is where we make our money

-corporate sponsorship letters will go out next week

-collections for auction to be received in the office, to go to Cameron

-next Gala meeting Thursday, December 3rd after drop off, all are invited.

**\*Holiday Fair:**

-need vendors, \$20.00 booth space

-Saturday, December 12th

-need ideas on food

-games/Joanna Paleschi

-bake sale/Nancy Bellatti and Joanna Paleschi

-will have a santa there, can take own photos

**NEW BUSINESS:**

MOTION: motion made to purchase 10 turkeys for Jackie Rays feed the homeless campaign, discussed, voted on and passed unanimously.

\*See's Candy: Cheryl Holdcroft to do pre-orders and sell at the Holiday Fair

\*Book Collection, for Waikaloa Public Library, K-8, take used books to Kona Bay Books

\*Do School drive, Bob Vetter to do delivery, Kimberly Henshaw to do flyers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**December:**

December 9th

Musical Evening

December 12th

Winter/Craft Fair/HS ACT Testing

December 1 to 11th

Collection of White Gifts in Office

December 16th

Middle/Upper School Project Presentations/Holiday Show K-5th

December 18th

Holiday Festivities/End of Semester/All Grades Half Day

**January:**

January 11th

Classes resume

January 18th

Martin Luther King Jr, Holiday, No School

January 22nd

Middle and High School Adventure Friday

January 27 to 29th

Third Grade to Volcano

Cameron announced that the next HAPA meeting would be Thursday, December 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the Bridge Building. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Bellatti, Secretary.