



## Na Hoa O Alaka'i PTN Meeting Minutes

10/25/24

1) Call to order 3:05 pm

2) Kalima welcomed everyone to the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

3) Director Report by DJ Adams

\*We tried a transcriber through zoom to attempt to lighten the load for the secretary (the particular one used did not prove effective).

\*Thank you to our PTN members for their dedication.

\*Pizza day was a success with 6 pizzas devoured by our students.

\*Jog A Thon this year had the highest number of participants, the highest number of staff participants, the highest number of parent volunteers and the highest amount of donations raised at \$24,000!

\*The middle school Halloween dance today was student directed, student planned and student run with the additional support of parent volunteers.

\*Trunk or Treat is 10/31/24 and early sign up is encouraged. There are still spots available and can be signed up for with Mrs. Jennifer. The children are encouraged to dress up in costumes.

\*Turkey Trot will occur on Friday 11/22 during recess.

\*Fire prevention week is the second week of November, so the fire prevention station will be on campus Wednesday, November 27.

4) Secretary reviewed notes from the September meeting.

5) Treasurer report by Patricia McCallister

\*Income for September \$9,361.07

\*Expenses for September \$1,353.27

\*Net income for September \$8,007.75

Funds have supported hot lunch, the recycling program, and field trip buses.

\*Jog A Thon income was \$20,638.69!

6) Kalina shared that our next hot lunch day will be November 15 due to Thanksgiving break.

\*Lights on Rice conversation opened. We need volunteers and ideas for this year's float.

\*DJ mentioned the Grinch can make another guest appearance

\*Kelly Ann mentioned Moana 2 is being released, so there may be excitement for that with the children (as a theme).

\*DJ mentioned the trailer donation for Lights on Rice was so helpful last year.

\*Kalina will reach out to last years donors to see if they can support again this year.



7) Kalina opened the forum for anyone to speak and share.

\*Maggie brought forward the need for fundraising and enrichment ideas that was addressed in our September meeting.

\*Kalina and Giselle are happy to receive email lists of ideas, which they can forward to DJ for approval.

\*Capri brought forward a concern having noticed political standings be expressed in the classroom setting, as she feels it is not appropriate for the children to be influenced nor concerned with adult matters.

\*DJ spoke to the intention of the school atmosphere to be a neutral place focused on the children.

\*Patricia mentions that it is within the teacher's rights with the union to share political preferences at school. DJ confirms and also empathizes with the expressed need for a neutral space.

\*Kalina shares that our monthly PTN meetings will take place the same day of our Hot Lunch.

\*Our next PTN meeting is Friday, November 15.

Meeting adjourned at 3:37pm.

In attendance:

DJ Adams  
Kalina Harding  
KellyAnn Hensley  
Giselle Gregorious  
Larisa Kula  
Missy Guffin  
Capri Lathrop  
Maggie Koehler  
Patricia McCallister