

May 15th Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present - Genny Kelley, Saydee Pojas, Puaonaona Stibbard, Kelly Botelho and Keauhou Mitchell.

Genny Kelley shared Kuulei Tengan's mana'o regarding Kumu Appreciation Week - during the week of May 6th, kumu received prizes and mea'ono which they were very appreciative of. Next year, will start earlier in asking for prize/gift donations.

Saydee Pojas - Pūnana Leo o Mānoa will host E Mālama I Ke Kai on May 25th from 10am-2pm at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center. NLK was asked to participate. Saydee will be there and hold Kōnane lessons. The last time this event happened was in 2013. Event features entertainment and educational booths.

Leonani Nāho'oikaika - Mana Maoli team member - a ho'ike ike (similar to Ho'omau event) will be held on 6/29 at Ward Village Park from 3-10pm to give the kaiapuni and punana kulas a chance/venue to perform. Musicians and Hawaiian speakers/leaders will be there, debut of the new Mana Maoli music video and recognition of graduating seniors. It's a small fundraiser and each ticket purchaser can choose to donate \$5 to the kula of their choice. Also, each kula that confirms their participation will receive a \$250 stippen to use as they please. Po'okumu Babā said that Ānuenue has declined participation because it's difficult to get kumu and haumana together during the summer to practice. Leonani will talk to Po'okumu Babā about it to try and see if they could still put something together with just a couple kumu and about 15-20 haumana.

Kainoa Tengan - Mo'olelo Kula Waena(??)

5/17 - Papa 'Eono - Papa Mohala

5/23 - La Pa'aniwai - entire kula

5/24 - La Mahalo - seniors

5/25 - Hemo kula

5/27 - 'Aohe kula - Memorial Day holiday

5/30 - Talent show

5/31 - last day of kula

8/28 - Open House

Kainoa suggested putting out a survey regarding NLK meeting dates & venues during next school years registration and offer a makana for filling it out.

Genny Kelley - there's a challenge getting po'okumu, admin staff and other kumu to attend halawai.

Saydee Pojas - inquired if a registration date in the summer was set. Leka makua states that Keiki Kits & Iole Makalike will be available the first day of school when it's usually available for pick up at registration.

Anyone interested in serving on the board, please let us know. Our kula is so large yet we have so little participation at the NLK halawai from makua. Any ideas & suggestions welcome on how to engage more makua. Kalehua C (makua) mentioned that what would really help is launa kanaka, socializing. Bring in new people that way.

Kalehua C (makua) - asked NLK to be a fiscal agent for the class of 2019 fundraising monies as they want to continue fundraising after graduation. Genny Kelley mentioned that this was also proposed last year and she asked to be given examples of what the process would look like and level of commitment needed in order to make a decision if NLK would be able to do this.

Saydee Pojas - good idea to keep pilina between NLK & haumana when fundraising.

Genny Kelley - as of 4/30, \$5,050.31 in NLK account and \$_____ in MOA account. All taxes have been paid. OHE extended MOA for 1 more year.

Kumu Kaumuali'i - the monies in MOA account is for kumu pursuing a teaching career in K-12 kula, there is an 'olelo requirement and during the last Aha Kauleo meeting, it was mentioned that having these monies available may end because of low student interest.

Kalehua C (makua) - provide graduating haumana with the info on the MOA grant assistance if they are pursuing a teaching career.