



# *Alumni & Community* **FOUNDATION**

## Minutes of the Saturday, June 17, 2017 Meeting Ewa Beach Boys & Girls Club

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Board Members:**

Tesha Malama-President  
Melvon Ahlo-Pinera-Treas  
Jo Ann Kaneshiro-Sec  
Kerry Bise  
Tami Carlos  
Tom Clements  
Roxanne Costa  
Kurt Fevella  
Teresa Gonsalves  
Frelynn Kahalehili  
Rogan Kahalehili  
Brandon Lorezco

Rochelle Lorezco  
Liz Santa Ana  
Mitchell Tynanes

**Members:**

Kawehi Dodge  
Kiinani Dodge  
Mohala Gonsalves  
Malia Kaakimaka  
Kamekona Reiny-Aloy  
David Tupper  
Lourdes Tupper  
Roxanne Malama-Tupuola

**Guests:**

Malia's Mom, Dad and sister  
David's Mom, Dad and siblings (3)  
David's grandmother  
Kamekona's guest  
Kylie Rae's dad - Vaugh Sabino

**Board Members Absent:**

Sugar Alfafara-Pires-Excused  
Nani Gaui-Excused  
Alan Kodama-Excused  
Principal Jon Henry Lee

**RECORDER:** Jo Ann Kaneshiro

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions were made around the table of those present (see above).

**MINUTES:** Meeting Date: May 20, 2017  
Motioned for approval: Teresa Gonsalves  
Seconded: Melvon Ahlo-Pinera

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Melvon, Treasurer, reported the following as of 2/28/2017:  
FHB Checking: \$34,887.85  
PayPal Account: \$239.27  
Motioned for approval subject to audit: Frelynn Kahalehili  
Seconded: Roxanne Costa

Melvon submitted \$750 Invoice Statement from E Noa Corporation for 2017 Project Grad donation paid on 3/27/17 Check #1070 (see receipt).

Separately by text message Melvon sent copies of check receipt for \$500 State Farm Grant that was deposited into checking account. Also received by text on 6/10/17 deposit slips 6/12/17 \$1,800 2017 GT and 6/12/17 \$1,750 - \$50 Michael Lee-membership; \$1,000 Kahalehili Scholarship; \$200 Jo Ann scholarship; \$500 State Farm.

**NEW BUSINESS:  
2017 Foundation  
and Kahalehili  
Scholarship  
Recipients:**

Tesha acknowledged and thanked the Directors/Members who represented the Foundation: 1) Tea & Toast Awards, Thursday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria: Jo Ann Kaneshiro, Frelynn and Rogan Kahalehili; and 2) 2017 JCHS Commencement Ceremony, Sunday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Aloha Stadium: Roxanne and John Costa; and David Sr. and Lourdes Tupper. Tesha shared with our honorees and guests the Foundation's scholarship process to explain the different aspects of the process and what is involved in having a successful scholarship program.

The 2017 scholarship recipients were presented their scholarship checks:

1. Kylie Rae Sabino \$500 – Kylie was not able to attend as she was at the Oregon State registration preparing for her Freshman year this Fall. Her dad, Vaughn Sabino '91, attended in her place and accepted her award check and read Kylie's thank you note to the Foundation.
2. Malia Kaakimaka \$500 – Malia will be attending Chaminade University on a National Guard Scholarship and will be playing softball for the Silverswords, member of the UH ROTC. At Campbell, Malia was active with the JROTC and Avid Program.
3. Alum Kamekona Reiny-Aloy ('15) \$500 – Kamekona finished his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a Sophomore at George Fox University in Oregon majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is spending his summer as an intern at the Honolulu International Airport.
4. David Tupper \$1,000 – David will be attending the University of Southern California on an Army ROTC full tuition scholarship.
5. Alum Kawehi Dodge ('14) \$1,000 – Kawehi will begin her 4<sup>th</sup> year at Seattle Pacific University this Fall as a Senior and will be graduating in 2018 with a double major in Psychology and Sociology. She kept herself busy this past year as Resident Advisor of her dorm and President of SPU's Ohana O' Hawaii. She continues to keep the Foundation in awe as she is the Foundation's first with respect to our scholarship program as top recipient for all her 4 years at SPU with an award total of \$5,000 to date.
6. Mohala Gonsalves \$500 – Mohala will be attending UH Hilo majoring in Environmental Studies. She is busying herself this summer working at the Pizza Hut Call Center before leaving for UH Hilo in August.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, at Teresa's house, 5:30 p.m.

Attended: Jo Ann, Teresa, Tesha, Sugar, Frelynn, Tami, Nani, Roxanne Costa, and Mike K.

Jo Ann reported that there was 1 new member in May: Michael Lee '81 \$50 check. Jo Ann gave check to Melvon at May meeting. Teresa reported there was no update on Salvation Army clothes drive. Teresa will follow up after the golf tournament. At the June meeting, Mila Caparas (David Tupper's grandmother) became a registered member - \$20 cash. (Jo Ann to submit \$20 at the July membership meeting to Tesha.)

**ACTION: 2) Need to send Welcome letters to Michael Lee and Mila Caparas; 2) Teresa to follow up with Salvation Army after golf tournament.**

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, at Teresa’s house, 5:30 p.m.

Attended: Jo Ann, Teresa, Tesha, Sugar, Frelynn, Tami, Nani, Roxanne Costa, and Mike K.

Tesha reported that she received a phone call from a graduated Senior from JCHS that he was informed by the College Career Center that he was awarded a Foundation scholarship. He did not have details of the award only that it was from the Foundation. Tesha told him that he was misinformed of the award as he was not one of the original 20 applicants.

Jo Ann reported that the Scholarship committee discussed the possibility of working with Foundation member Brandon Lorezco to act as liaison between the Foundation and the school’s College Career Center so that scholarship issues that arise can be handled personally and with care to build a strong working relationship with the College Career Center and its staff. We also discussed that the Foundation Scholarship fund will be the beneficiary of the 2017 golf tournament for an additional \$2,000 (above the 2017 budgeted amount of \$3,500) for a total of \$5,500 with the caveat that the GT will need to net \$20,000+

The scholarship committee had their Plus/Delta for the 2017 scholarship program:

Essays:

1. Sugar requested that applicants be assigned ID numbers for anonymity and ease of scoring essays
2. Expand scoring from 0-5 from 1,3,5
3. Need more essay reviewers
4. Envelope package – ease of scoring

Interviews:

1. Overall process good
2. Need to have more interviewers; need more mix of interviewers; veterans vs. newbies
3. 45 minute time limit; one hour too long
4. Frelynn encouraged more Saturday interviews rather than weekday evenings – 4 interviews

**ACTION: 1) Confirm with Brandon to meet at July 11 membership/scholarship meeting to discuss scholarship process with College Career Center.**

**2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Melvon reported that we need more golfers. Things are moving slowly but they are progressing. Encouraged all to get their monies, teams, prizes, sponsorships in as soon as possible.

**ACTION: Email blast membership on golf tournament.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Liz Santa Ana announced that her class reunion is on Friday, August 25. Need membership brochures.

**ACTION: Make copies of brochures to Liz for July meeting.**

**REMINDERS:**

Shop for Education:

When shopping at Foodland “Shop for Higher Education” or Times Supermarket “Shop & Score”, please designate your shopping to: “James Campbell High School”

*“Remind”* Text Messages: Text this message: “@jchsalumni” to: 81010

The “REMIND” text messaging service is a ONE-WAY SMS/text service. No one in the group can reply to the message.

**ACTION: Please sign up for “Remind” text messaging.**

*Facebook Page “Like”:*

**ACTION: Please “Like” us on Facebook at “JCHS Alumni & Community Foundation”.**

Also, please “Share” our posts on your own personal Facebook pages so that we can spread the Foundation’s mission.

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, July 15, 2017, 8:00 a.m.  
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**ADJOURNED:** The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.