



Community Gathering Meeting Notes

Thursday, April 4, 2024

In Attendance: 11 neighbors, 5 trustees and 3 Hanahau‘oli staff

Topics of Discussion:

- Information Sharing:
 - School Programming:
 - We celebrated our 97th Makahiki in November 2023
 - Students participated in our “Jump for Joy” event at the end of February.
 - Kukunaokalā and Po‘e Ka‘ahele have been working and growing Kalo in the garden on the new property.
 - The Professional Development Center (PDC) has been welcoming educators from the Mainland and Japan to observe our work at Hanahau‘oli.
 - Po‘e Ka‘ahele has been continuing their work in partnership with the Mānoa Heritage Center and working on constructing a deck around the propagation shed.
 - The Hanahau‘oli Board of Trustees has been working with the greater Hanahau‘oli community (Alumni, Students, Staff, etc.) in re-envisioning our school Mission Statement and continuing to honor the uniqueness of each child.
 - Upcoming Events:
 - To view upcoming events, check the information posted to our [Community Portal](#) and our [School Calendar](#).
 - Makiki Stream Cleanup
 - Saturday, April 20th (8:00 a.m. - 12 noon)
 - This event is a partnership with Halau Ku Mana and our community to clean up Makiki Stream. Neighbors are invited to join for the day!
 - Summer Programming:
 - Summer School Session: June 10 - July 12, 2024
 - We are also offering our The Skills We Need (TSWN) program again this year — a free-of-charge summer program at Hanahau‘oli

offered to Hawai'i DOE students. We have 50 new students attending this summer program, and 6 returning students.

- Property Updates:
 - 1911 Ke'eumoku Street: This is currently used for overflow parking, play and gardening by the children.
 - 1921 Ke'eumoku Street: We are awaiting a permit for **internal** renovation of this property.
 - 1931 Ke'eumoku Street: This is currently being used as a storage space.
- Long Term Planning Priorities:
 - Revision of Mission Statement and Values: We are working with our Board of Trustees and community to re-envision our Mission Statement, while staying true to the core progressive values of our school.
 - Strategic Plan
 - Campus Master Plan
- Safety Updates & Campus Security:
 - As a school, we are working to reassess and strengthen the security measures we are taking to keep our community safe. We are committed to providing a safe campus environment, and we are optimistic that an improvement in our security will translate to our neighborhood as well.
 - Some examples of recent campus security updates include:
 - New fencing installed inside the mock orange hedge
 - Old staircase on Makiki Street has been removed - replaced with hedge

Questions & Answers

- Did the school remove debris and create a cloud of dust (Ke'eumoku Street)?
 - Not that we were aware of but more specific information will be helpful to determine source/cause.
 - A neighbor noted that there is construction happening on another property on Ke'eumoku Street.
- Could the school send emails alerting neighbors when new information is posted to the Community Portal?
 - The school will determine if an RSS feed can be leveraged.
- Does the school have security cameras on the exterior of campus?
 - The school does not have security cameras installed outside of campus - Wifi, electricity limits this. All security cameras are installed on campus. There are some cameras that capture the perimeter/exterior of the campus.

- A neighbor thanked the school for trimming the mock orange hedges.
- A neighbor mentioned that she found a note in the neighborhood mentioning KKK and wanted to bring it to the attention of the community.
- Will the school help with the graffiti on the rock wall further up Makiki Heights Drive?
 - Several neighbors shared about this property. There was discussion that this is private property and the owner of the property would need to be consulted. There was discussion about the condition of this property and former attempts to work with the owner.

Mahalo!