

**Waimea Middle School**  
**Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting Agenda**  
Monday, September 29, 2014, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Classroom K-04

Timer: Lori Bergin      Minutes: Patti Cook

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (10 mins) – Colin Miura, Chair-Elect
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Introduce New LAP Members
  - c. Confirm Quorum
  - d. Review & Approve Minutes from August 25, 2014
  - e. Preview Agenda
  
2. **Principal's Update** (15 mins) – Matt Horne
  - a. Review of "We're Going Places" Fun-Run
  - b. Update on Transportation Fundraising
  - c. Other School Updates
  
3. **Ho'okako'o Local School Board & Charter Update** (10 mins) – Guy Kaulukukui, Interim HC Executive Director
  - a. Update on HC Strategic Planning
  - b. October 29, 2014 Board Meeting in Waimea
  
4. **After School Opportunities with Boys and Girls Club: Meeting Sept. 16 at 4 pm in the Library Conference Room** (10 mins) – Patrick Hurney, Amy Kendziorski, & Colin Miura

**NEXT MEEETING: Tues., Sept. 30, 4-5:30 p.m. – Library Conference Room**

5. **Strive-HI and Student Achievement Data & Discussion** (45 mins) – Colin Miura & Matt Horne
  
6. **Coming Events & Opportunities** (10 mins) – Patti Cook
  
7. **Concluding Remarks, Future Agenda Items, & Next Steps** (5 mins) – Colin Miura

**Next Meeting – October 27, 2014, 4:30 – 6:30 pm – Special HC Board Meeting**

## **Important School Events**

- Free Morning Hot Chocolate Club! Begins (Daily, 7-7:50 a.m. – Students may attend daily, or M-W-F, or T-Th. Attendance Important! FALL BREAK: ***Last day for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter is Tues., Sept. 30, and it will resume on Thurs., Oct. 16 for the 2nd Quarter. Students do not need to re-register.***
  
- Free After-School Homework Help+ Begins (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:05-4 p.m. 1 bus only). ***Last day for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter is Wed., Oct. 1 and resume on Oct. 15 for the 2nd Quarter. Students do not need to re-register.***

### ***Important School Events Continued...***

- Tuesday, Sept. 30 – Meeting of Waimea Planning Team for Boys & Girls Club – Big Island – 4-5:30 p.m. – Thelma Parker Memorial Library
- Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Picture Taking Make-Up Day (Not a Free Dress Day – students may change before taking pictures but clothing must conform w/ Dress Code requirements.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1 – Students must submit artwork for K(Arts) Art Competition (to be printed on program t-shirts) to Auntie Bernie.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1 – Domino’s Pizza “Dough Raising Day!” for WMS – 10% of all sales to school but must ask that purchase be credited to WMS. Benefits WMS Yearbook & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exit.
- Friday, Oct. 3 - Student I KAIR Day of Service – Final Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- **Mon.-Fri., Oct. 6-10 - Fall Break - No School**
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Teacher Institute Day – No School
- Monday, Oct. 27 - WMS Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting – 4:30-6:30 p.m. - Coincides with Ho’okako’o Local School Board Meeting at WMS Campus
- Tuesday, Nov. 4 - General Election Day – No School
- Tues., Nov. 11 - Veterans’ Day – No School
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 - K(Arts) Grand Finale! Kahilu Theatre – Doors open at 5; performance at 5:30 p.m. - Dedicated to Pua Garmon
- Monday, Nov. 24 - Teacher Professional Collaboration (P/C) Day – No School
- Monday, Nov. 24 - WMS Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting – 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tues.-Wed., Nov. 25-26 - Student-Family Conferences - No School (students must accompany parents)
- Thurs-Fri, Nov. 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- Dec. 22-Jan. 9 - Winter Break – No School
- Monday, Jan. 12 - 2nd Semester Begins - Classes Resume.

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**WAIMEA COMMUNITY INVITED TO EXPLORE BECOMING A ‘BLUE ZONES PROJECT’: 3-5 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 2, 2014. In the Hualalai Learning Theatre at Keck Observatory Headquarters.** Co-hosted by HMSA, Healthways, the newly established Waimea Alive! not-for-profit, Waimea Community Association and several other community groups to explore what it would take and mean for Waimea to become a “Blue Zone” where people live longer, happier lives with lower rates of chronic diseases and a higher quality of life. Documenting Blue Zones and examining what it means is the subject of a New York Times best selling book, “The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who Have Lived the Longest.” The meeting will explore what this might mean and require of Waimea. All invited; no charge.

**WAIMEA COMMUNITY ASSN. TOWN MEETING: 5:15-7 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 2. Waimea School Cafeteria.** At the meeting, Dutch Kuyper, CEO of Parker Ranch, will provide a progress update on the ranch’s energy plans. Paniolo Power, a new subsidiary of Parker Ranch, recently filed a motion to intervene in the docket opened by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to review the power plans filed by the HECO Companies, including HELCO. Kuyper also will introduce the newly hired General Manager of Paniolo Power, Jose Dizon. Meeting also will discuss a “Blue Zones” initiative and a proposed year-long experiment by Makani, which is a small startup now associated with Google that’s exploring a new technology to capture the wind to create electricity using a tethered kite). All Invited. All urged to support Waimea Food Pantry with cash or checks (receipts available). Info: WCA President Sherman Warner (885-1725).