

Honokoa Community Association

Pavillion Community Meeting

April 1, 2017 Minutes

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

Pule given by Keala.

Introduction of Officers and Board to community.

Update of the Playground: May 6 and May 13, 2017 workdays for the landscaping and fencing. Project date for final by first week of June.

Update of Pavillion: Sam explained that the roof will be done soon, followed with painting of both in and out of the pavilion. Septic tank will be the last portion for completion.

Update for the Aquaponics: Frank talked the completion of the community aquaponics, it is up and running. To qualify for a kit, applications will be given out, and attending a workshop to use the aquaponic kit will help you see if this is for you.

E.D. Diane: Diane spoke about the Legislature Native Funding, 2.5 million dollars and the new market tax credit. People can get a tax break if they donate to a non-profit organization.

Fire-wise Project: Cody explained that we live in the driest part of the island. A fence around the boundaries of Kailapa with 10 feet clearance on each side of the fence will save home and lives. May 6 is National wildfire Day so we can cut our trees and shrubs and leave the clippings by the driveway. Someone will come and pick up the rubbish for you.

Papakolea Health Survey: This group only focuses on Hawaiians and what we can do to have a better life. They see Hawaiians with many diseases due to food, lack of exercise and smoking.

Moloka'i Community Based Subsistence Fishing: The fishing ecosystem is slowly being depleted. We need to use our Traditional and Customary practices to save the fish for the future generations. We at Honokoa, did plan to regulate and oversee the fishing rules, close certain fishes for

spawning and reproducing. It is a hard topic to talk with people within our community, when they have their own thoughts. Coming together for the betterment of a community should be all our goals. Also coming to community meetings will let other be informed.

Lynn is spearheading the May 29th Golf Tournament at the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel golf course. Flyers and applications can be distributed by all of us. Please kokua. There will also be a silent auction. This will benefit the Sun Shade needed for the playground.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.