



KILAUEA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 328 KILAUEA, HAWAII 96754

President:

Yoshito L'Hote

Meeting Minutes for: July 7, 2015

Time: Meeting started 7:05 pm ended 9:00 pm

Vice President:

Alvin Castelo

Location: Kilauea Neighborhood Center classroom

Secretary:

Thomas Pickett

KNA Directors present: President: Yoshi L'Hote, Alvin Castelo, Thomas Pickett, Gary Pacheco, Scott Mijares, Bill Troutman, Tim Kallai, Ken Carlson, Charlie Martin, Carrie Souza, Ron Paul, Mike Latif.

Treasurer:

Gary Pacheco

Community Attendance: 29

Sergeant-at-arms

Scott Mijares

I. Call to order President Yoshi L'Hote called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 pm

II. Treasurer's Report Gary Pacheco reported after a payment of 450.00 for I.T. services and a po box payment of 66.00 the KNA checking balance is 7771.37 .

PTSA Rep.

Tricia Padilla

III. Committee/Community Reports

a) KCOP; no report

b) Seniors; no report

c) PTSA; no report

d) Communication Committee; Tom Pickett reported progress; in developing the KNA blog database on the historical chapter with the help of Kilauea historian Gary Smith.

e) Kilauea Community Agricultural Center Committee; Yoshi reported working with the county of Kauai to secure more funding for the project including 50,000.00 promised for abandoned car removal. He reported that the clearing, surveying and fencing of the borders along Kilauea rd. and Kahili Quarry road is complete and a landscaped berm along the fence is begun. The committee is looking into a feasible way to include public bathrooms into the market/administrative/parking area along Kilauea road.

f) Access committee; Yoshi reported talking with Paul Lucas and getting a verbal agreement to extend the community access and promise of a new key for the Lucas estate property mauka of the Kuhio highway above Pilaa coastal area.

g) Somers access committee: no report

h) Transportation committee; Ben Welborn sent word that the county transportation head and members of his team will be meeting with the committee and anyone else who is interested to discuss the planning for a North Shore community shuttle bus program. The meeting is at 10am at the Kilauea Bakery on July 20.

i) Beautification committee; Bino reported that the committee has three new members who have signed up and agreed to maintain and mow the town entrance 'park' and sign from July 2015 until February 2016. Jeff Barry, Danie La'a and Troy Smith are the new members.

Directors:

Mike Latif

Beryl Blaich

Bill Troutman

Tim Kallai

Ken Carlson

Charlie Martin

Carrie Souza

Joi Bonaparte

Ron Paul

V. Old Business

- a) HI5 and recycling; Keola Aki with the state bottle redemption plan presented information and took questions about the plan. He explained that HI5 and other general recyclable materials could be dropped off on Tuesday and Friday, 8am to 4pm at the site of the Ainahou/mini golf location. Phone 645-1646 or 645-1676 for information. Keola introduced John and James Harder who run the program for Kauai at several locations. They explained that the HI5 program has worked well to keep containers in the production loop while returning almost a million dollars back to the individual consumers just at the Harder's centers alone.
- b) Relay for life; Tamra Martin explained the event and encouraged the KNA and the public to create a team or join a team to raise money and awareness in the fight against cancer. The event will take place over night between 8/20 and 2/21.
- c) Calvary Church building addition proposal; Brian White from the Calvary Church came to this meeting to acknowledge gathering signatures and letters of support for the church building addition. He presented four letters of support out of the eight co-tenants at the Kong Lung Center and over 100 signatures of support from parishioners and neighbors. Brian also explained changes in the plan to help answer concerns of future growth. He described the building, to be built on the side and behind the current church as more of a Pavilion. This he said was more of an open plan that did not contain four individual classrooms. The board and community members were most concerned with the continued possible growth and crowding of the center and its impact on the limited space and parking in the surrounding area. And also that if the expansion was allowed that the new building would be there permanently and that even though the Church has plans for limited use and times it could in the future be used at anytime and every day. Brian mentioned that the building would replace existing temporary structures but also announced the size of the project covered over 2000 sq. ft.. This was a size declaration that concerned some members of the board.

IV. New Business

- a) Nene Conservation Habitat Plan; Christian T. Vlautin sent word he would reschedule.
- b) Aina Hou School project; Jennifer Lock was not available but Jordan Wild the Aina hou general manager reported a recent commitment by the Aina hou board to fund the development and provide the location for the proposed North Shore public high school. He could not speak for other aspects of the school project and we expect to hear from Jennifer Lock at a later meeting. Jordan also announced that the Aina hou Auditorium had broken ground and began construction.
- c) Hanalei Transfer station; Larry Dill, the chief engineer for the county of Kauai, reported on new, island wide, transfer station hours and the reason behind the new hours. He explained that because of an upgrade in the garbage pickup routine in which the county now has automated trucks two out of three garbage pick-up personnel had job changes. This led to contract negotiations with the united public workers union and that resulted in the hour change so that the county can keep labor costs in line and avoid over time. The old hours were 9:15am to 5:15pm. The new hours are 7:15am to 3:15pm. There were pleas from board members and community members to consider a compromise and make the hours 8am to 4pm. Larry said it would be difficult but not impossible and that he would look into it. Larry took other questions and the main one was concern about the irregular hours and difficult logistics involved for the dumpers of green waste. Larry explained a temporary plan of pouring a cement pad in the area so that people could push the loads out of the trucks and onto the cement. This plan was well received but it was suggested that the community follow up on the plan and its time line and work towards a immediate solution, temporary or permanent that would be better than the current one. Troy Tanigawa the manager of the solid waste department gave his number, 241-4837, and answered questions and concerns regarding the recycling aspect of the Hanalei Transfer station. Everyone at the meeting seemed disappointed at with the scheduling of the dumpster removal and replacements. Troy mentioned that the resources were there to replace full dumpster daily except Sundays and that if community members called the solid waste number the department would dispatch a truck to change out the container.

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d) Kolo rd. Water main replacement; Representatives from the Kauai water department announced and described the scope of work for a pending water main replacement and upgrade on Kolo rd. The work began on July 20th and will continue into the summer. The department is working closely with Sheri Gonzalves, principal of Kilauea School to maintain safe conditions on Kolo road during construction. They will be upgrading an old 8” pipe with a new 12” pipe running almost 2000’ feet of Kolo road and crossing Kuhio highway mauka of Kolo via Pukalani place. They will be closing down one lane at a time on Kolo road during their day time work. They will be testing and connecting the water during night work to limit the inconvenience to customers.

Announcements;

- a) Angela Anderson from HILT, Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, will host a social gathering on Kahili beach on July 31st.
- b) Michael Mitchell manager of the Kilauea Lighthouse Point wildlife reserve announced the opening of a temporary Janitorial job at the point that requires 32 hours of work per week.
- c) A community member asked about recent hurricane preparedness and shelter options. Gary Pacheco reported that he and Bob Roberts had the Gym genset repaired and maintained. He said also that they are looking into obtaining a separate genset for the neighborhood center building.

V. Approval of minutes

Upon motion duly made by the Bill Troutman, seconded by Ron Paul and carried unanimously, it was resolved to approve the June 6, 2015 minutes of the KNA board meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made by the Gary Pacheco, seconded by Bill Troutman and carried unanimously, it was resolved to adjourn the December 2nd, 2014 KNA meeting at 9:00 pm .