

PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Wailuku Elementary
November 12, 2019

In Attendance: Ashley Farias, Chad Apana, Chelsea Fernandez, Diana Merantza, Miki Mochizuki, Ipo Dutro-Ching, Kekai Tapuro, Kim Holokai, Noelani Castro, Erin Brennan, Noelani Maribog, Nikan Arapoff

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

Welcome: Chad welcomed all attendees

Student Council Report:

- Pumpkin Carving had a great turn out, but we will buy less candy next year
- Cultural Night tomorrow
- Santa's Workshop Dec 17th

Principal's Report:

- Baldwin Gym for the 5th Grade Celebration
- Series of burglaries at the school considering installing video system to protect property and students

PCNC's Report:

- A HUGE mahalo to all of you who helped out with our **FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT** on Oct. 29! We had about 60 students with their families (about 200 people) and had just enough seats for everyone. A huge hit this year: Science stations! Warm mahalo to [Noelani Manibog](#) for prepping the 300 cookies. *Major* thanks to [Courtney Morihiro](#) for organizing the science stations for our Mad Scientist Party, and [Alice Kimura](#) for helping out with the slime station in full Mad Scientist attire! The Halloween slime and static electricity stations were a *huge* hit! Special thanks to [Baldwin High School's Educators Rising club](#) for assisting with the set up, science stations, and clean up!!
- Our annual free **FLU CLINIC** for all students was on Oct. 22. Mahalo to [Andrea Valite](#), [Megan Spath](#), [Noelani Manibog](#) & [Rose Hoewa](#) for your wonderful help in picking up/dropping off students and consoling them after their flu shot. We had a little over 200 students take the flu shot, and everything went really smoothly.
- Just submitted our **Boxtops for Education** coupons. HUGE thanks to Noelani Manibog and Lori Davis for cutting & gluing the coupons! We are getting back about \$180!

Unfortunately, Boxtops for Education is going digital and doing away with the submission of the actual coupons from participating products. You need to download their app and scan your receipt in the future. This eliminates the cutting and gluing and mailing cost. Our families do not have enough storage on their devices (or data usage) to download an app like this. This will hurt our school in the long run. We usually receive about \$200-300 each year from Boxtops.

- **FUN RUN** envelopes were due last Friday, Nov. 1. [Note to self: don't have the deadline the day after Halloween!] I was a little concerned about how much we'd bring in, especially since there were way less envelopes turned in this year. – Many requested to allow more time to fundraise next year

HUGE thanks to [Chelsea Fernandez & her family](#), [Diana Merantza](#), [Chad Apana](#), [Lori Davis](#), [Mandy Kaya](#), [Kelcie Takayama](#), and [Erin Brennan](#) for the hours of counting all our envelopes! Our students surprised me yet again! \$22,700+ (just \$1000 shy of last year!) Woo hoo!!! Guess the kids really love that dunk tank!

Last year (2018) the obstacle bouncy castle & dunk tank cost was \$745.84. Thanks to [Kekai Tapuro](#) we have secured a *double slide* bouncy castle (which will really help ease the flow of students when we turn on the water for water play after the Fun Run ends).

292 students raised at least \$5 (last year: 351 students)
142 students raised at least \$50 (last year: 163 students)
88 students raised at least \$100 (last year: 98 students)
63 students raised \$150+ (last year: 69 students)

Still working on the schedule for that day. It's tough balancing all the classes and avoiding recess & lunch. I only have 5 parents so far who have taken off that day to assist (usually we have about 20 or so). Hopefully I'll get more. Know of anyone that can help us that day?

- Our second **CULTURAL NIGHT** is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the cafeteria. We have 8 families who will be performing or showcasing a craft with their family for us. We are really excited about the showcases (fire dancing, andagi making, origami, hula, and much more!! We will be serving pizza & chips for dinner. Hope we have a great turnout!
- I'm hoping to really advertise **escrip.com** as a way to raise a TON of money for us without us having to do anything. Go to [escrip.com](#) first before shopping online, and we will automatically get a percentage of your online purchases. It's that simple. If you give gift cards, download their mobile app, **Benefit**, and purchase gift cards to use or give away. Over 600 stores to choose from, and our school has the opportunity to get back between 3-20% off of every purchase! You can also link your credit/debit card to the site to automatically give us a percentage of your sales to eliminate the round-about way to shop. Easy money if you shop online. I use it all the time to purchase Starbucks gift card and load up my app! Rates fluctuate, but right now Dominoes is 6%, Safeway is 1%, Starbucks is 2.5%, Regal Cinemas is 5%, etc.! It's perfect for holiday shopping time! Gamestop, Old Navy, and so much more!
- Burn off the Halloween candy calories and help us raise money at the same time! **Register for the Maui5K by December 1** to receive the discounted rate!

Most of us walk the 1-mile (the crazy, in shape people run the 5K). If you hate to exercise but still want to help our school, you can register as a "virtual runner"!

Go to <http://maui5K.org/> for more information and to register. 100% of the profits comes back to all participating schools. In the past, schools have raised anywhere from \$300-\$2000! Help us keep our keiki healthy and in shape!

Financial Report: Reviewed attached report \$46,777.86 Balance

New Business:

- Upcoming Events:
 - Cultural Night – Tomorrow night please attend
 - Fun Run
 - Fundraising Results reviewed
 - Reviewed Prizes

- Stations (Bouncy Castle, Maui Tumblers, Keiki Soccer Pros, Dunk Tank, Slipper Race) - 1 more station needed
 - **Volunteers Needed - Fun Run morning of November 27th**
- Santa's Workshop

Meeting adjourned 6:19pm. **Next Meeting: December 10, 2019, 5:30-6:30**