

MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE
ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, January 11, 2006
Elementary Dining Room, 5:30 – 6:45pm

Attendance: Pam Yoshihiro, Iris Ching, Judy Dang, Susan Donlon, Paul Czubryt, Nathan Gudoy, Loke Simon, Edna Hussey, Nicole Chung

- I. Welcome –
Pam Yoshihiro called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
- II. Review Prior Months Meeting Notes – Secretary - Nicole Chung –
No changes to prior meeting notes.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Judy Dang –
No change from last month. Treasurer Judy Dang contacted Margie to transfer funds to MPI PTO internally for the \$250.00 for Ohana contribution to Student Directory.
- IV. Elementary School Principal’s Report - Edna Hussey
 - A. Reminder: Please donate, by Friday, February 10, gently used sports equipment and books – for Boy’s & Girl’s Club.
 - B. Accreditation visits will be on February 23, ‘Ohana members may be called upon to speak with accreditation team – Kim Soares to call parents if needed.
 - C. Admission sessions are going very well – every Saturday approximately 50 children are being assessed for pre-K and kindergarten. Other assessments to fill space for students who are departing are: 1st grade 20 applicants; 3rd grade 30 applicants; 4th grade 40 applicants.
 - D. Parents should be getting contracts next month (March) for re-enrollment & deposits.
 - E. February 14, 2006 a writing/reading specialist will be teaching classes in Kinder through fifth grade (for the day).
- V. MID-PAC Manoa Campus PTO report – Gina Overton
 - A. Ho’olaulea – Upper campus asking Elementary to participate by chairing a booth. Pam Yoshihiro to contact Bill Wheeler to find out details.
Mrs. Hussey noted that this year there will be less candy, and that the Elementary be allowed to eat first.
- VI. Community Relations
 - A. Parents-As-Partners – Pam Yoshihiro to follow up on male police officer to do a presentation to Elementary parents.
 - B. Jump Rope For Heart – American Heart Association - scheduled for this Friday, February 10 from 12:30 – 2:00pm. Pam Yoshihiro to check with Ms. Jenkins if parents can organize smoothie booth (buy fruit, bring machine).
- VII. New Business
 - B. Grandparents’ Day – Thursday, March 16, 2006 (3rd and 4th grade event) – Continental Breakfast in the Dining Room – program – then classroom visits - should be done by 11:00.
We will have a tent and manpower to set out chairs, etc.
Volunteers who signed up at Open House are:
Sign In Table: Celeste Hughes, Sara McKay-Hines, Gayle Hirose, Kristy Kobayashi, Elaine Inot, Sandy Heggeness, Loke Simon
Direct Guests/Greeters: Gina Overton, John Meyer, Kataoka – Yahiro, Shirley Wong, Jill Truubirge
Help in serving breakfast: Bernie Wong, Teri Nugent, Tess Green, Shirley Matoi, Gwen LaBlanc, Lois Oku, Linda Leleikis, Suzanne Nii (Ally Chung), Dawn Ishii (Travis), Mardi Savage (Luke), Judy Dang (Jessica)
Set Up: Patricia Lee, Carrie Higo, Noreen Kishimoto, Clay Konikson, Kathy Yasui

Clean Up: No-one signed up!

(We need tablecloths and flower arrangements/centerpieces)

- C. May Day – Friday **May 5, 2006** - Paniolo Theme – Kim Chalekian, Jill Trowbridge, Ann Loo volunteered to co-chair.
- D. Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day – Need to check with Mrs. Hussey to see if this has been scheduled on the calendar.
- E. All School Picnic – Friday, **June 2, 2006** at Bellows. We can reserve the pavilion 60 days prior to the event. We have two different parents that have volunteered to make the reservation. If we find an active duty Air force parent – they would be able to reserve the pavilion 90 days in advance.

VIII. Parents Questions/Comments/Concerns/Needs/Wants

A middle school presentation for Elementary parents was mentioned, more information to be forthcoming.

Welcome parents for new parents were suggested, to be further discussed at next meeting.

Concern for minimum attendance at Ohana meetings, suggested that Edna mention meetings in her newsletter.

IX. Next Meeting – April 12, 2006 at 5:30 in the Elementary Dining Room.