



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

DATE

Monday, August 18, 2025

TIME

2:30pm - 3:30pm

LOCATION

JES Library

ALOHA 'Ohana... **ALOHA** Kuleana... **ALOHA** 'Āina.

Members Present

Garret Zakahi, Administration
Kelly Sutcliffe, Administration
Jessica Barbera, Certificated
Angeline Morrell, Certificated
Abigail Antonio, Parent

Anahi Barbera, Student
Nina Ishikawa, Student
Savannah Antonio, Student
Alston Albarado, Community

Meeting Agenda

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at **2:34pm** with **Jessica Barbera** as **Facilitator** and **Alston Albarado** as **Notetaker**.

Members Present

Classified Staff not represented, Quorum not present.

Ground Rules

Ground rules collaboratively reviewed by Student Representatives.

Old Business

Motion to approve minutes from **May 19, 2025** by **Angeline Morrell**, seconded by **Anahi Barbera**.



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New Business

Review of Initiatives from 2024-2025 SCC Meetings

- **School Name Change:** Decision to maintain current name after research and lack of 85% HSTA support.
- **Dress Code Policy:** Reviewed midriff exposure, policy remains as is after temperature check.
- **Parents Eating Lunch with Students:** Policy amended to 1 lunch per quarter: August 22, 2025; October 17, 2025; January 9, 2026; March 27, 2026.

SCC Housekeeping

- **SCC Bylaws:** Reviewed and signed by members.
- **Officers Elected:**
 - Chairperson - Angeline Morrell
 - Co-Chairperson - Alston Albarado
 - Secretary - Jessica Barbera
- **SCC Timeline:** Reviewed timeline and meetings schedule for SY 2025-2026.

Committee Reports

Administration

- **Open House on August 14th:** Title I sponsored, discussed Vision and Mission Statements, State Strategic Plan, Playground Expectations (no more than four on spinners).

Certificated Faculty

- **EL Program:** Open House scheduled for September 3, 2025.

Classified Staff

- No report given.



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Parents

- New teachers at Jefferson have received positive feedback for their strong understanding of student learning styles and their ability to effectively assist students.

Students

- Shared the wonderful start to the school year with their new Grade 5 teacher commending his ability to adapt to his students' learning styles.

Community

- Alston shared news of Savannah's winning artwork from the *Tainted Water's Art for Truth Art Contest* by Sierra Club of Hawaii; Award ceremony upcoming Saturday.

Announcements

- Seeking parent volunteers (at least three) for picture taking day assistance.
- Remind parents that lunch money deposits need to be deposited a day in advance, if planning to eat lunch with their student on special event days.

Pros / Cons

Pros:

- Extremely grateful to the new SCC membership and support.
- This year, the SCC welcomes three outstanding student representatives.

Cons:

- Need to fill **Classified Staff** vacancy.

Next SCC Meeting

Scheduled for **September 29, 2025** at **2:30pm - 3:30pm** in **JES Library** with **Anahi Barbera** as **Facilitator** and **Alston Albarado** as **Notetaker**.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **3:10pm**.