

## Highlands Intermediate School

School Community Council

Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 4:00pm

1. Welcome and introductions
  - a. Called to order at 4:05pm
  
2. Reports
  - a. Principal
    - i. **Admin to Staff:**
      1. NEW Teacher lounge- space open to all teachers, investment in our teachers to build positive culture AND Library renovation, redesigned to accommodate classes and students
      2. Action Hui - priority this year with six different groups
      3. Professional Development- Leader in Me training for staff, Jack Berckemeyer- positive feedback from staff
    - ii. **Teacher to student:** Weekly progress updates
      1. New schoolwide routine this year; purpose is to help 7th graders transition, help students build awareness of progress, and be accountable for their grades
    - iii. **Admin to community:**
      1. Community Hui, Newsletter, Halloween Haunted house, Planner
  - b. Chairperson
    - i. Mr. Laskowsky
      1. Lions Club cleaned up the area by Hoomaemae and Hoolaulea. Group will come back to improve other areas.
      2. Robotics tournament is this Saturday at Waianae HS and several others in the upcoming months. They will be starting up with drones too.
      3. Aloha Aina Club had a hike this Saturday and continues every month. Around 44 students and 5 teachers attended
  - c. Secretary
    - i. Absent
  - d. Students
    - i. SCC Report, Monthly Calendar of events
      1. August: StuCo Camp 2024, Welcome Back Assembly sign waiving, Club Rush
      2. September: eSports with MarioKart, Capture the Flag, Leadership Workshop, Spirit Week - gathering ideas

3. October: Fall Dance - theme AdventureTime, StuCo Bonding, Halloween activities (contest, Haunted House/Halloween Party, Halloween Bash)
    - ii. School Concerns- fights during and afterschool and peer pressure (a lot of pressure to go into the fights, vapes/drugs)
      1. Admin is working to address; Behavior/SEL Action Hui is also involved in creating a Student Survey to help address needs
    - iii. Mr. White:
      1. Mr. Takemura's music production class performed as the DJ and set up for Welcome Back Assembly and have been helping out for Club Rush. Music Production students are learning important life/career skills.
      2. Highlands Haunted Halloween Party: Haunted House will be the premier event open only to Highlands Ohana. Presale tickets and fundraiser for Student Council. Other organizations will provide concessions for their own fundraising purposes. Trunk-N-Treat by band parking lot and will coordinate with the church to help. Looking for organizations to do Halloween-themed activities
  - e. Certificated
    - i. None at this time
  - f. Classified (Support)
  - g. Parents
    - i. PTSA: membership is 113 with a goal of 139. PTSA may provide a booth for the Halloween Party. PTSA Reflections Contest - Accepting Imperfection. PTSA Fundraising ends on Sep 16 and pick up Sat, Oct 19 from 8-12:00 pm. Budget: Motion to approve by Mr. Laskowsky, 2nd Mr. Larger, unanimously approved
  - h. Community
    - i. Sep 27: What-a-Truck for Project Grad: 4-8pm at PCHS
    - ii. Sep 29: Powder Puff Football: 5pm, PCHS football field
    - iii. Oct 7: Lei Making: 5:30-7:00pm Sponsored by the Pearl City Library
    - iv. Oct 31: Halloween event at PCCF Momilani Community Center
    - v. Nov 25: PCHS SPeD Craft Fair, 9-2pm
    - vi. Dec 1: PC Community Xmas Parade, 4-6pm, 2pm report for participants
    - vii. Dec 14: PCHS Project Grad Craft Fair
    - viii. First Sunday of each month from 9-2pm at PC Shopping Center, craft fair
    - ix. Umbrellas for sale: PCHS PG 2025, Golf Umbrella \$40, Standards \$25
3. New Business
    - a. PTSA Budget
    - b. Change of early release days SY 24-25

- i. December 18 and December 20 - Flipped
  - ii. May 28 and May 30 - Flipped
  - iii. May 29 - Last day for 7th grade
  - iv. May 30 - Last day for 8th grade
- c. HIS Dress Code
- i. **Tops:**
    - 1. Working: Highlands T-shirts - IMO Working well
    - 2. Concerns:
    - 3. Proposal: "Team / Club Day" - once a week - Wednesdays?
    - 4. Additional Proposals?
  - ii. **Bottoms:**
    - 1. Working:
    - 2. Concern: Cut Jeans, Short shorts
    - 3. Proposal: Allow the cut jeans, need to get student input
  - iii. **Hoodies:**
    - 1. Working:
    - 2. Concern: Jackets without zippers:
    - 3. Proposal: Keep it on all day with your lanyard/ID - Hoods cannot be on your head
  - iv. Need to get student feedback - discuss with student government
- d. Other concerns
- i. Discussion on current traffic and possible additions to Hoolaulea (stanchions and raised crosswalks)

Next meeting: Dec 10 at 4:00-5:00pm

Close: 5:30pm