

**KEAAU MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

October 16, 2020 3:00 pm

Location: Google Meets

- 1) Meeting: 3:14-3:56 pm  
Members of KMS SCC present: Elna Gomes, Cheryl Kiefer, Kristel Meyers, Julianne Arkangel-Kawaha, Heather Simon, Karrin Hauanio, Janean Stone, Esther Atwell (presided in place of Stan)
- 2) Secretary's Report: May 2020 SCC meeting was done virtually via Google Meets and the principal's evaluation was submitted on time
- 3) New Business:
  - a. Welcome to all SCC members: Julianne is new member and Brandon has moved on to Keaau Elementary School
  - b. Gratitude for the completion of the razing project; update/option for use of available space
    - i. No plans to build anything at this time. Construction company's next task is to get rid of the contaminated dirt pile, the ground will be leveled and graveled as a parking lot. No plan to build anything due to budget situation. Nothing in the long-term plan. There was a master plan with all schools in the state previously in which KMS had wanted to have a multipurpose building and office space upfront, but it will not happen in the near future.
  - c. Fees for unreturned school uniform shirts - \$5
    - i. Last school year, unable to collect the obligation, but then it follows the students to high school where they will not be able to receive a diploma until the obligation is cleared, so KMS does not necessarily benefit
    - ii. Approved by SCC unanimously
  - d. Fees for Chromebooks - damage/non-return - up to \$100
    - i. Sometimes Chromebooks are returned with black screen and other issues
    - ii. Approved by SCC unanimously
  - e. Fees for MiFis - damage/non-return - up to \$100
    - i. DOE bought and are paying monthly fees for MiFis to help families with online instructions; this is a pre-emptive request in case of damage and/or loss as no MiFis are due to be returned yet
    - ii. Approved by SCC unanimously
- 4) Old Business: N/A
- 5) Principal's Report:
  - a. Transition to blended learning model.
    - i. Attachment sent via email
    - ii. Current status is orange. Teachers are teaching online and only special ed is in person. Feedback from teachers is that virtual teaching seems to be more exhausting: the amount of repetition is doubled compared to previously (10 times instead of 5 times), takes more energy to get them involved, tiring to be in front of the screen all day, it is also exhausting for the students

- b. COVID protocols - there are many protocols; would like the opportunity to review with SCC
  - i. Community members will take a look and email Elna with feedback
  - ii. Attachment sent via email

6) Committee Report: N/A

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 2020 sometime to review financial plan