

Kihei Community and School PTSA - General Membership Meeting
Kihei, Hawaii, Remote via Google Meet
Meeting started 11/13 at 5:11PM
Meeting ended 6:43 PM

Attendees:

Andrea Fleury, Morgan Andaluz*, Brana Gavrilovic, Jennifer Poppy, Jerob Leaper, Jerry Haug, John Starmer*, Leif Gisselberger, Sandra Zingarelli, Sariena Hoffman, Tracy Penhall, Kara Flores, Kimberlee Baldrige*

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- I. Any parent interested in spearheading a fundraiser "tiger shark card" contact John
- II. Reflections National PTSA art contest- "I matter because" is the the theme
- III. Safe Return to School - Need for discussion around opening of school and challenges with parents who have supported the school but aren't comfortable with
 - A. Some kids are coping fine while others are not
 - B. Online options for parents who aren't comfortable with sending their kids back would be one way to support all families
 - C. What are the guidelines for when cases increase?
 - D. Are parents who aren't comfortable with sending their kids back willing to support teachers to develop a virtual plan
 - E. What are the potential equity issues and what options might appease the most people - how can we support teachers?
 - F. [Guidelines for COVID-19](#) safety school opening
 1. Suggestions that students be allowed to remove masks outdoors per CDC guidelines
 - G. Can we create an open channel where parents can voice concerns and where Admin can share their procedures - we need a transparent
 - H. Is there an opportunity to do something like live stream considering not putting too much burden on teachers - there needs to be a backup plan for kids, teachers, and other folks who might be in quarantine
 - I. How will the school address the need to provide a virtual backup for any students in quarantine? Having such a plan in place could also address students who aren't comfortable with coming back or cannot safely do so.
 - J. The school needs to provide more transparency around the process of how decisions (returning to school, learning options, safety plans) are being generated - who is responsible, how were these plans vetted, what is the reasoning behind the decisions?