Konawaena Middle School

SCC Meeting October 19, 2010

1. Call to Order:

Date: October 19, 2010 Time: 4:40 PM Room: F-3 Present: Georgia Goeas (Community Rep.), Norma Chadband (Classified Rep.), Marybeth Murphy and Colleen Masukawa (Teacher Reps), Nancy Soderberg (Administration Rep), Stacy Brown (Parent Rep); Casey Fraga-Saldivar (student observer), Tammy Furrer (guest)

2. Approve Minutes of Meeting: minutes of the last meeting unanimously approved.

3. Role Group Reports

- A. Students: nothing to report
- B. Parents: fabulous student-led conference experience; 7th graders have had some discipline issues as reported by Stacy's daughter but otherwise Stacy is extremely pleased with the program at KMS as it is age appropriate.
- C. Community: nothing to report
- D. Classified Staff: more mellow atmosphere on campus during recess; a question was brought up regarding what is the "common core curriculum" and wondering if positions would be impacted
- E. Teachers: excellent parent response to SLC; students understand the process of SLC better than most years. In addition:
 - New Health teacher on 8th team will make the team a five person team which will bring down the number of students in each class
 - HAMS Conference was excellent Big Island had a good number of participants.
- F. Administration: Mrs. Soderberg replied to the question brought up regarding the "common core curriculum" stating that the idea will be that students in Hawaii will be taught the same standards and assessed similarly to students in the other participating 39 states. Additionally:
 - Preparation for SLCs and conferences going well
 - Campus more settled
 - School inspection and fire inspection will be held this week
 - Focus groups meeting next week to write the first draft of accreditation report.

4. Unfinished Business:

A. Waiver Request 2012 – SCC members signed the request that was approved by the Faculty and the Leadership team.

5. New Business:

- A. Academic Plan timeline has been extended draft will be presented to SCC when completed.
- 6. Announcements: Agenda Calendar Items
 - A. Update on Academic Plan
 - B. A discussion will be brought to the Leadership team to possibly have the SLCs scheduled for one or two full days similar to the elementary school. Currently, there's an issue with supervision, buses and with losing one instructional day.
 - C. Next meeting on November 23, 2010 in F-3.
- 7. Adjournment Time: 5:30 pm