

FWS Meeting May 9th, 2018

Words from Kapono

1. **WASC update.** 3rd round of accreditation with WASC. Waialae is close to the semi final draft of self introspection. Viewing of the semi final draft is on May 16th at 2-3:30.
 - a. Waialae is requesting 1 parent volunteer per chapter. The draft will be available to officers to view.
2. **New CEO:** John Constantino will be the new CEO of Waialae! Kapono will be overlapping with him until July.
3. **Governing School Board.** FWS/Waialae School Foundation/Governing School Board/Admin Leadership Team Retreat on July 14th or July 21st.
4. **Spend down.** Available funds of approx. \$200,000. Waialae has reduced the deficit without using austerity measures and now has a surplus
 - a. **How this was achieved:**
 - i. Celebrate Fund
 - ii. Professional Development
 - iii. Grants
 - b. **Spend the money on kids.**
 - i. Scholarships for kids
 - ii. Possibly creating a position that allows W + employees to stay longer than just one semester
 - iii. Spend money on more "stuff"
 1. Container
 2. Temporary personel
 3. Technology?
 4. Maker space
 - iv. After-school tutors for reading or math?
 1. Suggestion: Kalihi Palama has Farrington HS students come and tutor children.
5. Thank you to the FWS officers.

Words from Andrew

1. Andrew will be leading JPO's
 - a. Waialae possibly to go to HPD
2. Deck for preschool was approved
3. Thank you to parents who sent letter to city for the Pietri Park across the street.

Officer announcement.

All officers were approved into office.

President: Pascal Charron

Vice President: Ku'ulei Miura Fahling and Titus Tan

Secretary: Christie Tomasa and Avery Solmssen

Treasurer: Allison Izu Song and Gavin Kennedy

Aloha Ambassadors: Raechelle Vilanueva

Events assistant: Aulani Silva and Lisa Lawson Saki

FWS standards

1. Group Messaging system
2. Email addresses are set: president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary
3. Summer before Aug 15th: meet to talk about Welcome Back Night, Curriculum Night, Open House
 - a. Please touch base with Mel Sumida to collaborate with heads of admin
4. Flyer deadline is 1 week before it goes out on Wednesday.
 - a. Please send flyers to Mel in PDF form.
 - b. Send flyers to Mel Sumida's school email
 - c. Keep in mind all school breaks and holidays
5. 2018 school calendar
 - a. First day of school for grade 1-5 is Thursday Aug 2nd.
 - b. Kinder Camp Week. Kindergarten first full day is Aug 13th.
6. FWS monthly meeting
 - a. Submit calendar for the year to the office at the beginning of the year.
7. Wellness events
 - a. Hikes
 - b. Pokeman go at Magic Island
 - c. Can coordinate with Mr. Doike
8. Generate supplies for maker space
9. Movie Nights-very popular
 - a. Utilize J power (Japanese moms)
 - b. 1 in the fall and 1 in the spring
10. Halloween Party
 - a. Tanya has been planning this event but she needs support
11. Waialae Social-usually in November
 - a. Anyone in the industry to help bring in acts
 - b. Or make a dance for
12. Jog-a-thon-usually in February
 - a. Not a fundraiser, it is just fun
 - b. All companies who sponsor jog-a-thon help to fund the shirts for each child.
13. Spell -a-thon
 - a. Made \$8000 without requiring much money
14. Fun Fair-usually in April
 - a. Plan early when this will be done, coordinate with other activities and schools.
 - b. Plan B-rain?
 - c. Fun Fair provides all of the funding for FWS.
15. Coffee for parents and teachers: It does add up and it is taken down too early.
16. Staff Appreciation Day-approx \$2000. Approx 96 people including faculty and staff.
17. FWS needs to be present at orientation