

EWCPA
Board Meeting Minutes
7-29-2017
6pm @ Hale Halawai

Board Members Present

- Shintaro Taniguchi, President
- Payal Maharaj, Vice President
- Sameer Saraswat, Secretary
- Mitusko Suzuki, Housing Representative (Hale Kuahine)
- Seung Yang, Activity Coordinator
- Kazufumi Taira, Graduate Student Organization Representative
- Aarthi Padmanabhan, Sustainability Coordinator

Not Present

- Ranjeeta Acharya, Treasurer
- James Patrick Alonzo (JP), Activity Coordinator
- Mathew Kelty, Friends of East-West Center Representative
- Desiree Simandjuntak, Housing Rep (Hale Manoa)
- Tagayasu Anzai, Spouse Representative (Married Participant Representative)
- Elyssa Santos, Community Service Coordinator
- Amy Markel, Community Garden Coordinator
- Mary Hamilton, Shuttle Coordinator

1. Community Building Institute (CBI) Planning

Motion: EWCPA Board discussed the planning for the CBI.

The president asked board members to support CBI activities.

Health and Wellness Activities throughout CBI

Warrior Rec Center night, Let's Walk night, soccer, cricket, hiking, etc.

August 8th, 2017 EWC Alumni Annual Bazaar for Kitchen Items (3:30pm – 5:00pm)

Shintaro Taniguchi, Payal Maharaj, Sameer Saraswat will support EWC Alumni

August 12th, 2018 (Saturday), 6pm Married Participant Event

Tagayasu Anzai will be leading the planning of the event

August 12th, 2018 (Saturday), 7pm Movie Night

Tagayasu Anzai will be leading the planning of the event

August 16th, 2017 (Wednesday), 7:00 pm Music, Dance, and Karaoke Night

Informal music, dance, karaoke night at Hale Halawai

Shintaro Taniguchi will be leading the planning of the event.

He needs support from board members. Please, help.

August 18th, 2017 (Friday) Intercultural Welcome Potluck

Funds will be distributed to 10 Kitchen Leaders.

Hale Manoa (8) and Hale Kuahine (2).

Seung Yang, Aarthi, James Patrick Alonzo will be planning the event.

August 19th, 2017 (Saturday) EWC Alumni – Hawaii Chapter Picnic

Morning Support

Shintaro Taniguchi, Payal, and Sameer will help the EWCA Hawaii.

Other Board members are encouraged to support the event.

2. 2017 EWCPA Board Election:

Motion: The 2017 Election Committee Chair was appointed by the former 2016 EWCPA Election Committee Chair. Sameer Saraswat will Chair the 2017 EWCPA Election. 2017 EWCPA Election will be on September 15th, 2017 (Friday).

3. Dean Mary Hammond Retirement

Motion: The EWCPA board discussed the Dean Mary Hammond's retirement. Payal Maharaj, Sameer Saraswat, and Kazufumi Taira will be point of contact.

4. Staff Appreciation Day

Motion: The EWCPA board discussed the EWC Staff Appreciation Day (September). Seung Yang will be leading the planning of the event.

5. EWC Choir, Robert Moore

Motion: Robert Moore, a current EWC participant, will be organizing community choir. He is planning to hold rehearsals on Sunday events at Hale Halawai from 5:30-7pm, starting after the second week of school. He is hoping that the community choir will be able to perform at Concert on the Lawn, East-West Fest, and Wednesday Evening Seminars.

6. EWC Community Garden

Motion: The president discussed the progress of EWC Community Garden.