



P.O. BOX 328 KĪLAUEA, KAUA'I, HAWAII 96754

**MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 4, 2022
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING (DUE TO COVID-19)**

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

KNA Directors Present: Yoshito L'Hote, Jeremy Burns, Gary Pacheco, Bill Chase, ~~Stephenie Brown, Thomas Daubert, Mike Latif, Mike Lyons~~, Charlie Martin, Kalena Pacheco, Ron Paul, Sonrisa Stepath, ~~Stephen Squire~~, Sarah Wright

Community Attendance: 8+

Call to Order: Chair L'Hote called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. There is a quorum.

COMMITTEE / COMMUNITY REPORTS:

Finance Committee: Gary "Mr P" Pacheco reported we have \$5,799.74. We received a \$1,000 anonymous donation. Please send donations to PO Box 328 in Kilauea if anyone wants to contribute!

Planning Committee: Beryl reported the planning for the roundabout is ongoing and is expected in 2024.

Communications Committee: No report.

As always please send any interest in signing up for the Kilauea Neighborhood Association announcements, questions or potential meeting topics to joekilauea@gmail.com.

Fundraising Committee: President L'Hote indicated AHK will be making a donation to KNA.

NEW BUSINESS / GUEST PRESENTATIONS:

Kilauea School Principal – Fig Mitchell: Fig introduced himself to the group and mentioned the school's 100th anniversary celebration.

FLAT Grant for walking/bike access to the refuge: President L'Hote reported they are now complete with 30% and are ready to submit for the 70% remaining federal dollars to fix from Titcomb to the Lighthouse. Thanks to Michael Mole this will also include the 3 roundabouts by Kong Lung, Liliokalani and one other location. The consultants will be here

next week and are looking for public comments so Mr. Mole will present at our next meeting.

AMR Ambulance Location: The Department of Health and AMR Ambulance group are losing their lease, so they have secured a 6-month new temporary lease while they consider a permanent location. KNA, Princeville at Hanalei Community Association and Hanalei to Haena Community Association were all represented at 2 meetings this past week as the move was on a very short timeline to be completed by October 15.

There are many considerations the DOH and AMR must consider including livability, ingress/egress, build-out requirements, call locations and response times, and many other factors to determining a suitable and a permanent location.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

UPDATES:

Seniors: Have not resume their meetings yet, so no update.

Kilauea School PTSA: Sonrisa Stepath reported there is a great filled out Board now and celebrating 100 years at its current location. Spaghetti dinners and other festive plans are in the works.

‘Āina Ho’okupu O Kilauea / Kilauea Community Agricultural Center: The Market/Deli building passed electrical and framing inspection. The insulation and walls are going up. A fundraiser for the equipment went very well and we are procuring this now.

AHK will have a pumpkin patch event for Thursday farmer market likely 4-6 pm just before Halloween. Details TBD, stay tuned.

A Kuikamana cultural outreach event pilot was held last Friday. This is the start of an every 3-week series bringing the community together through storytelling and food.

We are happy to share that we have received a federal grant award to provide additional produce boxes to the community for the next 3 years. The grant will cover half of our annual box costs and we have received matching funds from OHA and the food bank and private donors to cover the other half of the costs for the next 2 years. If we receive more funding we can increase the quantity of boxes and fully fund the 3rd planned year.

Anaina Hou: The Rotary is hosting an event and looking for volunteers. Contact Anaina Hou or the Rotary for details.

Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge / Friends of Kaua’i Wildlife Refuges: Jen Waipa reported they are getting ready to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week.

Tuesday Photo workshop.

Wednesday Book signing.

Thursday the Hanalei site will have Ask-A-Ranger 8-11 and 2-4 pm, and installation of interpretative signage for wetland management.

Saturday fee-free day.

Sunday at Princeville Center – a presentation on Hanalei and what it takes to manage a wetland.

A Biologist position has been posted until October 11th to run a biology program for the whole refuge complex at USAjobs. There is a link on the Facebook page.

There are 3 Kupu Americorps interns working for the next 10 months.

There was another fire at Kahili that burned all the vegetation along the road out to the point. We were lucky it didn't move up onto the hillside.

There was a second dog-related incident in Hanalei. There were 69 carcasses as a result of 6 dogs coming onto the refuge on Hanalei. Please let friends and family know not to let loose dogs in the Hanalei refuge area and please hunt responsibly.

FWS will be at Aina Hookupu at the end of the month with some pumpkin and native bat activities.

Please be on the lookout for downed seabirds. These can be returned to the safe SOS boxes at the Fire Department and Kilauea Pharmacy.

Kaulana Kilauea: Mr P reported the Christmas Celebration will be Saturday December 10th 5:00 pm at the park. Santa Claus may make an appearance. 4 celebrities will be coming to support this. The menu is being worked on. More details to come.

The annual house lighting competition for Kilauea is on this year. Donations for prizes are being accepted.

Kia'i Kāhili: Beryl reported there have been many families enjoying the area but the fire and the number of unleashed dogs running around is discouraging.

Na Kia'i o Nihokū: No report.

Namahana Charter School: No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nominating committee will need to convene to seek out candidates for the KNA Board and intentions of those currently serving.

Face to face meetings at Kilauea Gym are requested.

Motion to go back to face-to-face meetings next month by Treasurer Pacheco, seconded by Director Chase. Motion passed unanimously.

There will be a community meeting to meet the Namahana school leadership at Anaina Hou, with free food for the first 100 people who show up. Sunday October 23rd, 3-5 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The September 2022 Kilauea Neighborhood Association meeting minutes were approved by email.

Adjournment of Meeting:

Upon motion duly made by Gary Pacheco seconded by Ron Paul and carried unanimously, it was resolved to adjourn the October 4, 2022 Kilauea Neighborhood Association meeting at 8:08 pm.