



McKinley Alumni Association

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McKinley Alumnus:

The strength of any organization depends not only on the number of members, but its cohesiveness and feeling of unity. The McKinley Alumni Association Board of Directors has been trying their best to provide the necessary leadership to be a viable support group for the school.

Prior to 2009, the McKinley Alumni Association had only three major activities: the Alumni Brunch (January), Karaoke Show (changed from April to November), and 'Ohana Golf Tournament (July). A Membership Fest was scheduled for the first time on November 7 at Fort Shafter's Hale Ikena. Besides a brunch, a short meeting was held followed by a karaoke session.

The Membership Fest has been moved up this year to Saturday, August 7, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the Treetops Restaurant in Manoa. The change was made as a result of the karaoke show being moved to November. Also, many members could not attend the last Membership Fest because of a University of Hawaii football game. The August 7th date should be familiar to those who attended the Linker Meetings in the past. The meetings were held during the first week in August.

The program is basically the same except that the meeting part will be more formal as reports will be made besides the president's message. Time for the election of the officers of the Association will be scheduled as part of the meeting. A description of the nominees for the positions have been included for your info and consideration. Only those who attend can vote. Ballots will be distributed to those in attendance. Nominations may be made from the floor before the members vote. The president will indicate when the nominations are closed and that the members can vote at that time. If no additional nominations are made, an acclamation vote will be made by the nomination committee chairperson. Elected officers will start their term in January, 2011 and serve until December, 2012.

Included with this communication is a flyer/*registration form* prepared by **Co-Chairperson JoAnn Abrazado** for you to *complete and mail with a check* by **July 24, 2010**. Looking forward to seeing you on August 7th!

Richard S. Sakamoto
Co-Chairperson