

STATE OF HAWAI‘I
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Kūlana ‘Ōiwi Hālau
600 Kamehameha Highway
Kalama‘ula, Moloka‘i, Hawai‘i 96748

Minutes of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees Moloka‘i Community Meeting
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
6:00 pm

ATTENDANCE:

TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO
TRUSTEE DAN TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA
TRUSTEE W. KELI‘I AKINA
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE‘E IV

EXCUSEED:

TRUSTEE LEINA‘ALA AHU ISA
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA
TRUSTEE PETER APO
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY

ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

KAMANA‘OPONO CRABBE, CEO
JOCELYN DOANE, PP
KAWIKA RILEY, CHIEF
KUHIO LEWIS, OUTR
KANOE TJORVATJOGLOU, COC
BRENT NAKIHEI, CO
GAYLA HALNIAK-LLYOD, CO
KAIPO KIAHA, DPM
TREENA SHAPIRO, COMM

BOT STAFF:

CAROL HOOMANAWANUI
LADY GARRETT
LOPAKA BAPTISTE
DAYNA PA
CLAUDINE CALPITO
NATHAN TAKEUCHI
MARIA CALDERON
MAKANA CHAI
LAURENE KALUAU-KEALOHA
CRAYN AKINA
MAX MUKAI

GUESTS:

WALTER RITTE
ANDREA DUDOIT
LISA TAKATA
WAIKULULANI COCKETT
BENJAMIN COCKETT
MATT YAMASHITA
TITI ADOLPHO
KEALOHA HOOPER
KEKAMA HELM
CORA SCHNACKENBERG
MARSHALL JOY
LORI BUCHANAN

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Colette Machado Calls the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:18pm. Roll call is taken; Trustees Ahuna, Akina, Carmen Hulu Lindsey, Waihe‘e and Machado are present; constituting a quorum of five (5) trustees. Excuse memos were recieved from Trustees Ahu Isa, Akana, Apo, and Robert Linsdsey.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Colette Machado States that she will start introductions from the Trustees. Trustee Keli'i Akina, Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey, Trustee John Waihe'e IV, Trustee Dan Ahuna, and Chair Colette Machado introduces themselves and their staff that have traveled to Moloka'i. Chair Colette Machado also introduces staff whose Trustee could not make it this evening.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Kamana'opono Crabbe to introduce his staff that are in attendance.

Kamana'opono Crabbe Introduces himself and greets the community. He introduces the staff that have traveled to Moloka'i and also the Moloka'i OHA office staff.

Chair Colette Machado Begins with the Community Presentations. She calls on Walter Ritte.

III. COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

A. Screening of La Hui Rising – E Ho'olokahi Kalahui, Walter Ritte

Walter Ritte States that there have been some exciting times happening in the Hawaiian Community. He has traveled to every island to educate the Hawaiian Community on what is happening on the international level. He states that the video will show the international level, a level that our kupuna were experts. We were the leaders of the pacific in international affairs. The problem with the Hawaiian community is that we have been split on Federal recognition. At the international level through lokahi they want to present a united front. He states that we have been lied to through our education system of who we are. The video shows the steps to proceed at the international level.

(Video of La Hui Rising is shown)

Walter Ritte States that this is what they have been showing at thier meeting and people have been coming together. He states that we should remember the letters ICI, International Commission of Inquiry. That is going to be the new cry for the Hawaiian Community in the next couple month.

B. Moloka'i Youth Center – Andrea Dudoit

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Andrea Dudoit.

Andrea Dudoit Director of the Moloka'i Youth Center greets the Trustees. She states that they are a non-profit group that services 1,000 youth annually. They offer a variety of activities for the youth of Moloka'i. She thanks OHA for their sponsoship. With a sponsorship form OHA meals were provided for 10 boys, 6 girls and 5 staff that traveled to Oahu for 5 days. This provided the youth with experiences of Hawaiian History, Career pathways, education and recreation fun.

Shay Lauifi Shares their experiences on the trip and thanks the Trustees for the sponsorship.

Lau Thanks the Board.

C. Friends of Moloka‘i High Future Fest – Lisa Takata

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Lisa Takata

Lisa Takata Greets the Trustees and thanks them for allowing the students to explore their passioa and their dreams and giving them an option to see what is out there for them. Future Fest is like an open house for the students. She states that without the support of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs their event would not be possible. Future Fest funding allowed them to get presenters form the outer island to come in. She shares with the Trustees the different groups that came and shared experiences of the Students of Molokai High. August 28th will be the next future fest. Focus this year will be like last year. They plan to bring the trades back to the Molokai High School students. They hope to invite carpenters, fitters, plumbers along with the electrical apprentenceship programs. Universal Technical Institute (UTI) is the highlight of the event as most students are interested in this. There have been a lot of graduates who have attended UTI and are now working on Maui, Oahu and some are still on the mainland.

D. Hale O Na Ali‘i Halau O Kawanankoa Helu Elima

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Waikululani and Benjamin Cockett representing Hale O Na Ali‘i.

Waikululani Cockett Greets Trustees in ‘ōlelo Hawaii. She introduces her husband Benjamin Cockett.

Benjamin Cockett Introduces himself to the Trustees, he is the Marshall at Arms for the Moloka‘i Chapter of Hale o Na Ali‘i Hālau o Kawanankoa. He shares with the Trustees the history of their organization and what they do for the community. He thanks the Trustees along with OHA for sponsoring their use of the Kūlana ‘Ōiwi Hālau for their Annual Convention that was held on Molokai earlier in the month.

E. Moloka‘i Child Abuse Prevention Pathways - MCAPP

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Matt Yamashita and Titi

Matt Yamashita Thanks Trustees for their visit and for the time to share with them about the Moloka‘i Child Abuse Prevention Pathways. Their organization is a non-profit that they formed this year to take over a program that has been going on for four years with the Consuelo Foundation. He shares with the Trustees what their organization does.

Titi Adolpho Greets Trustees and thanks for the funding that OHA has given to the Consuelo Foundation, which benefited their program. Thanks Chair for her involvement with getting the kupuna involved in their program. She states that they will be showing a short video on what they do. They do child abuse prevention for sexual assault. They are very grateful for the monies that were received to tackle this issue on Molokai. Being a small island, this issue is not talked about and like to believe that it is not happening on island.

(Shows video - Molokai Kupuna Legacy and video showcasing MCAPP)

Matt Yamashita He shares the Titi and Kealoha have been the driving force of the program by getting out there and providing education, networks within the community and providing a safe place to talk about this matter. They hope that MCAPP is around for many years and can reach out to the whole community. Consuelo has been supporting this for many years and they have tasked the community to take on this and to continue with without their funding. He requests that OHA keep them in mind to help them fund maybe in the future.

IV. STATUS OF OHA ACTIVITIES

A. Ka Pouhana/CEO's 15-Minutes Update on Ho'oulu Lāhui Aloha and OHA Activities

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Jocelyn to update the community on the Kukui Molokai Case.

Jocelyn Doane Updates the community on the Kukui Molokai Case. She provides a background on the case as well as an update on the current happenings with the case. Recently there has been an attempt by the Ranch to continue that case. OHA is continuing to be involved. They want to restart the process.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Kamana'opono Crabbe.

Kamana'opono Crabbe States that she is sorry that Cora left, OHA has convened a number of members of the community. They discussed putting together a 'āina summit. The purpose of the summit is to address the concerns that the community brought up. The purpose would be not only to define OHA's role but also to create a network statewide. We have other Hawaiians in other organization to not only reclaim lands, but access issues and hold the State accountable. The real goal is to have public private network that we can come up with concrete solutions that we can give tolls to the community and where we can intervene in the County and State levels. The problems are so great, but education is best and empowering the people with the knowledge and would help resolving these issues.

On Maui, there is a development that was controversial with the iwi kupuna in the sand. With our help and research we helped the community and empowered them to take legal action

Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey States that she wanted to share with Cora, that our people have many issues Statewide. She states that the Molokai Trustee is relentless and they don't have to worry about the work that she does for the beneficiaries of Molokai.

V. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Kekama Helm.

Kekama Helm Greets the board and thanks them for their support of Ka Molokai Makahiki. Makahiki in general is a time where the community can come together and practice cultural values and have them link to their past, their kupuna. It's also a time for the community to get together and

practice their culture. By doing the culture and talking about it continues to live. It is time to build families; it is not just the kids that come out but families as well.

Shirley Rawlins Greets the board and states that she is part of Ka Molokai Makahiki Board. She thanks OHA for their support. They just celebrated their 35th year event and they look forward for another years.

Loretta Ritte Greets the board and states that she is on the games committee. She states that 35 years is like a legacy that they are leaving for the island of Moloka'i. It is for our 'ohana to continue what our kupuna has left us. She thanks the Board for their support.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Cora Schnackenberg

Cora Schnackenberg Aloha the Trustees. She wants to shed some light on things that she needs help with. She was offended with the sign in sheet. She did not like that the sheet asked if she was a registered voter or not. She needs help with OHA to be more involved in the Community. She felt that OHA is not doing what they are supposed to do. She needs OHA's cooperation and to take a more active role in the Watershed, North Shore changes that will be disrupted, board launches, kuleana lands that are rezoned. She also wants more information on the LLCs, she feels that their might be a conflict. Lastly be more actively involved, you haven't helped the community, and sustainability Hawaiian rights are being infringed upon. She feels she has been short changed as a community member.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Marshall Joy and thanks for hosting the Trustees.

Marshall Joy Thanks Trustees for their visit. He shares a story of two Hoolehua homestead kids, going to Moloka'i High School and then going away to Universities and getting a higher education. He speaks for himself and Kayla Pico they went out to get their degree in Physical Education. He states that they are the only school to have PE every single day pre K to 6 grade. They look at life long fitness activities for kids. Kanaka were fit, how can they incorporate this today. The difference between now and then is the why. In a western physical education program the why is because they want to be faster. He states that before for our kanaka the why was because if I they needed to provide for the community and make sure they were healthy. Keeping healthy was for not only yourself but for the community. He thanks the board for their support.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Lori Buchanan

Lori Buchanan Greets Trustees and introduces herself. She is happy that OHA now has two staff on Molokai and is glad to see the Brent at all the public meetings. She hopes that we empower him.

She states that the forest are dying. She is the project coordinator for UH. She mentions that 40% of the ohia trees in their forest are dead. It is not from rapid ohia disease, she doesn't know why. One of the top scientist is coming to Moloka'i to take samples. The eucalyptus and paper bark trees are also dying they don't know what is going on.

She was hoping to petition OHA for is help. They need legal help on the island of Moloka'i because they are being inundated by rules and regulation that are infringed upon them by agencies. People

are fighting that on their own. They are fighting contested case hearing about short term rentals in the County of Maui.

She has been involved with the Kalaupapa draft management plan for many years. She has communicated with OHA, Marine Core Base Hawaii. She calls Marine Core Base Hawaii to complain about their increase in military operations on Molokai, the OSPREY for noise and flying in low elevations and not communicating with airplanes.

Recently the Molokai Soil Conservation District USDA have been fielding problems with deer. Because of multiple fencing issues by large ag development have been channeling wildlife in areas that they have never been before. This is a huge problem as some farmers are deciding to give up farming. They are tasked with coming up with a hunting plan, there is a new game commission in Hawaii. Subsistence aspect is a concern for Moloka'i. They need help.

Thanks OHA for their involvement in Paphānaumokuākea.

Energy is also a big issue for Molokai. HECO is coming in with people who want to do large developments on Moloka'i. They are not having public meetings or not keeping beneficiaries up to day or consulted with them.

It is her wish to have a Hawaiian on every influential board in Hawaii.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FYI

None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

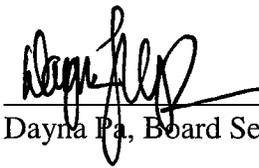
Chair Colette Machado Asks for a motion to adjourn.

Trustee John Waihe'e IV Moves to adjourn the meeting

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

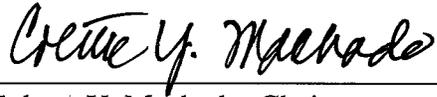
The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dayna Pa, Board Secretary

As approved by the Board of Trustees on September 7, 2017.



Colette Y. Machado, Chairperson
Board of Trustees

Attachment:

1. Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa Excuse Memo
2. Trustee Rowena Akana Excuse Memo
3. Trustee Peter Apo Excuse Memo
4. Trustee Robert Lindsey Excuse Memo