

**Mo'olelo no ka Hui Kūkā 'ana
o ka Papa Alaka'i o
Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha
Po'ahā, 19 Ianuali 2017**

Ua mālama 'ia ka hui kūkā 'ana o ka Papa Alaka'i i loko o ka lumi kamepiula o Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha. 'O nā lālā i hō'ea mai, 'o ia nō ka Hope Pelekikena Koana Acoba, ke Kākau 'Ōlelo Kekoa Catiggay Kanahēle, ka Pu'ukū Ka'imi Strickland, nā lālā 'ē a'e 'o Sariah Kanahēle, Kalena Kagawa, Hōkūlani Cleeland, Lissa Dunford, a me ka lālā kū kūlana Tia Koerte. 'A'ole i hō'ea mai ka Pelekikena Kapua Phillips a me nā lālā 'o Bo Kamāla lāua 'o Keone Kealoha. Ua loa'a pū kekahi malihini 'o Natalie Nimmer.

Ka Wehe 'ana:

I ka hola 3:06 o ka 'auinalā Po'ahā, lā 19 o Ianuali 2017, na ka Hope Pelekikena Koana i wehe i ka hui kūkā 'ana me ka Pule Kahikolu, a laila, nāna nō i alaka'i i ke kūkā 'ana ma ka hui kūkā.

Ka Hui Kūkā 'ana:

1. **Nā Mo'olelo Kahiko:** Ua 'āpono 'ia nā mo'olelo no ka hui kūkā 'ana o ka lā 20 o 'Okakopa a me ka lā 16-21 o Nowemapa 2016 e like me ka mea i kāka'ahi 'ia. *The minutes of the October 20 and the November 16-21, 2016, meetings were approved as distributed.*

Noi 'ia: Kalena
Kōkua 'ia: Lissa

2. **Ka Papa Kumumana'o no kēia Hui Kūkā 'ana:** Ua 'āpono 'ia ka papa kumumana'o i hāpai 'ia e like me ka mea i kāka'ahi 'ia. *The proposed agenda was approved as distributed.*

Noi 'ia: Lissa
Kōkua 'ia: Sariah

3. **Ka Hō'ike Waenakonu no ke Akuloia:** Ua hō'ike mai Po'o Kumu Tia i ke kāmua o ka hō'ike waenakonu no ke akuloia, a na Natalie Nimmer o ka Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) i wehewehe i nā 'ano māhele like 'ole o ka hō'ike. Ua 'ōlelo mai nō ho'i 'o Natalie ke ho'ohana nei 'o ia i Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha ma

ke 'ano he kumu ho'ohālike i nā kula 'ē a'e no ka holomua maika'i, a i ka lā 4 o 'Apelila, e kipa hou mai ana kekahi kōmike no ke akuloia. E like ana ka luna ho'omalua, 'o ia ho'i 'o Nancy Shaw, a e komo pū ana 'o 'Alohilani Rogers ma ke 'ano he lālā hou o ke kōmike. 'O ka mea nui o ka hō'ike, 'o ia nō nā pahuhopu 'elima i wehewehe pōkole 'ia i ka Papa Alaka'i. He kāmua kēia o ka hō'ike e pono e hā'awi 'ia i ke kōmike i loko o Pepeluali. No laila, ua 'āpono ka Papa Alaka'i i nā mana'o nui i hō'ike 'ia ma loko, a e ho'ouna 'ia ka hō'ike holo'oko'a i ka Papa Alaka'i ma mua o ka ho'ouna 'ana i ke kōmike. *Principal Tia presented the draft of her Accreditation Mid-Cycle Accreditation Review, and Natalie Nimmer of the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) explained the various parts of the report. Natalie also said that she has been using Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha as a model of good progress to show to other schools, and on April 4, the accreditation committee will return for a visit. The chairperson, Nancy Shaw, will be the same, and 'Alohilani Rogers will join her as a new member of the committee. The most important part of the review is the five goals that were briefly explained to the Board. This was a draft of the report that must be submitted to the committee in February. Therefore, the Board approved the concepts within the report, and the final report will be shown to the Board before it is submitted to the committee.*

Noi 'ia: Ka'imi
Kōkua 'ia: Sariah

- 4. Ka Hō'ike Mo'ohelu Kālā:** Na Lissa i kāka'ahi mai i ka hō'ike mo'ohelu kālā no ka lā 31 o Kekemapa 2016, eia na'e, ua lilo ka hapa nui o ke kūkā 'ana i ka loa'a 'ana o ke kālā no ke ka'a 'ōhua hou e loa'a mai ana paha ma mua o ka pau 'ana o 'Apelila. E noi ana 'o Lissa i kekahi o nā pā'oihana o Kaua'i nei no \$5,000 pākahi, a e ho'okomo ana 'o ia i kekahi mau noi ha'awina kālā mai kekahi mau hui manawale'a mai. Eia kekahi, ua hō'ike mai 'o Lissa nāna nō e hā'awi i ka nui kālā e like me ka mea e hā'awi manawale'a 'ia e nā lālā o ka Papa Alaka'i, nā kumu a me nā limahana 'ē a'e o ke kula, a me nā 'ohana. Inā nele kekahi o ka huina kālā i ka wā e pono e uku 'ia, e lawe 'ai'ē 'ia ana ke koena mai iā KALO mai a e ho'iho'i 'ia aku ana me ka 'eleu i hiki. Ua 'āpono 'ia kēia mana'o. *Lissa distributed the financial report as of December 31, 2016; however, most of the discussion centered around obtaining funding to pay for the new bus which is expected to arrive by the end of April. Lissa will be approaching several businesses here on Kaua'i to donate \$5,000 each, and she will also be writing for some grants. In addition, Lissa agreed to personally match any funds*

donated by Board members, teachers and staff, or family members. For any amount not received when payment must be made, a loan will be made from KALO which will be repaid as quickly as possible. This proposal was approved.

Noi 'ia: Sariah
Kōkua 'ia: Ka'imi

- 5. Ka Hō'ike Po'o Kumu:** Na Po'o Kumu Tia i hō'ike mai i ka holomua o ka hana ma ke kula. Ua ho'omaka 'ia kekahi papa 'ōlelo Ni'ihau i kapa 'ia 'o Tui Mau ka inoa ma ka lā 17 o Ianuali me ke kālā Title I (Pahuhopu 1, 6). I ka lā 25 o Ianuali, e kipa aku ana he 'umi limahana i ka Pūnana Leo O Hilo a me Nāwahī Iki ma ka mokupuni 'o Hawai'i no ka ho'onui 'ike 'ana (Pahuhopu 2). Ua noi nō ho'i 'o ia i kekahi kālā hou mai iā Kamehameha mai no kēia makahiki a me ka makahiki kula 2017–18 (Pahuhopu 3). Ua ho'olaha 'ia e hā'awi mai ana 'o Yamaguchi Bus Service i kekahi ka'a 'ōhua kula no 72 'ōhua no \$5 (Pahuhopu 5). Mau nō ka ho'onui 'ike 'ana o nā kumu a pau i kēlā me kēia Po'akolu, a he māhele ia o ka polokalamu loiloi kumu (Pahuhopu 7). Ua hui kūkā kekahi pū'ulu 'ohana i ka lā 27 o 'Okakopa no ke kūkā 'ana e pili ana i ka hana ma ke kula (Pahuhopu 8). Eia kekahi, ua noi 'ia 'o Tia e noi i ka po'e i alaka'i iā Hoilina Mau e ho'ouna mai i kekahi palapala e hō'ike ana i nā mea i hana 'ia ma laila. Ua hāpai 'ia nō ho'i e Tia e ho'onui i ka nui kālā e ho'oka'awale 'ia no ka hemo kula; 'a'ole lawa \$1,000. Ua no'ono'o 'ia he kūpono ia mana'o, a nāna nō e ho'okō. *Principal Tia described progress at the school. A Ni'ihau-language class called Tui Mau began on January 17 using Title I funds (Goal 1, 6). On January 25, ten staff members will be visiting the Pūnana Leo O Hilo and Nāwahī Iki schools on the Big Island for professional development (Goal 2). Additional funding has been requested from Kamehameha for this year as well as for the 2017–18 school year (Goal 3). It was also announced that Yamaguchi Bus Service has offered to give the school a 72-passenger school bus for \$5 (Goal 5). The staff continues to participate in professional development each Wednesday, and this will be used as part of their evaluation (Goal 7). A parent group met to discuss school issues on October 27 (Goal 8). In addition, Tia was asked to request that the group that led Hoilina Mau send us a summary of what was accomplished there. Tia also requested that the amount allocated for graduation be increased since \$1,000 is not enough; this was deemed a reasonable request, and she will take care of it.*
- 6. Ta Hai Limahana 'ana no ka Manawa:** Ua ho'opi'i 'ia ka uku iā Chef Hōkūokalani Char-Taala a i \$40,751, a lawa kēia nui kālā no

kōna uku 'ana i ka 'inikua ola kino nōna iho. Ua 'ike le'a 'ia nō na'e, pono e loa'a kekahi mea kōkua iā ia ma ka hale pā'ina, a ua hai 'ia o Nālei'ehā "Dear" Kanahale lāua 'o Sariah Kanahale no ka manawa. Hana lāua 'eono hola o ka lā no \$10 o ka hola ma ke kuapo pule 'ana. Ua ho'oholo 'ia e ho'omau me kēia a hiki i ka pau 'ana o kēia makahiki kula, a i ia manawa e ho'opa'a ai i kekahi kūlana hana no ka ho'omaka 'ana i kēia makahiki iho. *Chef Hōkūokalani Char-Taala's pay has been increased to \$49,751 which will be enough for him to pay for his own health insurance premiums. It has become clear, however, that a helper is definitely needed in the cafeteria, so Nālei'ehā "Dear" Kanahale and Sariah Kanahale were hired temporarily to work six hours per day at \$10 per hour with each one working every other week. It was decided to continue this practice until the end of the school year and—in the meantime—to develop a job description for hiring someone beginning next school year.*

Noi 'ia: Hōkūlani
Kōkua 'ia: Kekoa

Ua ho'olaha 'ia nō ho'i e ho'i mai ana 'o Ku'ulei Nizo-Keamoai i kāna hana ho'oma'ema'e hale kula i ka lā 6 o Pepeluali. *It was also announced that Ku'ulei Nizo-Keamoai will return to her custodian job on February 6.*

- 7. Ke Ka'a 'Ōhua Hou:** Na Hōkūlani i hō'ike aku e pili ana i ke ka'a 'ōhua hou. Ke no'ono'o 'ia nei e hō'ea mai ana ma ke kula ma mua o ka pau 'ana o 'Apelila. Pono e uku piha 'ia ma mua o ka loa'a 'ana mai, a \$63,081 ke koena. No nā ha'awina kālā a me nā makana manawale'a a pau, e ho'opa'a ana 'o Kukui i kekahi waihona kālā ka'awale, a pono nā kālā like 'ole a pau no ke ka'a 'ōhua e ho'okomo 'ia i loko o ia waihona. No ke ka'a 'ōhua kahiko, ua 'oka 'ia kekahi mīkini i ho'oponopono 'ia me ka poke kia hou, a e lawe 'ia ke ka'a 'ōhua iā Wendell Hamamura no ka ho'oponopono 'ana. No'ono'o 'o ia e lawa ana paha he 40 hola no ka ho'oponopono 'ana, no laila, i kōna mana'o, e mākaukau ana i ka pule mua o Pepeluali. *Hōkūlani reported on the new school bus. It is expected to arrive before the ending of April, and the remainder of the purchase price, i.e. \$63,081, must be paid before it arrivess. For all grant and donation monies for the bus, Kukui will set up a separate account, and all funds for the bus must be deposited into that account. As for the old bus, a reconditioned engine and a new transmission have been ordered, and the old bus will be taken to Wendell Hamamura for him to install. He estimates that 40 hours*

should be enough to complete the job, so the old bus should be ready for use by the first week of February.

- 8. Nā Kumuhana Hou aku:** ‘A‘ohe kumuhana hou i hāpai ‘ia i kēia manawa. *No new business was brought up at this time.*

Ka Ho‘oku‘u ‘ana:

I ka hola 5:10 o ke ahiahi, na Koana i ho‘oku‘u i ka hui kūkā ‘ana me ka Pule Lanakila ma hope o ka ho‘opihapiha ‘ia ‘ana o nā pepa loiloi hui kūkā e nā lālā a pau. *At 5:10 p.m., Koana closed the meeting with the Pule Lanakila after meeting-evaluation papers were filled out by all members.*

Waiho ‘ia me ka ha‘aha‘a,

Kekoa Catiggay Kanahale
Kākau ‘Ōlelo