

FWS Monthly Meeting
8/16/2018

Meeting Minutes (recorded by Christie)

FWS Attendees: Pascal, Kuulei, Aulani, Lani, Lisa, Allison, Gavin, Titus
Other: Tania (Halloween), Yao (Board), Liana (Board),
School Staff: Andrew, John, Melanie, Troy
Parent representatives from Foundation
Kids brought to B-Building

Pascal introduction – First FWS meeting of the year! Largest group of attendees!

Introduction of FWS Officers: 10 officers!

FWS Website – (Titus)

FWS.org

We will post last minute details or information for events

Can register on website for account – please do so.

Push to do things on-line, forms and things hopefully will be on-line.

3-legged stool of Waialae School –

Friends of Waialae FWS holds events (like a PTA) – community building

Waialae School Governing Board – makes sure the school stays focused on mission and vision –
legal representation of the school, make sure Charter contract is renewed – academic, fiscal,
operations.

Waialae School Foundation – Annual Fund

Review of Calendar Events:

We have layed out dates of the vast majority of the year

Mentioned Fun Fair on Friday night – still work in progress

Up-coming:

Movie Night 9/28

October Social 10/27

STEM FEST 12/8 or 2/2

Jog-a-thon 3/11/19****Review date****

Fun Fair* TBD Friday night

May be more things in between, TBA

*Note: Fun Fair is the biggest event that FWS does. Fun Fair raises funds so we can do all our free events. We do not fundraise for funds to go towards Annual Fund, we fundraise only to hold our own events.

Tania suggested Read-a-thon. **FWS to discuss.**

Pascal asked people share ideas if they have any. We are open to ideas.

Andrew – Project and Safety Manager

Committee of 9 members to keep school safe. They plan, set up drills, etc. Andrew went to Emergency management training. Andrew will help Mr. G with JPO. We were no longer been partnered with HPD. HPD will now help (be here 2xs a day) and partner with us and provide training for JPO kids. JPOs will no longer be opening car doors. There are 40 JPOs! Andrew wants more help if possible, as he can only have 10 kids at a time. Can you help (Parent volunteers)? HPD will also do traffic monitoring to possibly have traffic conductor. Two traffic crossing areas on 20th – where the fire hydrants are – safer for kids, supported by HPD. More to come...

Safety awareness and improvements – looking at ways to do things easier and also thinking on their feet (for example adding obstructions). Drills needed for practice.

Discussion about incident Tuesday– Andrew went over what happened – Strong smell at neighbors. HFD said to shelter in place because of air quality. They were working with HPD/HFD. The school has taken notes and made modifications based on this event. Anyone interested in attending informational session (includes food!) about safety? There are 2 sessions – 1 is parent only to talk about how to address things that happen. 2nd part includes children. Any safety questions, please ask.

Halloween – Tania 10/27/18

Every year, Tania helps to head planning for Halloween party. Fun event for the kids. Last year we did Trunk or Treat - thinking of taking this on again (Andrew to lead that). In cafeteria there is pumpkin decorating, cotton candy, black light maze, food, trick-or-treating (trunk or treat), etc. If anyone wants to get involved, let FWS know. Need help with set-up and décor. Volunteer sign-up available (sign-up sheet circulated). Silent disco is an idea. Any volunteer DJs? Slime maker? Flyers going out with more info.

Movie Night – 9/28/18

Will do an RSVP to have an idea of people – if 100ish people, B-building courtyard, if bigger Great Lawn. Maybe Incredibles? Moana? Email FWS with ideas. We will have food vendors, popcorn, etc. Need volunteers – not a lot of work but just need some help. Inflatable screen for movie has been rented. If we can, we will do another in the Spring. **Question: Can we do fundraising (Board) at this event?**

FWS meetings will always have childcare and dinner!

Visit FWS.org – please look at it for meeting minutes. Flyers for events will also be distributed in the Waialae Weekly. Typically, (for this meeting) we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Thank you to all of the attendees and to Waialae School!

Mr. Troy Doike (PE)

Troy Doike is in charge of student council – changed the format of student council – now it is community service based. In the past, they have done giving tree, school supply donations, fundraised with Ronald McDonald house, etc. Student Council wants to partner with FWS. Jog-a-thon is the biggest event. Need more than 1 person to run event, Mr. Doike will run the logistics and get with the teachers, etc. He wanted to classes to have different color shirts last year but not enough time. It is a BIG event. For Student Council, thoughts about doing things outside of school and things like cancer awareness shirts to be sold to bring awareness. They are sign-waving now, not like last year. They are officers – no longer positions (i.e. president). Student Council has lots of ideas but do not always means to do so. May need man power.

****FWS needs to review date for Jog-a-thon** – there may not be testing at that time anymore. Student Council was looking at changing shirts to be more kid friendly. Any graphic artists? Team in the summer for cancer walk? Mr. Doike wants to be visible in community and we want to help others.