

Kalani High School Community Council Meeting  
Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012  
4:05 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Attendance	T. Hayashi, T. Nomura, J. Kamalu, D. Higa, L. Yanagawa, L. Potterton, T. Masuda, K. Kajihara, M. Otani, W. Tokushige, T. Onzuka
Observers	
Absent	

Topic	Action	Leader
Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes approved from August</li> </ul>	T. Nomura & T. Hayashi
Discussion on school improvement and student achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic/Financial Plan has been postponed to Jan/Feb</li> <li>3 Areas (College &amp; Career Ready; Rich Environment for Learning; Continuous Improvement)</li> <li>General Summary: Implement standards-based curriculum; use data to drive instruction; use outside sources (Pearson) to assist with curriculum &amp; instruction; use Data Teams to improve instruction and help students become successful; continue STEM; instruction is challenging, rigorous, and relevant; continue new bell schedule, study hall, and differentiating; continue sustainability program; start natural resources program; promote life long learners; support students with intervention; alternate learning center (at Jarrett Middle); RTI (Response to Intervention); continue to add more electives to develop the whole child; continue technology 1:1 program</li> <li>K – 12 Construct handout</li> </ul>	M. Otani
New Business/Spirit Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Night Pep Rally has been canceled</li> <li>Think of more ideas to promote school spirit</li> </ul>	K. Kajihara
Role Group Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laptops distributed; enrollment is up; grades are reflecting students are doing better; everyone adjusting to implementation of new bell schedule and study hall period; looking toward offering more electives; number of students participating fall sports has increased</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is a softball field being built? Plans are in the works but unsure of when, how long, final layout</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bell schedule allows time for labs &amp; projects;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Role Groups

	<p>teachers continuing to adjust to new schedule; teachers need time to adjust due to the longer period; science teachers implementing STEM; study hall being used efficiently; students reported to teachers that office staff not as professional to students; students still parking in the teacher's lot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interested in promoting school spirit via different sport (i.e. basketball vs. Kaiser/Kaimuki/Roosevelt); would like to see highlights from different sports on the t.v. during lunch in the cafe</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impressed with grades being kept up and that academics is first priority at Kalani</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- none</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Set Agenda for Next Mtg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of school data</li> <li>• New business</li> <li>• Brainstorm/Discuss with Van Cantfort about possible dates for future spirit event (tie in with basketball)</li> <li>• Next meeting is October 17 @ 4:00 p.m. in the office conference room</li> </ul>	Everyone