

Maluhia Keiki Coalition

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~ August Minutes ~

Number of people attendance at last meeting: Five. Erika Empey, Bev Fraser, Melody Stone, Dawn Johansen, Krista Olson.

1. The meeting started off with a brief update on the mentoring group progress. Erika stated that the group has decided to start at Innovations Public Charter School this year, and spread to Kona Pacific Charter School and Kealakehe Middle/High School next year, and then Konawaena Middle/High School and West Hawaii Explorations Academy. Right now, mentors are being recruited, and a training is tentatively being scheduled in October with the program starting after Fall break this year.
2. The coalition discussed ideas for a conference in November. The ideas were narrowed down to
 1. Sex Trafficking 101 - Dawn
 2. Parent awareness, including the grooming process and grooming on the internet - Dawn
 3. Mental health risks for becoming a target and ways to alleviate those risks - Zee
 4. General public awareness on how to report child abuse and neglect
 5. Quick tips for self-defense
 6. Resources that teens/parents can refer too that are positive and helpful
 7. A teen's view point
3. Things to follow up on are
 1. Ask Zee about doing the mental health training – Erika
 2. Check with Kelly Donovan about doing a part of the training – Erika
 3. Look into the King Kamehameha Schools specialist who is familiar with these issues – Erika
 4. Look into a hotel donating a conference space – Dawn
 5. Find a speaker who might do general awareness child abuse and neglect training - Bev

Next Meeting: September 27th, 2016