

Tobacco-Free Kauai Minutes
Thursday October 31st, 2002
Queen Lili'oukalani Children's Center
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions -John Hunt

2. Discussion of smoke-free workplace ordinance

The coalition worked very hard on this ordinance. Thanks are due to all members who participated and the community leadership which they were able to persuade to participate in the continual schedule of hearings on this issue. There were some internal issues which arose from collaboration with state-wide and Kauai Tobacco Free Coalition which need to be resolved.

Julian Lipsher has agreed to survey restaurants on Kauai in order to have better data for future work on this issue.

There are some problems with clarity on the way the ordinance developed. How will restaurants be clear about their part-time status as a bar, also open air smoking in restaurants.

3. Great American Smokeout possibilities

ACS project is in development with Ellen Nugent. Contact her for more information. Princeville Hotel is interested in participating. Still under consideration which sites to use for the Nov. 21st Smokeout activities. Suggestions: public seminar and a cessation fair.

4. Car rental information - Mary Williamson

Mary Williamson provides information on the number of smoke-free cars on Kauai. All car rental agencies provide smoke-free rentals.

5. Kauai Weigh Out - team for smokers

John Hunt is interested in forming a Kauai's Great Weigh Out team of smokers. He is willing to volunteer to be a coach. Contact John Hunt if you know of smokers that are interested in forming a team.

6. Family Summit at Waimea High School on Saturday November 16th.

Charles Roessler will be on the Mainland and not able to attend the Family Summit at Waimea High School function. Mary Williamson has volunteered to disseminate tobacco free information at the Family Summit.

7. Airport proclamation

Governor's Office has been working on a possible legislative initiative to make airports smoke-free. At present, waiting for a response to this proposal from the Governor's Office.

8. Kauai Dining Guide for next year

It has been proposed to develop a Kauai smoke-free dining guide as a coalition project for the coming year. The extent to which this project develops depends on the implementation of the Kauai Smoke-Free Ordinance.

9. Next steps for state coalition.

(Refer to attachment distributed at the meeting)

December 13th, 18th, 19th and 20th (@ 9:30 a.m.) are possible meeting dates for the state-wide coalition representative Beth Kuch to meet with the Kauai Tobacco Free Coalition to provide an educational forum to restaurant owners and bars on the implementation of the Kauai smoke-free ordinance. Need to find site and local speakers for briefing.

10. Election -combine secretary/treasurer into one office. Proposed slate Chair -John Hunt, Vice Chair Mary Williamson, and Sec/Treasurer Art Tani.

Members represented at the meeting voted and accepted the proposed slate.

Tobacco Free Meeting calendar

Next meeting on December 10th -Annual meeting 11 a.m. - 1 p.m
Feb. 27th Thursday at QLCCC 2:30 -4:30 P.M
April 23 Wednesday at QLCC 2:30 -4:30 P.M.
June 24th Tuesday at QLCC 2:30 -4:30 P.M
August 21st Thursday at QLCC 2:30 -4:30 P.M
October 21st Wednesday at QLCC 2:30 P.M. -4:30 P.M.

Minutes submitted on November 11th, 2002
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