



KILAUEA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 328 KILAUEA, HAWAII 96754

President:

Yoshito L'Hote

Meeting Minutes for: 11/2/2016

Time: Meeting started 7 pm ended 9:15 pm

Vice President:

Ron Paul

Location: Kilauea Neighborhood Center classroom

Secretary:

Thomas Pickett

KNA Directors present: Yoshi L'Hote, Alvin Castelo, Thomas Pickett, Gary Pacheco, Beryl Blaich, Bill Troutman, Ken Carlson, Charlie Martin, Ron Paul, Lori Patch, Ginny Shinn, Mike Latif, Scott Mijares.

Treasurer:

Gary Pacheco

Community Attendance: 32

Sergeant-at-arms

Scott Mijares

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

II. Treasurer's Report; Gary Pacheco reported after expenses and income the KNA checking balance is 7008.71 .

PTSA Rep.

Lori Patch

III. Committee/Community Reports

a) Long term planning and transportation; It was reported that the draft general plan will be reviewed 4-8 pm, Nov. 10 at Kilauea neighborhood center.

b) Kahili Beach; Mike Mitchell from the KPNWR reported that the mission and vision statements were complete as well as the signage design and wording. He reported the team is working on a site plan and financing next and that there is a Kahili beach clean up planned for Nov. 19, 8 to 10 am. He reported the Kahili road improvement plan has gotten a bit more complicated due to the need to engineer wider shoulders and sloping to control drainage. This will require further study by Fish and Wildlife that he said would be handled as expediently as possible.

IV. Updates

a) Seniors; no report

b) PTSA; Lori Patch reported that right after resurfacing the basketball court someone vandalized and damaged it badly with a motorized vehicle.

c) Kilauea Community Agricultural Center; Yoshi reported progress continues at the center with abundant growth of produce from the community plot and progress on the phase two with the office and warehouse going up and grading to begin soon for the farmer's market site. He reported that he is receiving help from a mainland consultant with the writing of the five-year business plan.

d) Communications; Tom reported regular additions to the KNA mailing list, the KNA blog and publication of the KNA meeting announcement to all members.

e) Access; no report

Directors:

Mike Latif
Beryl Blaich
Bill Troutman
Tim Kallai
Ken Carlson
Charlie Martin
Carrie Souza
Ginny Shinn
Alvin Castelo

IV. Updates cont'd

f) KPNWR; Mike Mitchell reported the refuge will be open for free on Veteran's day and feature activities and information booths to visit. He reported the refuge will have two job opportunities available soon, one for a bio-technician and he reported success with the introduction of Petrel and Shearwater seabirds to the 8 acre predator proof area on the refuge.

g) Salvinia in Kilauea Stream; Pam Warren reported the state is still considering using the large vacuum equipment but stalled due to trouble placing the barge into the area.

V. New Business

a) Nick and Natalie Marvin home at Sea Cliff; Laurel Lou representing the Marvin's and Conrad Schmidt designs presented plans and answered questions regarding a planned home in the Sea Cliff subdivision. The Marvin's will include an agricultural landscape design plan and verified that the home will blend in with the landscape and conform to Sea Cliff and County guidelines. At this point a motion was made.

Upon motion duly made by Charlie Martin seconded by Gary Pacheco and carried unanimously, it was resolved to prepare a letter to the County planning department in support of the Marvin's house plans.

b) F.L.A.P. Federal Lands Access Program is working in Kilauea to improve pedestrian access along Kilauea lighthouse road between Kolo rd. and the gate at the entrance to the Kilauea Lighthouse Wildlife Refuge. A study funded by over 200,000. federal tax dollars has consultants studying the road including traffic flow, geology, hydrology, design, access points, repaving, and pedestrian paths.

c) Aqua Engineers; Beryl spoke with Aqua Engineers about attending a KNA meeting and helping the community understand the elements and scope of the concept of building a central sewer system for Kilauea. Discussion involved outlining the main issues and questions the community could ask once the engineers attend.

d) Kilauea Plateau; Yosh described a meeting with the principal players in the upcoming subdivision of the Kilauea Plateau. He and Ron Paul attended as representatives of the KNA and the general community. He explained that the landowner and the county were favoring a two-part plan where in the first part the lot for the future Credit Union outlet would be established and in the second part the remainder of the parcel would be subdivided. Yoshi and Ron argued that a single, all at once, plan was better for the community where the parcel was mapped and divided all at once including parcels for a bypass road, the credit union, low cost housing possibilities and agriculture.

VI. Old Business

a) Paik family Christmas concert; Gary Pacheco described the progress in planning the concert to be held at Anaina Hou Park on December 17th. He thanked the current fund donors and said the KNA would be sending out thank you letters. A motion was made.

b) Christmas Tree lighting; The schedule for the Christmas tree is decorate it at 4pm on Nov. 30 and light it on Dec. 2nd. The annual celebration will be severely abbreviated due to construction of the Kilauea Lighthouse Shopping Village and restricted parking in the area.

Announcements;

Upon motion duly made by Bill Troutman, seconded by Charlie Martin and carried unanimously, it was resolved to approve a 100.00 donation to the Salvation Army of Kauai.

Upon motion duly made by Charlie Martin, seconded by Bill Troutman and carried unanimously, it was resolved to approve a 100.00 donation to the American Cancer Society.

Thomas Daubert of Anaina Hou Community Park announced the annual free community Thanksgiving dinner will be 4-6 pm on Thursday November 24th. He invited the community to help and to attend.

V. Approval of minutes

Upon motion duly made by Bill Troutman, seconded by Mike Latif and carried unanimously, it was resolved to approve the October, 2016 minutes of the KNA board meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made by Bill Troutman, seconded by Mike Latif and carried unanimously, it was resolved to adjourn the November 2nd, 2016 KNA meeting at 9:15pm .

