

NATIVE HAWAIIAN COALITION
District of Kona (Oahu)
Minutes
April 26, 2006

The meeting of the Native Hawaiian Coalition, District of Kona (Oahu), was held at the Makiki Community Church at 1666 Mott-Smith Dr, Honolulu, Hawai'i. Chair, Keali'i Makekau, presided.

Opening – The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes – A correction was made to Dathan Kepilino's name, who was referred to incorrectly as Dathan Hill in the minutes. Moved by Milton Ragsdale seconded by Sterling Ing to accept the minutes as corrected. Minutes approved without opposition.

Reports

Kona District representative, Milton Ragsdale expressed his disappointment in not being able to share the report of the district at the last general Native Hawaiian Coalition meeting.

Chair, Keali'i Makekau pointed out discrepancies found in the report from the Organizational Structure Component. Nalani Gersaba shared on the events leading to the compilation of the Organizational Structure Component report. Several reports from the Organizational Structure Component have been circulated amongst the members.

The chair shared on each of the Special Committees appointed by the Chair, Pro Tempore of the Native Hawaiian Coalition. He shared on the responsibilities of each Special Committee and the number of members that will sit on each committee.

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business

- **Letter From OHA** - A discussion arose regarding the letter sent by Clyde Namuo to all Native Hawaiian Coalition members.

Motion: That a letter be written by Lynette Cruz and Mr. Amona to address OHA's letter from the Kona District, addressed to Clyde Namuo.

Moved by Piilani Kaopuiki, seconded by Milton Ragsdale.

The motion carried by majority vote. Two were opposed.

Motion: That the Kona Moku body take to the next big body meeting a proposal to conduct an election from the floor for the Executive Council officers of the NHC.

Moved by Piilani Kaopuiki, seconded by Dathan Kepilino.

The motion carried by majority vote. Three were opposed.

Motion: Have the leadership advise all Moku on specifically what actions are expected from the Moku.

Moved by Roy Benham. No second. Motion Died

Motion: To support the F.O.I.A. previously filed by Dennis Ragsdale.

Moved by Milton Ragsdale, seconded by Talbert George.

The motion was **not** carried by majority vote. There were four for the motion.

Motion: To nominate Piilani Kaopuiki to be chairperson of the executive election group process.

Moved by Dathan Kepilino, seconded by Lynette Cruz.

Motion carried by majority vote. There were two opposed.

It was suggested that Kona District meet as soon as possible prior to the meeting that is being planned by OHA to discuss the preparation of the working groups.

Lynette Cruz advised that she will e-mail the letter, addressing the letter from Clyde Namuo, from the Kona district that she will compose.

Announcements

- **Kona District Meeting, May 22, 2006. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Jarrett Intermediate School, Palolo.**

Meeting Adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kau`i Torres,
Recorder