

Minutes for Ke'elikōlani Middle School Community Council

Date: March 4, 2025

Call to Order: 3:07 pm

Participants: Principal Joe Passantino (Administration), Noelani Takayesu (Certificated Staff), Brandon Galarita (Certificated Staff), Philip Barr (Parent), Jonathan Barr (Student Government), Nathaniel Barr (Student Government), Diane Matsuura (Community), Cary Miyashiro (Community), Kristen Ono (Administration)

Absent: Allen Kauhi (Classified Staff)

Topic/Discussion	Action and/or Significant Points of Discussion	Responsibility
Approve Minutes of Meeting dated December 10th, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal Passantino motions to approve the minutes. Mr. Miyashiro seconds the motion. 	All
SCC Assurances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Plan will be shared out to be approved by the SCC. 	Principal Passantino
Academic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Plan due March 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed every year after an annual comprehensive needs assessment ○ Teachers provide input to the Academic Plan ○ Each school has unique needs that are addressed by the Academic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PRKMS has high numbers of English language learners ■ 14 different languages ■ Many students who are below grade level in reading and math 	Principal Passantino
Vacant SCC Nominations & Elections for SY24/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	Noelani Takayesu
School Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu offers an essay contest for only PRKMS students, four winner ● Full perimeter fence, work begins March 10th. ● Completed renovations in the Cafeteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New flooring, painting, fans ● Completed renovations for the new Family Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New lighting, windows, paint ● HSTA Hiring Protocol - Posted 7 jobs, will interview people for positions ● VP Ono - The Japan Club has continued fundraising for the trip, students attending the trip (May 30th to June 8) have been selected, advisors are finalizing itinerary details with travel agency 	Principal Joe

SGA Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Week - March 12-14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special dress days ● March 14 Pep Rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade level competition ○ SBA Hype ○ Pi Day Kickoff ● Yearbook in progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collecting baby pictures ○ Take pictures for HOSS election winners 	SGA
Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diane Matsuura shared that the Renaissance Foundation's Award Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2025 at 5:30 pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Foundation awards monetary prizes for each grade level, subject area, community service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students can win in multiple categories ■ Additional 8th grade awards ● Philip Barr shared that Easter in the Park will not be held 2025, plans for 2026 	Community
Additional Comments and Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final SCC Meeting is May 13, 2025 	All

Adjournment Time: 3:30 PM

Recorder/Secretary: Brandon Galarita