



NA`ALEHU MAIN STREET

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Notes on NMS Board Meeting February 7 2006

Present: Marge Elwell, Dennis Elwell, Carol Massey, Eleanor Powell, Diane Nelson, Pearl Maxner, Deidre Paris, Susan Leavitt, Tom Testagrossa.

Marge welcomed Susan as a newly-returned resident and introduced Tom as our new Technical Director, replacing Glenn Ordell who has moved to Kona.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion by Eleanor, seconded by Diane.

President's report: Marge presented several ideas for fundraising. One is a bookmark that includes the times of our computer lab. One is a calendar showing plants from our garden.

Tea Dance: The tea dance will be held on March 18, jointly with OVCA, 4-7 pm. The Honoka`a High School band will play for a maximum of 2 hours. The Kona County Band's dance group has been invited to play the second half. It was proposed to charge \$12 adult admission, including food, \$20 for a couple, \$5 for youth 18 & under. Deidre will arrange the poster competition, and Pearl will be judge, possibly helped by Colleen Hall. The winner will get two tickets.

Art Show: Pearl reported that the preview held on Feb 3rd was a great success, over 250 people attended versus the forecast of 50, and 18 of our 21 artists showed up. The EHCC organizers were impressed at the crowd (although a few came mainly to eat!) and that Ka`u artists got along well. The scope and quality of the exhibit has received favorable comments and we were asked about follow-on exhibits by individual artists. Pearl, Bill Doar or Bill Walker were mentioned as artists who might have enough art for a personal show. EHCC also suggested that we might exhibit art in the mayor's office or other locations. Eleanor and Bill Doar acted as docents on 2/6/06 and Eleanor said the visitors were impressed by the quality of the art.

Financial report: Marge presented a financial summary for the month, showing a net loss of \$80 in a month of above-average income and expenditures. We have billed the National Park concession for their sale of 39 books.

Daison Temple: Marge met with the temple group and they have agreed that it is desirable to preserve the building. Bob Taylor will repair the roof that is the most urgent problem. The building was moved from Honu`apo.

Internet café: We are still waiting for a response to the proposal to Atherton Foundation for four new computers. Marge asked Tom for his ideas on improving the lab.

Web Site: Marge has received a bill from Thom Reese for \$300 for additional work done on our web site. It was generally agreed that he has not posted more material than we expected and the cost should have been covered by the basic agreement. Marge was asked to contact Thom to get a breakdown of the costs and justification of the work done. This was agreed unanimously.

Next Board meeting: Tuesday March 14, @ 6:30 PM following the garden meeting.