



James B. Castle High School



Final Minutes from JBCHS Community Council Meeting

DATE / TIME: December 12, 2017, 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Castle High School Office

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Bernadette Tyrell (Principal), Teresann Tau'a (Vice Principal), Jeannine Miura (Classified Staff), Lianne Jumawan (Classified Staff) Kana Naipo (Faculty), Judy Esaki (Parent / Secretary), Georgianna DeCosta (Community – Castle Foundation), Sam Kakazu (Community – Alumni), Paige Garcia (Student – SCC Vice Chair), Rene Hutchins (Student)

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

DATE APPROVED: January 23, 2018

Discussion Topic	Actions and / or Significant Points of Discussion
#1 Call To Order	5:29 PM by Paige Garcia (SCC Vice-Chair); Roll Taken
#2 Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve November 14 minutes by Sam Kakazu. Seconded by Kana Naipo. Approved minutes will be forwarded to Makee Tano for posting on school website.
#3 Scheduled Testimony	None scheduled.
#4 Announcement & Updates	<p>Updates from Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Ball is scheduled for December 16. Theme is “Beauty and the Beast”. Location – Manoa Grand Ballroom. • Currently celebrating “Winter Week” with a variety of activities. • Juniors voted for Junior Prom Court and theme. Recent fundraiser netted \$ 450. • Senior Luau cancelled due to lack of student interest. • Student Voice meeting to be re-scheduled for January 2018. <p>Updates from Faculty / Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals Schedule next week. • Short on Custodial Staff; duties being performed by substitutes. <p>Updates from Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a SCC Waiver for Finals Week Schedule. • Incoming Freshman night – Large turnout – Standing Room only crowd. • Nashville Academy participants presented on their academies. Presentations deemed effective as student may be more receptive to upperclassmen than teachers. Students explained their respective pathways and opportunities for internships and community service. • Considering a “Transition Day” in March so that King Intermediate students may visit the campus. Need to keep in mind SBA testing schedule. • Wrapping up Registration – Building and Construction and Auto are solid pathways. There is a possibility that another Tech Coordinator will be added to the staff to support the “1 on 1” and Google Classroom programs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will offer 2-period “Geometry in Construction” class to provide a hands-on learning environment. • Project Lead the Way grant opportunity ... supports Engineering and STEM curriculums. Possible align with feeder schools to support K-12 curriculum. <p>Updates from FFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>Update from C4 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new student members – Aisha Yamamoto and Jenna Katayama. <p>Community Updates :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle Future Farmers of America (FFA) team had top finishers in recent competition who are advancing and will compete in the State event on the Big Island. • Sam Kakazu reported that the Alumni Association is considering amending its by-laws to waive dues as a means to encourage interest in membership. • Alumni Association considering ways to receive gifts from members and community donors that may fund scholarships. • P20 considering ways to increase interest in FFA, possibly advocating for Science credit to be granted for Ag Science courses. Also, possible pilot program to integrate local produce in the school lunch. • Georgianna DeCosta of Castle Foundation described a grant supporting Math Instruction at Kaneohe Elementary. The Foundation is also considering ways to support wellness and health enhancements in the community.
#5 Principal’s Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing on School Design – Academy based. Exploring National Certifications so that school will have a framework and standards to adopt. • Designing Academies with STEM in mind. Promoting “Growth Mindset” to encourage students to develop math skills. Convey that students taking Algebra 2 and higher courses have more college and career options.
#6 Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling SCC positions – no further development
#7 New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
#8 Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community invited to support the Castle HS Ag Farm with various chores - 1st and 3rd Saturdays – 8:00 – 11:00 AM • Athletic Department looking for the use of a 6 yard dump truck and driver for a few hours to facilitate land clearing in area designated for new batting cage.

Future Meeting Date: January 23, 2018, 5:30-6:30, Castle High School Office

Adjournment: 6:22 PM

Submitted by: Judy Esaki