

**THE MID-PACIFIC PRE-SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY
'OHANA MEETING - NOTES
WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2008 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

MPI Elementary 'Ohana Board

President	Kim Soares
Vice-President	Pam Yoshihiro
Secretary	Nicole Chung
Treasurer	Teri Young

Notes for April 23, 2008 Meeting

Attendees: Teri Young, Sharon Tamashiro, Susan Donlon, Lynne Rosevear, Dina Kojima, Venice Hochman, Daphne Yoshikawa, Robert Yoshikawa, Pam Yoshihiro, Karen Kawamura, Kelly Hitomi, Ann Park, Kim Soares, Nicole Chung, Edna Hussey

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Meeting Notes – Secretary Nicole Chung – already posted on MPI Elem website.
 - A. Ask Scott to send an email to parents notifying them of new Notes posted on website.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Teri Young
 - A. No change from last meeting
- IV. Pre-School & Elementary Principal's Report – Edna Hussey
 - A. 5/1 is Kite Day for entire school, PK thru 5th grade are making/decorating kits for fun – flying of kites will begin at 10am
 - B. Faculty & Staff are fully entrenched in accreditation paperwork
 - C. 4/24 Thurs, Moving-Up Day 5th graders will spend the day on the middle school campus with 6th graders
 - D. Camp Sloggett – Since Molokai Ranch closed, Mrs. Hussey flew to Kauai to tour an alternative site for the 5th grade trip. She quickly arranged for the 5th graders to participate in a 2-day camp at Camp Sloggett on Kauai instead – THANKS goes out to Mrs. Hussey for her leg work and organization to make this trip possible.
- V. Parent Community Association (PCA) report – Kim Soares
 - A. Next meeting May 20, 2008 at 5:30pm – Election of Officers
 - B. 4/25 Pupukahi @ Hawaii Theatre – hula halau performance
 - C. SGA Rep reported – this year a Senior Dance will be implemented with faculty & staff as chaperones
 - D. 5/16 High School Aloha Dance
 - E. 5/18 Senior Luau
 - F. 5/23 Baccalaureate
 - G. 5/24 Graduation / working on Project Grad
 - H. Marybeth Fentriss / PCA is initiating a Middle School book-swap
HS Principal shared that about 10 classrooms are already "book free"
- VI. New Business
 - A. Opera, 5/8, 5/9 & 5/10 – 1st work session yielded capes, painted scenes – a lot of work for the set got done. As there is still more work to be done - a work session has been added on 4/25/08 after morning drop off, in the music room – if anyone is available please come
 - B. Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day 5/15/08 -Pam Yoshihiro & Wendy D'Innocenti
 - C. Field Day – 5/29/08 Nathan Gudoy (grades 1 & 2 to organize) with Pam Jenkins
 - D. 5th Grade Leave-Taking Ceremony – 5/28/08 – Judy Dang
 - E. Welcome Back Barbecue – anyone interested in being a Chairperson for this event?

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- F. MPI Pre & Elem `Ohana Board Members – Nominations
 - President – Venice Hochman
 - Vice-President – Susan Donlon
 - Co-Secretaries – Nicole Chung & Sharon Tamashiro
 - Treasurer – Daphne Yoshikawa

- G. MPI Pre & Elem `Ohana Board – Election of Officers for 2008-2009
 - To be finalized at next meeting.
- VII. Questions / Comments / Concerns
 - A. Opera – Clarification on schedule: Rehearsals on 5/8 in am; 5/8 1pm – performance for middle & high school; 5/9 9am – performance for neighborhood schools; 5/9 & 5/10 6pm – public performances. Preschooler only participating in pre-show with hula halau on 5/9 6pm. Admission is free. Seating will be on both sides of gym. Ohana has \$500 budgeted for Opera – Edna to discuss with Mrs. Koshi on best use of funds.
 - B. Childcare available during Parent-Teacher Conferences on 5/22 & 5/23.
- VIII. Next `Ohana Meeting: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 5:30pm in the Wilcox Dining Room