

1/18/19 FWS Mtg

Pascal, Christie (notes), Gavin, Lisa

Lianna, Trung, Rod (partial), Mr. Doike (partial)

John, Mel

John – updates

Preschool update – letter came out

Until alternative funding comes along, we can re-look at it – there is no funding for this year

Question – how do we “undo” all the things we did to retrofit back (like little toilets)

- John said the school is open to how we use the facilities now.
- Says we considered charging for children to attend the preschool, all options were looked at
- We have to make sure we fulfill Wai’alae’s mission
- Not a lot of work was actually done, infrastructure-wise (some discussions were had and projects discussed, but not all things were done)

Question about the neighbors and the land in front (across the street) – can we build relationships with neighbors? There are rocks blocking parking but who does the land belong to? Mel said what she understands (from a former parent) that the property owners across the street do own/their property does extend to the road. The take away may be that we should be good neighbors and maybe we can share things with them.

Pascal asked everyone to do quick introductions (new faces) 😊

Fun Fair: 4/27/19 2pm-6pm (New date, as voted later in the meeting)

Kahala Elementary is doing a fun fair next week – 1/25 from 2-5:30

They have a sign-up genius, can give you an idea of where you need support.

We talked about using the learning hui to help coordinate games (as it has done in years past) – Renee and Thi-ann (sp?) – Christie will work with Renee and Thi-ann to make sure flyers and things are done.

Lemonade and Book Sale? Money was made and it went to the grade level. Money for a grade level does not carry on (i.e. follow a grade level)

Pascal shared pictures from Halloween event. He shared the pics so we could talk about how to re-map fun fair

Silent Disco? It was a success at Halloween night – do we want to do it at Fun Fair?

Re-arranging layout and being more strategic about it. Stage to be moved to near cafeteria. Dunk tank needs water source – maybe near Kumu Kate’s aquaponic. Also needs flat surface and be careful for mud.

Food – talked about B Courtyard – he suggests near 4th grade.

Bouncers – if we get generator, can go anywhere, otherwise, need power source and cannot overload. Also we need lots of supervision. Suggestion: Keiki bouncer, larger bouncer for older kids and a slide bouncer. Someone also suggested shifts for children to enter (like K-1 to enter from this time). Can we get an older grade level to help and volunteer?

Can a grade level take over the bouncy houses?

If silent disco has a wrist band, then maybe don’t do a wrist band for bouncers. One wrist band for both? Need repeat buyers for scrip.

Concern was raised about timing of Fun Fair and W+ and working parents.

Lighting – string lights as used in the past
Concern about lighting and keeping kids safe (dark). Need to consider electricity for night time as well. Maybe the configuration of other schools is better for safety.

Concerns with parents getting off of work, lighting, safety. Smaller event, maybe, but this maybe too big. More food options needed because parents will expect dinner.

Do we need to consider moving to day time? Lights will be a few hundred dollars to rent. Not sure what community turn out would be at night.

Funds needed are minimal now since W\$F is here. Is the focus of our event for Fun or money? Parking may be an issue – Pascal said he was working to contact the state to get a permit to close the road (like morning time). There was an off-duty police officer who helped with parking in the past. Also parents who are just picking up kids will run into traffic.

Suggestion to wait until after Kahala fun fair. Concern brought up about making a decision quickly, so we can plan. Who do we want coming? Just Wai’alae? Then maybe Friday night. If you want to broaden audience, then maybe Saturday.

Suggestion to vote –
Friday Night after school – no votes
Saturday traditional time 10a-3p - 7 votes
Saturday afternoon – also popular

Saturday 4/27 from 2pm-6pm

Be very clear to everyone about why we changed time.

Rummage sale – do we want to do it? There was a mom that would store and sort it all. There were different drop off suggestions (Friday night or before event)

Maybe leave the cafeteria for food? Will we do craft and gift fair?

Jog-a-thon: Date – March 29 Friday 8am-9:45am

Need more than one volunteer – need funding and sponsors for shirts

Troy will handle the logistics of the event – course, etc

Troy wants everyone to have different shirt colors (maybe no red).

Troy has someone who will design the shirt – Karen shirts is printer

Get orders, distribute, etc – need help with that

Lanikai juice – someone needs to contact them to get snacks

Pascal will reach out to others to get help

Purpose of jog-a-thon used to be to raise money but now it is a fun activity – maybe \$5000 for shirts. Mel said Wai'alaie shirts are printed for \$7-8. How much was printing? Not sure

Do we need shirts? Kids look forward to getting shirts. Troy worked with student council.

Counting is done by popsicle sticks (gets dropped in teacher bucket). Calculate calories, etc based on the running.

Mist station last year – to cool kids down

Grade levels run at different times. Everyone cheers for each other.

Lanikai may need volunteers

Acy Leong? Jonathon?

Amy, Christie, Ericka – Pascal will reach out to her

