



KILAUEA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 328 KILAUEA, HAWAII 96754

President:

Yoshito L'Hote

Meeting Minutes for: March 4, 2014

Vice President:

Alvin Castelo

Time: Meeting started 7:10 pm ended 9:07 pm

Secretary:

Thomas Pickett

Location: Kilauea Neighborhood Center classroom

Treasurer:

Gary Pacheco

KNA Directors present: Yoshito L'Hote, Thomas Pickett, Gary Pacheco, Scott Mijares, Beryl Blaich, Bill Troutman, Tim Kalai, Charlie Martin, Ron Paul, Sue Keller

Community Attendance: 9

Sergeant-at-arms

Scott Mijares

I. Call to order Yoshi L'Hote called the regular meeting to order at 7:10 pm

II. Treasurer's Report Gary Pacheco reported the KNA checking balance as of 3/4/14 is 8247.84

PTSA Rep.

Susan Keller

III. Committee/Community Reports

a) KCOP; No report

b) Seniors; No report

c) PTSA; Sue Keller reported the PTSA will not have their May fundraiser and will try to organize it in August. The PTSA is producing a dinner for the big donors to the School playground in April. May 27 will be the fitness fundraiser. Regarding the fund raising for the new playground Sue said the North shore business council donated 5 thousand, the Stiller family donated 15 thousand and the PTSA used 5 thousand from their treasury. The DOE has a matching funds program so the PTSA expects to have 40 to 50 thousand at their disposal for building the new playground.

d) Communication Committee; Tom reported the communications committee updated the KNA blog and notified KNA members via email from "Joe Kilauea" with links to the blog.

f) Agriculture Committee; The Kilauea Ag park has finalized the language in the stewardship agreement between the County of Kauai, Malama Kauai and the Kilauea Agricultural Committee with the help of George Costa, Mauna Kea Trask, Yoshi L'Hote, Keone Kealoha and Charlie Martin. Hopefully the County Council will sign off on it at their meeting scheduled for Thursday March 27th at 10:00 am. Representation of the neighboring property owners was discussed and it was said that Steve Goldberg was the likely representative for the land owners. Water lines were briefly discussed again but it was determined that the specifics of the park would be better negotiated and planned after the stewardship agreement was either accepted or rejected by the council.

g) Access Committee: David Dinner reported for the committee. They had a meeting on 2/27 with five members of the committee. Various access locations and issues were discussed except for the Kilauea Falls access as it was determined that that access is part of the the Somers permit committee negotiations.

Directors:

Mike Latif

Beryl Blaich

Bill Troutman

Tim Kalai

Ken Carlson

Charlie Martin

Carrie Souza

Tamra Martin

Ron Paul

g) **Access Committee cont'd:** He reported there are behind the scenes negotiations between the county and the land owners regarding access on the east end of Kaupea beach. They discussed the alaloa trail in the Koolau area and said the three land owners can not agree on what the alaloa trail area covers. There will be a meeting of the county open space committee Thursday 3/27 at 1 pm and a field trip with members of the committee that will visit several sites on 4/10.

h) Somers Committee; Ron Paul reported. He reported that efforts to get Mr. Somers and his representatives to respond to our recent letter has not succeeded. There was discussion about where the stream side access along the Somers property. Access to the waterfall, the bordering stream and the Kahili beach road are still key points for the KNA position on negotiations re. the Somers building permits. David Diner asked that the Somers committee communicate with the Public access committee. Yoshi and Ron said they would work on getting letters of agreement from the various landowners of Kahili quarry road to clear the way to improving it.

IV. New Business

a) Gary Smith requests to create a beautification committee to improve Kilauea.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the board voted unanimously to approve a new Beautification committee to be chaired by Gary Smith.

b) Thalea Abrams, 15, was recognized for her efforts to form legislation the help create Food forests. The Food Forest bill moves forward. Bino Costello expressed willingness to begin the develop a food forest in Kilauea.

c) Ainahou community built playground. Bino reported fund raising efforts for the playground have been very successful with up to 175,000.00 raised.

d) There was a request for a letter of support for Keone Kealoha to carry to the county supporting the Kilauea Ag park.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the board voted unanimously to write a letter in support of the Kilauea Ag Park.

I. Announcements

a) Scott March announced a community work day down at the Waipa gardens. 9-12 Saturday morning, 3/8. rsvp emelia 831-566-4575

b) Scott also reminded everyone about the KIUC elections April 8th.

c) The Lions pancake breakfast is being held the first weekend in April.

VII. Approval of minutes

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, it was resolved to approve the February 4, 2014 minutes.

VIII. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, it was resolved to adjourn the March 4, 2014 KNA meeting at 9:07 pm .