

# *West Hawai'i Keiki Coalition*

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## ~ September Minutes ~

**Number of people attendance at last meeting: Five. Erika Empey, Melody Stone, Carrie Parrish, Marbella Alford.**

### **1. Name change for the Coalition**

Erika discussed how deciding on a final name and logo was implemented. The original discussion of having “Maluhia Keiki Coalition” didn’t work because the grammar would have been incorrect in Hawaiian. A decision to change the name to West Hawai'i Keiki Coalition was made based on location clarification and the ease of understanding. Erika showed the new logo to the group.

### **2. Discuss conference changes**

The group discussed the upcoming training on human trafficking details. Food was narrowed down to either spaghetti or pizza. Locations were narrowed down to either Grace Church or Konawaena Elementary school, or the Salvation Army.

### **3. Radio ads**

Radio ads were not discussed very much at this meeting, as the two previous topics took up a lot of the time. However, advertising to schools and on facebook was discussed, as well as creating an Eventbrite invitation for the event.

### **4. Mentoring group progress**

A brief overview of the girl’s mentoring group was discussed. On-going monthly meetings are working towards getting curriculum and recruitment. The first school will be Innovation Public Charter School, followed by Kona Pacific Public Charter School and Kealakehe Middle School, and then West Hawai'i Explorations Academy and Konawaena Middle School.

### **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016