	ers Present: Yvonne Hosaka	
Agenda Item	Minutes	Action
I. Call To Order / Roll Call	Meeting Called to order by Chair, Tony Ricci Evelyn Olores – Roll Call: Present: Chair, Tony Ricci, Treasurer, Robert Jackson, Secretary, Evelyn Olores, Big Boy Kupo, Randy Chinen, Stan Lazaro and Jolina Felix and Thomas Nizo Absent: Vice-Chair, Myra Elliott	6:28 pm
II. Approval of Agenda	Looking for a motion to approve the agenda. Agenda amended. Added under new business, c. Resignation of Vice-Chair, Myra Elliott. d. Nominations for Vice-Chair.	Motion to approve agenda as amended moved by Big Boy, seconded by Stan Lazaro. No further discussion. All in Favor. Motion passed unanimously.
III. Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve minutes dated 04/25/16 moved by Big Boy, second by Evelyn Olores.	Motion to approve minutes dated 04/25/16 moved by Big Boy. Seconded by Evelyn Olores. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.
IV. Financial Report	Read by Treasurer, Robert Jackson. Ok, as of April 21 st , our balance is \$449,994.30 and awarded but not yet disbursed is a total of \$133,910.00 which leaves us \$316,804.30 available to grant.	Motion to receive treasurer report moved by Stan Lazaro, seconded by Randy Chinen. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.
V. Public	Ok. Is there any public testimony at this time? If it's something that's not	on the agenda, then please
Testimony	come up. There is a 5 minute limit. Anyone? Ok. Let's move on to new b	
Tony Ricci	Ok. New Business. We are going to discuss item b while we wait for The and should be here very soon.	
VI. New Business	b. Request Email list of Kekaha residents on list submitted by Der CAC Meeting	inis Eguchi on 04/25/16
Tony Ricci	Ok. We had the Kekaha Group that wants to be reminded of meetings and be able to come to meetings? Is Dennis here? Is Dennis coming? Does anyone know? Ok. We'll bring this up with Dennis when he gets here but all we are requesting is their email addresses so that Yvonne can put them on the communication list when she sends out meeting date reminders and the agenda.	
Patrick Pereira	I thought their phone numbers were on there?	
Tony Ricci	No. Just names. If you could inform them to get their emails to Yvonne. Thank you. Ok. New Business section c.	
VI. New Business.	c. Resignation of Myra Elliott	
Tony Ricci	Was there a letter that came in from Myra?	

Yvonne Hosaka	No. She just messaged her letter to me and I will read it so it is on the real Aloha CAC Members, With a heavy heart, I will unfortunately have to resign from the CAC. I have feel that it is not fair to the committee nor Kekaha community that I've mit truly enjoyed serving in the committee and working with all of you wonde my heart and thoughts. Myra Elliott.	ave been so busy at work that I issed so many meetings. I've rful people. You'll always be in
Tony Ricci	Unfortunately, but. So we need a motion to receive the letter of resignation.	Big Boy moved to receive. Seconded by Evelyn Olores. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.
Tony Ricci	Ok. We will move to agenda d.	
VI. New Business	d. Nomination of Vice Chair	
Tony Ricci	Ok. Do we have any nominations? Anyone want to nominate themselves for Mr. Thomas Nizo?	? So that means we're waiting
Evelyn Olores	I nominate Thomas Nizo	
Tony Ricci	Ok. Well he has to accept the nomination so let's wait for Thomas Nizo to	o come.
Public Testimony Patrick Pereira	May I say something?	
Tony Ricci	Yes.	
Patrick Pereira	You have to pick one of the Kekaha guys to be the vice-chair.	
Tony Ricci	Why is that in the	
Patrick Pereira	Thomas Nizo use to live Kekaha. Now he lives in Pakala.	
Tony Ricci	Is that in our by-laws? I don't think so. I don't think it's in our by-laws. Mayor then he's on the committee. I don't think there's a thing of Kekaha	
Patrick Pereira	Please check on that.	
Yvonne Hosaka	Ok. I would have to go and check on that.	
Tony Ricci	Ok. Will make that a note to check. If the Mayor appointed him onto the ahead Big Boy.	
Big Boy Kupo	I understand what Mr. Pereira is saying and his point of view. This comm but in this time when we ask for volunteers and our committee here, there and I hope you understand Pat that if Thomas is elected that's just the wa	e's no body saying anything
Patrick Pereira	"Inaudible – Speaking from Audience"	
Yvonne Hosaka	Please come up to the microphone so that we can hear your testimony.	
Patrick Pereira	Patrick Pereira. Resident of Kekaha and my wondering, my mom always to you might get lost but anyway, I'm wondering about an election of a person now a Kekaha resident to move into the office of Vice Presidency. We hav here and I think when one person that has an office, resigns, I think the r group should step up and I may be wrong there but that's what I think an reflect that. So that's all I get fo say.	on on the CAC that is not right ve with us, plenty Kekaha guys next person within that officer id I think the by-laws may
Tony Ricci	Thank you Pat. Ok. Now that Thomas is back, you were nominated for v resigned. We are wondering if you would accept the nomination as vice-on need to think about, We can also defer this to our next meeting in June.	

Thomas Nizo	I definitely feel honored for the nomination it's just that I'm already vice-chair for the Fire Commission and I don't know if I'm going to, well, let me let you know at the next CAC meeting.	
Tony Ricci	Ok. We need a motion to defer this agenda item to the next CAC meeting.	
Big Boy Kupo	Moved to defer agenda item, Nomination for Vice-Chair to next CAC Meeting.	Big Boy Kupo moved to defer agenda item, Nomination for Vice Chair to next CAC meeting. Seconded by Jolina Felix- Keamoai. Discussion.
Discussion: Big Boy Kupo	We need to have another board member since Myra resigned. If we found meeting, could that person also fill the Vice-Chair position also?	d someone by the next CAC
Tony Ricci	Yes but most likely I would prefer to not have a new member nominated we at this table. You would usually want somebody who at least has some kn and who catches up to speed on past events so you usually don't want so until they've been on for a little bit but it can still be done.	nowledge of what's going on
Big Boy Kupo	Inaudible.	
Tony Ricci	Ok. It's up to the Mayor who appoints this committee. Ok. All in Favor to defer.	Motion passed unanimously.
Tony Ricci	Ok. Let's go back to New Business a.	
VI. New Business	a. Discussion and Possible Decision-Making, Kekaha Residents H Proposal .	igh School Scholarship
Tony Ricci	Can the members of this proposal come to the table. Please have a seat a	and state your name.
Dan Abadilla	Good afternoon. My name is Dan Abadilla and I'm a resident of Kekaha since 1989 and I'm still a resident of Kekaha today. I came to you with a proposal for scholarships for the class of 2016. A college scholarship for residents of Kekaha and I have the copies in front of you. Basically we are asking and praying for the amount of \$72,000 for the students that will be distributing equally to all qualified applicants. Qualification, a Kekaha resident, graduate from high school class of 2016, any high school as long as they are from Kekaha. Could be from Waimea, Kamehameha, St. Louis, Ke Kula o Niihau Kekaha. A student in good standing. A student who's accepted to attend an accredited college for Fall of 2016 as a full time student. That's the basic qualifications.	
Patrick Pereira	College or Trade school	
Dan Abadilla	Yes. College or trade school or a two year college and that's basically the want me to go on or do you have any questions?	abstract or proposal. Do you
Tony Ricci	Yes. So basically the numbers here going through the narrative, I didn't hat this. So you're looking at a one-time grant?	ave all too much time to read
Dan Abadilla	Yes sir. This grant right now.	
Tony Ricci	This year. What happens next year?	
Dan Abadilla	What happens next year is if there are any progress according to the performance available then we can apply earlier next year and from there I numeral project design and implementation, possible things that could happen in the higher than just passing, like a 2.0, higher than a 2.0 will be required to e and community service hours to Kekaha will be required for future applicate college students not only the graduating class of that year and if it continue up with different ways on how to encourage them to go to college. We have them at Waimea High School PTSA, one of the things we call it college propacket so let me know we can go through this later and you can give feed.	ted from number 15, under he future. In the future, a GPA ncourage them to study harder nts and can also accommodate ues every year, we can come ave a lot of ways to encourage ep for parents you'll find in your
Tony Ricci	Ok. So there are a few things that I see on here that I want to clarify that comfortable with and again, this is just discussion here. I like seeing this a perpetual future ok. We all know the dump will be here for at least and 5 years. Part of my thing is I like the idea that you have in your criteria th this first but I'd like to see that they get vetted through WAF. And then the like, I don't know if I like the idea of just writing a check to the school.	I'm not totally 100% kind of scholarships go through ther 10 years. But let's go with hat the kids are vetted through

Dan Abadilla	No sir, you're not writing a check to the school, you're writing a check to the foundation.
Tony Ricci	Yes I know that but I like the idea that the students present themselves here
Dan Abadilla	In the future sir we'd like to do that but
Tony Ricci	I understand it. I understand your rush for it. I just want to make sure that we're not setting a precedence that this becomes something that we have to make sure and work with the county and I'm just trying to do all of our homework. I know the kids are ending school soon and this is a \$75,000 grant not a 1 or 2,000 that can be decided quickly. Right now I want to go through the homework and further discussion with the other CAC members that may come up. I'm going to tell you right now most likely I'm going to ask to defer this to the next meeting so we have time to digest this and not just in 3 days ok but this way, we can have a real conversation because this is a \$70,000 request not a \$1,000 request. Do we have any questions right now from anybody. I know you have a, on this grant, do the kids need to have a 2.0 right now or are you just trying to get the ones who are interested to go, I'm trying to clarify what's present and what's future?
Buddy Ayudan	Right now, the funds that our Kekaha residents and our community fund out to organizations and projects and stuff, this grant, because of time frame and because of the way it's been thrown on the table right now, when we put portions of it together, the intent was for any student graduating and is a resident of Kekaha because we can use funds for all sorts of projects and all sorts of other things and we trying to base this on how the intent of how our community will benefit from it and future things that will be accompanied along the way and the return to our Kekaha residents and community so this portion that we right now we going through we trying to check on this and check on that and everything. Basically any child that going pursue higher education irregardless what school it is as long as it's an accredited school and they are accepted at the school, we trying to help to further their education so we not looking for super intelligent children, we not looking for the ones that struggle every day, we just trying to be able to financially help them so the quantity I look at it this way, we investing in our future and our Kekaha community and the funds were set for the Kekaha residents and the community so this is one of the better ways that we can move our funds to projects so now besides only looking at what we can do tomorrow, or further grants, we just need to initiate this start on this first one so with the help of the CAC and the County and whoever from the community. Waimea High School and the Alumni we can fracture in the little things that you are asking about right now and it can be done in little windows of opportunity of where some of the students maybe come home and they can come back and tell you about their endeavors and stuff and we don't monitor the group that is working on this right now, they've been there, done that so it's not first time on doing scholarships for kids.
Tony Ricci	Buddy I agree. I agree and I know exactly what you're saying. Again, We're just trying to vocalize now all the concerns. Things that come up so right now I'm seeing here ok so I understand the good students and I personally like the idea that the kid doesn't have to have a 2.0, he passed, his intention is to go on so that's great. Pat, go ahead.
Patrick Pereira	I think the kids need a 2.0 to pass.
Tony Ricci	Is that the minimum? Ok I didn't know what that is now.
Patrick Pereira	So that takes care of that. I want to reiterate what Buddy said. It seemed like in the past in a week or two weeks, we passed a whole bunch of money for our Kekaha Association Carnival, 4 th of July. I think this year was \$43,000 and \$43,000 going last 15 minutes and I not knocking um because we need something to entice people to come yea to the carnival but what I'm saying is the money you put forth here for these children so they can go and get their next school endeavor is the money is like a it can't get a better investment, we investing in our future so I'm asking the people on this committee here to not delay this here, to pass this and if there's any questions, we can answer them.
Tony Ricci	I understand exactly. I just want to make sure. Again, it's a bigger number and the uncles are the ones that come back to us to do our homework. We're trying to do our homework.
Thomas Nizo	I'm all about investing in our future, in our keiki. So getting back to 4 th of July. The thing with 4 th of July. They have history. This is the 4 th or 5 th year that they have been funded so the point of us granting \$43,000 to E Ola Mau who is a proven agent of the 4 th of July to me, they are in good standing, we've done business with them before for the past 4 years and I'm not saying that WAF is not an

	organization that is not in good standing, what I'm saying is, the process of granting a new project is a
	new process now. We, just last month meeting, we heard Leah Carr present to do her HOSA educational
	trip for \$1600 in Nebraska. Some of us had some reservation on funding the entire \$1600 and some
	didn't speak up and that was our fault. I for one appreciated the fact that if the kids going to work for it,
	I want them to work for it, I want them to come in, have an interview with us so we can see who they
	are, they can tell us what they think, what their plans are tell us how they are going to forward their education. As far as the brief amount of reading that I need in this packet, I think, I would feel a lot
	more comfortable if we started up this scholarship fund with HCF. Hawaii Community Foundation who
	does this all the time. The part that WHS can take into this is, you're saying that you're going to get
	students from Punahou, Kamehameha, St. Louis, Iolani, Ke Kula Niihau. There needs to be a point
	where they can all mutually apply for this. It just can't be Waimea HS WAF that you need to approach.
	There needs to be a mutual ground that they can go to apply for this. If it sits at WAF and if all of or
	more of get picked from Waimea High School, there could possibly be retaliation. HCF is a mutual entity
	that does all of this scholarships and it takes all of us out of a conflict situation. You can just say go and
	apply. The conduit for WHS/WAF is to push that, say if you live Kekaha, go get this grant, let's push for the grant, that's where WHS where I envision it being the conduit to the CAC as far as the grant
	amounts, for me it's the same thing. It's about the perpetuity of the monies that come in to Kekaha.
	It's rare that you see even financial institutions, Bank of Hawai'i, Kekaha Credit Union, they offer \$1,000
	scholarships. \$1,000 is \$1,000. It's not something to shy away from. I personally know the President of
	the Kaua'i High School Foundation, they give 4 scholarships for 4 year colleges and they give 4
	scholarships for KCC scholarship. That's 8 people from a school that has 100's of students you know and
	I'm sure there are qualified students at Kaua'i high school but how they vet their students is an outside entity and you have to be a Kaua'i High school graduate. So, for me, I'm looking at something in
	perpetuity. If we're going to pick a number and if it's 20 students at \$1000 each, that's \$20,000 and as
	far as the CAC is concerned, if we're only getting \$168,000 every year, that's something that we can
	handle as far as the kids out of Waimea High School. Like you, we want them to strive to get the
	grades, I want them to come to this meeting and tell us what they're going to do, how they're going to
	do it, how it's going to impact them because that's all part of the process. Getting in front of a board
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	and make an appeal on why you deserve that money and the third thing is having a neutral place, outside of WHS to be able to have access to that money. That's where I stand on the scholarships
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	greater community.
Thomas Nizo	I have a question. Educate me on your statement that said your daughter made more money for the school in grants? I don't understand.
Dan Abadilla	Scholarships and grants. She had 5,000 from Rotary, she had 20,000 from grove farm, a total of about \$40,000 more and all those things went directly to the school. So the expected family contribution was still the same. It never minus that. What we supposed to give the school, we gave the school. There was nothing deducted.
Thomas Nizo	Ok so that \$40,000
Dan Abadilla	No \$60,000
Thomas Nizo	Ok \$60,000. Where did that money go? So, as part of the scholarship, tuition, boarding
Dan Abadilla	There was no "Inaudible" of the contributions. Nothing.
Tony Ricci	Wait a minute. This is what you're trying to ask. Ok. I'm from a family that went to school on scholarships. Tuition say was \$20,000, you got so much in scholarships, what's the family contribution is what he's trying to ask. The school is still asking you to pay \$5,000, \$6,000 even if schools paid for?
Dan Abadilla	That's right. Before in the beginning, you file for FAFSA and if FAFSA says expected family contribution and the school figures out the calculation it calculates and says ok made this much money in the future we'll make this much money and this is what you can afford to pay and they would charge you that, scholarship or not.
Tony Ricci	Ok. But her scholarships went to the school. Did they go from 1 st year and carried on to 2 nd year?
Dan Abadilla	The 1 st year, scholarships didn't carry over to 2 nd year.
Tony Ricci	Right because it ate up the whole \$60,000. Ok. I mean I know how it works. I went to school on scholarships. My sister got a free ride through the whole thing. Never paid a dime. So it depends on what scholarships she got. So if you had \$60,000 in scholarships and obviously, shes at Stanford and it cost what \$40,000 a year?
Dan Abadilla	Stanford will give you scholarships period.
Tony Ricci	Ok.
Dan Abadilla	A lot of the schools. There's about 50 schools you would go to tere and you would become a scholar. Ok. It doesn't matter how much is the tuition. They only charge you what you can afford to pay as a family.
Tony Ricci	Ok so if they go through the income and say the school was 9000 for the year for her based on income, we're trying to clarify what you're saying because I'm not understanding it either. Then her scholarships applied and then you still have to pay 9000 if she had no scholarships it would still be 9000? Then she should've gave them back.
Dan Abadilla	Say again?
Tony Ricci	She should've gave them back.
Dan Abadilla	Gave what back?
Tony Ricci	If they were charging you one fee whether you had scholarships or not. See my sister declined scholarships if they did not apply in a right way. She had over the money that she needed. So if they were going to charge you say \$9000 whether she had scholarship money or not, that's what I'm trying, I think, we're trying to clarify.
Dan Abadilla	Right.
Thomas Nizo	That is one point but then if you don't understand that and we don't understand that then what are we trying to do? And the second comment that you made is rather you know, you're gonna send your daughter no matter if you get this grant or not. So the second one is, the people that maybe going send their kids or maybe not, this grant would help so you just went back in the same circle of it's on income

	again.
Dan Abadilla	Yeah. It's, so we not only trying to do the scholarship payment for the graduates of 2016, we trying to show that in the future to the other students that something is available. Something happened in 2016 and these are available for everybody else that comes.
Tony Ricci	And I understand that. For me, I'm not worried about scholars. A kid who has a 4.0, they'll get a ride to school. They just have to know how to fill out the paperwork. What I'm more worried about which I think we all are, the kids is who really, the families who have no intention of sending them to another school if they can't afford to go even if it's just a trade school. That's where this kind of money will really help. So the thing that I worry about which is why we have to bring up with the County is I worry about this WAF, you gotta watch it where, if a student comes up and says, I never heard that I could've gotten this.
Buddy Ayudan	Can I clarify something?
Tony Ricci	Yes.
Buddy Ayudan	The why to this was, we needed a physical sponsor. WHS Alumni was a physical sponsor. They are a non-profit. So we asked them to be our physical sponsor. That's part of the only reason why we went to the Alumni and more so because the bulk of Kekaha kids are at Waimea High School. So we felt we were comfortable working with them but the flip side to this, the quantum of the funds we asking for is a basic one year tuition for a Junior College like Kauai Community College. It was based on that tuition fee. So we felt, I am a student, I wanna go off to higher education, I have a home, I am somebody, I not super intelligent, so that's all the people we trying to help.
Tony Ricci	Right. I'm all for that. We all, I think we're all for that. What it is is, I have legality issues and I think Thomas, we just wanna make sure this is the kind of thing, there's a fine line between you're giving to one fund but you get a kid because he's brought up off island, they don't hear about it.
Buddy Ayudan	No. We gonna make
Tony Ricci	Wait, wait, wait. Ok. I'm giving you worst case scenario. I can see this happening to us, that youhave a person who didn't hear about it due to their own, just because they don't hear about it, we're on the west side right? And then they say it's favoritism. They wanted them and this way the money was there for this group. You have to make sure that the word really gets out everywhere.
Thomas Nizo	Because the thing about it is, if you read #3 of your project design. You're posting it on a Waimea High School website and the posting at a grocery store, how does somebody going to St. Louis is going to think, Oh, I can go to the Waimea High School website to see if they get one scholarship? That is not even remotely what they're gonna do. If someone is going to go and look for a scholarship, one of the main things they're going to look at is like the Hawaii Community Foundation page and check all of the scholarships that's out there. That's the only reason why I'm saying gotta be one neutral I mean WAF doesn't even need to be in this conversation if we go through a neutral organization like HCF and we can put parameters in there that says it's not a scholarship but like to off-set the family contribution piece of that expense.
Buddy Ayudan	Well we can change the name.
Tony Ricci	Right and this is where we might have to where we're not taking a grade point average, your doing it where its open, where everybody goes.
Thomas Nizo	What I'm hearing from Abadilla is the fact that even though he had all of these scholarships, he still had to pay the \$9000 no matter what. So all of those scholarships were kinda like null and void right? But he's worried about is the actual contribution that he had to put in so it was, I mean, he's trying to take down his \$9,000 bill. I agree. I would rather give it to that person to impact expense rather than the college if they're not gonna use it the way they said they were gonna use it for his daughter so that's one of the parameters that you can stick in to that scholarship where it says it's gonna go directly to tuition, housing, food, etc.
Tony Ricci	That's where it's not a scholarship. It's like a grant. If I have the terminology right where just like Leah Carr's proposal where that kinda set the precedence for this whole thing where it's a grant so the money got to go to her to pay for designated parts of her trip and this way the check can go to the parent and

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Thomas Nizo	Let me give you an example of what happened with like Leah Carr. So there were 5 or 7 other people who qualified for that trip in that HOSA class. Two of those girls came to me and asked, how come Leah got all of that money? I said well, because she lives in Kekaha. She's a Kekaha resident. So she got to apply for the grant because of the rubbish pile in our town and that's a host benefit money and they go, that's so unfair. What has she done that was so exemplary then just living where she lives and I said well it ws unfair that Kekaha had the dump in our back yard and you guys don't. Already just from that alone, there's been two kids that have questioned me about that whole thing so that's why when this thing came out, we gotta be really, really careful about how this thing rolls out because those are two seniors that's going on that same trip that's asking questions so let alone you gonna open it up to 20, 30 students, or 30 scholarships that we only going have people on Waimea High School's website or Kekaha's Grocery Store? That's not gonna cut it.
Tony Ricci	I already now we're gonna run into a meat of problems with that.
Dan Abadilla	Alright, I know that you guys can help us out. You all know everyone in Kekaha. Kekaha's a small community. So somewhere along the lines in our community and you know of anybody, we'll come up with a soft deadline and anybody that comes in late, we'll accommodate that.
Tony Ricci	Yes. We're not here to
Dan Abadilla	This is what we're all about, a community
Tony Ricci	Hold on Dan. I don't think it's a problem, I'd say it'll most like be deferred because we have to have our ducks in a row. I don't think we'll have a problem if they start the school year and we get this all squared away in August or September. I do like the idea that the student comes here, this is part of the growing up, a part of life and I've never gotten a scholarship or the other thing where you'd have to present yourself to somebody. This is a perfect growing thing. Have them even though they've been vetted, they should "inaudible" – interrupted
Dan Abadilla	I'd like to do that for every single one of that's qualified. Once they applied, once this thing is initially approved, because we cannot announce this scholarship if we don't have it.
Tony Ricci	If he, I think we will be able to get this together. It might be September before we know the logistics and we've communicated with the County and we know we're fine. But what would be the problem if a student came in and said here's "inaudible" – interrupted
Dan Abadilla	There's no problem ok. It's gonna be part of the qualification but we cannot announce, all Kekaha students, please apply for a deferred scholarship.
Thomas Nizo	So don't announce it yet. Inaudible – Interrupted
Dan Abadilla	I cannot
Tony Ricci	Wait, wait. Hold on Dan.
Thomas Nizo	If it doesn't happen this year, it doesn't happen this year. This CAC board took 3 years to get the first grant out. \$5,000 was the first grant it pushed out in 3 years. So, time, we get hammered for doing this, we get hammered for doing that, gotta be Kekaha students, gotta be Kekaha centric so the thing about it is, I not going rush something as important as this with something as visual as this especially going through the precedence we set and go through this quickly and it be a mess. I mean, you guys PV project, the uncles project took a long time too. That was a big project. You guys put a lot of work into it. A lot of homework. This is less than a week that we have seen this proposal.
Patrick Pereira	So Thomas Nizo ha, you know us the uncles yea ok, you know you guys audited our project, audited our project, audited our project. Did you come up and find anything wrong with what we were doing?
Thomas Nizo	No but that was Kekaha centric. That was totally Kekaha centric. You guys vetted the list, that's nobody outside of Kekaha. What I'm trying to say is that you guys are saying you guys are trying to present this to everybody from Kekaha outside of this school, Waimea High School.
Tony Ricci	Ok. Wait, wait. The Solar Project was very well vetted by the County before it even got approved. Understand that the County legally went through all of that. Don't think it just popped up. They did a lot of work and we need the County Attorney to maybe look at some of these parameters to make sure we
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	because I can see this being done every year. We have to start looking down the road now granted you just brought this proposal up and the kids are graduating in a few days and I understand that. I feel for them. I'm looking at 5 years, 10 years down the road. If we look at this number and say about \$1,000 a
Tony Ricci	And as part of the minutes from other meetings, the 4 th of July at some point should be perpetuating a little bit of money. If they did make 3 or 4,000, are we gonna ask them to start keeping that in their account so they can ask for a little bit less? Ok? That was part of our discussions and where do we want that to go? But this here is its own envelope. Its own animal ok? This needs to be done right mainly
Thomas Nizo	They are. And that's part of the mystic of Kekaha. And the community wanted the 4 th of July. The CAC decided we'd fund that event.
Dennis Eguchi	Well then they shouldn't have asked for \$45,000 right because basically, CAC is funding the whole 4 th of July event.
	and t-shirt sales, soda money, whatever else money that they raised, say it's \$18,000 or \$20,000, you're saying that they didn't make money?
Thomas Nizo	 \$45,000 pays for everything the grant so the scenario might not quite be the same. So what you're saying is with the \$45,000 that went out for the 4th of July that paid for everything and the monies that were raised at the event for those food booths that weren't granted back their booth fee
Dennis Eguchi	And so basically there is nothing that comes back to E Ola Mau for them to say that's thiers. We with the
Thomas Nizo	anything. Exactly. That's what I just said.
Dennis Eguchi	with the money I got from the County. Thomas in this case, the \$45,000 for the carnival pays for everything because the carnival doesn't make
	and did the 4 th of July. Paid their vendors, the fireworks, did whatever they had to do. The money that they made right, so it's like a washing machine, they spent \$43,000, they made some back. I guarantee they didn't make back the \$43,000 that went out. The money that they got, income. That money is their money. It's not the HCB money anymore. They spent that money. That money now goes into their coffers and they decide what to do with that money. Same thing like me when I do the Waimea Town celebration. County gives me that money, I pay for everything and the money we make, West Kauai Business decides what to do with the money. If they decided to do a scholarship, that has nothing to do with the money I got from the County
Thomas Nizo	consistency in this. "Inaudible" That grant that went to Kekaha 4 th of July went to E Ola Mau. E Ola Mau received the funds
Dennis Eguchi	Well, irregardless of who the kids were yea, what I'm getting at is that we already gave money away to scholarships, there was no legalities checked into this thing, ok, whatever, no kid had to come up here and go through the process of saying that this is why I want the grant k, so there doesn't seem to be
Yvonne Hosaka	Yes. Those scholarships were provided by E Ola Mau from the prior year. I believe there were two scholarships. Darian Muraoka and I'd have to go back and check who the 2 nd one went to. There weren't any this year based off of their net income provided.
Dennis Eguchi	Dennis Eguchi Kekaha resident. So let me ask you, um, the 4 th of July, part of the money that was given there was scholarship money there yes?
Tony Ricci	Exactly. This isn't a deadline. Yes sir. Say your name please.
Patrick Pereira	"Inaudible" – Not speaking in mic
Tony Ricci	We get that. We understand that. Now, you didn't think about this, you know this didn't get started in September. It got started one week before the school year ends Ok. Now a lot of things can be 20/20 hindsight but if we can get this organized, in a few months, kids can be notified that this will be available and up and coming, maybe next semester.
Patrick Pereira	If we wait, say 3, 4, 5 months, the kids maybe 1/3 of them no go school because you know what, they was waiting.
Tony Ricci	I love trade schools. I went to one. I think this is a great idea. We just gotta get our ducks in a row. That's all we're going ok?
Patrick Pereira	Tony. You know for yourself, your in construction trade. We need carpenters, we no moa enough. We need electricians, no moa enough ok.
	don't get nailed from somebody else that didn't apply or get the grant when you're saying it's open to everybody you gotta watch it when the grant is not based on grades. This is not a merit scholarship. This is just based on residency and you're entitled to this \$5,000. That's what we're trying to say.

	student, average 25 students a year that are from Kekaha, that'll go to a trade school or a college and we start the fund with \$40,000. But every year we know we can put in \$20,000 so it's growing its own money. So let's look at the big picture so if this dump closes in 10 years and we don't have money, Kekaha students can have this money going on for 15 years. I mean let's look at the big picture.
Thomas Nizo	Right. Perpetuity. The first thing that I read on your first draft via email was \$120,000. So the County Council only gives about \$168,000 so you're saying 2016 we're gonna get 30 scholarships of \$3,000 each or whatever that number is at \$120,000. Next year now, what you going tell the kids? Only get 2 or 4 now we can offer? That to me looks worse than giving \$20,000 scholarships over the less of the life of the dump being here. If that's what you're trying to instill over the longevity of the community, <i>inaudible – interrupted.</i>
Dan Abadilla	Inaudible – Not speaking in mic
Dennis Eguchi	Well then, so Thomas, so there's 2 ways to look at it.
Thomas Nizo	So what was the number?
Dan Abadilla	So if you look at the goals
Thomas Nizo	What page is that?
Dan Abadilla	Inaudible – Not speaking in mic
Thomas Nizo	Goals 1 & 2?
Dan Abadilla	Inaudible – Not speaking in mic
Thomas Nizo	I hear you. I'm not talking about your numbers. I understand (Interrupted)
Dan Abadilla	Inaudible – Not speaking in mic
Tony Ricci	Dan. Dan
Dan Abadilla	Sir. Let me speak. I have the floor.
Tony Ricci	We already heard this. We got this. You read it to us out loud ok? No. You're not answering (Interrupted)
Dan Abadilla	<i>Inaudible – Not speaking in mic</i> You're asking the question and I am providing the answer. If you don't
Tony Ricci	Ok. Dan. I have the floor. What he is asking is that we are looking at perpetual. For the future. \$3,000 a student at 24 students is not perpetual. That's not looking ahead with the kind of money that we have.
Thomas Nizo	On the objectives, page 1, 2 and 3 it says, max allotment of \$5,000. That brings it up to \$120,000 so what I'm saying is, I am not questioning how you got the numbers, I know how you got the numbers. I'm asking you if you're gonna provide 24 \$5,000 scholarships in 2016 at \$120,000? We only receive approximately \$168,000 a year ok, how are we going to sustain other projects to provide the opportunity of what other Kekaha people may want to do and provide another 24 scholarships at \$3,000 to \$5,000? There's no way. The math just doesn't work out. So what I'm saying is, I'm asking you if you're really about perpetuity and rolling this out in years to come? You have to think about the money. I'm not asking how you got your figures, I know how you got your figures. I'm not disputing that. I'm asking you how do you plan to make this perpetual? For 10 years, 20 years, however long we have this dump in our back yard at \$120,000 a crack when we only get \$168,000
Dan Abadilla	I'm only asking for \$72,000 and a maximum amount, now if these
Tony Ricci	Dan, Dan, Dan I have to call on you to speak ok? We need to follow parliamentary procedures here at this meeting. Dennis you're next.

Tony Ricci	 she's on call right now. Let me know what your questions are and I'll call her right now. She did provide comments to the draft proposal that we all received a few days ago and those comments were emailed out to all of you. Note. We only received this final proposal on the HCB application this evening at this meeting which has since changed from your first draft sent a few days ago. Dan. Go ahead.
Yvonne Hosaka	Because I didn't hear back from Dan or receive the final proposal in hand prior to tonight, we were'nt sure this would've been heard this evening. Dan responded late in the afternoon so I told Nalani that she didn't need to drive all the way out to Kekaha and that I would call her if anything major came up. So,
Dennis Eguchi	Well where is Nalani, she could answer questions that you guys or we may have?
Thomas Nizo	Yea. We're not arguing the fact that this is a valid project. We're just talking about logistics of how to do it.
	shooting ourselves in the foot where we say here's 75, here's this and all of a sudden, we're down to 150 and there's other things we need to do in Kekaha. Granted, I don't think there's anything more important than our students. I mean, I think our number one thing is our youth and trying to keep them, just like all the sports programs and all that stuff. So I think we need to put this in a perspective at looking 5 to 10 years down the road.
Tony Ricci	And then we'll know if they shoot us down or give us half, ok, we can still cover a \$1,000 ok, we're not
Dennis Eguchi	Ok. Sounds good to me.
Dennis Eguchi Tony Ricci	So what you're basically trying to tell me is let's do it at a \$1,000 for this one and then in the future when we present a proposal to the County Council in 2017, let's go for \$3,000? Exactly.
Tony Ricci	But Dennis, the thing is, are we gonna put this down for 2017 budget? This is 2016 already. So when we start this, we have to have a number knowing that in the budget we can put it in at 70 or 60 but right now if we put it into a realistic number of what we're trying to do right now so that worst case scenario we don't get any more money, we can still keep this alive with a \$25,000 or \$30,000 hit every year.
Dennis Eguchi	No. I would say if we're gonna go, ok come on, listen. We have hosted the landfill for over 50 years. And the County literally gave us nothing for it ok. So now, now, we have an opportunity and this is coming from you guys at the meetings right, this is the plan, we put up a projects, we project the money and go after it with the County and say this is why we need the money. So if we say we need \$100,000 something for our kids and we're looking at other projects, then increase the amount and go after it. If we get it fine and if we don't at least we tried but don't sit back and say well no, I don't want to look at 100 something thousand.
Tony Ricci	Ok Dennis. You're 100% correct. What we would need to do is establish this scholarship proposal and say we establish it as an example for \$25,000 to cover \$1,000 per kid or \$30,000 then with the statistics and the math, we're able to go to the County saying that we want to help \$3,000 per student with the same argument. Let's get them into trade school, let's give them the motivation that really pays for it not just a thousand and the families still can't really come up with the rest of it. That's what we can propose because we want to give \$100,000 a year so instead of \$168,000 we need \$268,000 ok? Baby steps. So that is why we have to lay this out right thinking, like Thomas said, are we thinking just for the students right now graduating in 2016 or are we thinking just down the road. I would say that this proposal change from \$72,000 to probably like \$30,000. Go ahead.
Dennis Eguchi	Ok. So one of the primary goals of the CAC that I have been told at the meetings that I have come is tht we're gonna ask the County for more money. We don't plan on staying with the amount that we're getting right now. And one of the goals of the CAC that I was also told is that if we look at projects in the future, we can go to the County then and say, this is what we need the money for, ok. Now if that is the plan, then we should shoot for the most that we can get or give to say you know what, these are the things that we want the money for. So next year, we need this much more money K? Now if this is the goal of the CAC, then we should be looking at it that way not saying how much do we have in the pocket right now.

Dan Abadilla	To sum this up. Thank you very much for listening and I hope that you all, you all will do our children a
	favor, our families in Kekaha a favor to make sure they have a brighter future. For me, parenting is not
	like rocket science. It's harder. It's better to raise our kids and get them educated, help them, teach them the way on how to survive in the future then trying to plan for their future. And this way, this
	scholarship will somehow provide a venue for them to be inspired somehow. No matter how small it is,
	we asking for \$72,000. If you guys provide us with \$1,000 each, \$500 each so be it. Now if you have so
Tama Diasi	more questions that we can provide the answers, ask.
Tony Ricci	Exactly Dan. And this is what it is. I don't think any of us have a problem with the grant. You need to get it written correctly. You need it to say #1, #2, I mean, my recommendation to the board would be to
	accept it at \$1,000 per student, your guessing 24 students so maybe \$30,000 so there's money that
	follows next year automatically to get that seed always going ok. That would be my initial thing, but,
	what entity handles this, it's not a scholarship, I think we need to get the word scholarship out and it's a grant to the college student themselves. Where they would have to come in and show proof of school, I
	mean, this is part of it. You give money. See the school has the scholarship money and they took the
	family money. Now we're giving the family, the student this \$1,000. He goes to Oahu, to UH, he's
	homesick, six weeks into school realizes that's not for him, then what happens? We have to set
Dan Abadilla	parameters. There are circumstances, "Inaudible"
Dan Abadina	mere are circumstances, maduble
Tony Ricci	Right and to me, I can handle that. The kid gave it a real shot. They don't pay back but are you trusting
	their integrity that they gave it a real shot? He could go to school, bought a bunch of beer, partied in the
	dorm and realized I can't go to school this is beyond my capabilities and he just used it to party. So is it, knowing that you have a receipt for the books or at least for the dorm, I mean, there's little things that
	we just need to go over the little details because it can cause a headache when wall of a sudden, oh, he
	got that money? He didn't even show up. He didn't go and then it's who's responsible to verify that?
Dan Abadilla	We just have to make sure we're in the right vessel Ok? We can. In here it specifies which responsibility it is. It says before we give them the money they have to
Dall Abaulia	show evidence that they paid partial part for education because I mean, July, they had to do some type
	of payment.
Tony Ricci	That is why I said we can do this knowing that we're gonna do it, even if we don't get it all squared
	away. They could use that check. They already had to pay something in July to get enrolled ok. I realize that part of it is trying to get kids off the bench.
Dan Abadilla	I'd like to see approval so that we can announce it to the students that we have a scholarship. We don't
	have to mention the amount of money.
Tony Ricci	Right now, we would need a motion to look at this, figure out a way for atleast \$30,000 grant for Kekaha
	High School Senior students and we figure out a way on how to get it there. We can make this happen but we have to go through the steps to do it.
Thomas Nizo	I think we just need a motion to defer this.
Tony Ricci	Ok. Go ahead Buddy.
Buddy Ayudan	I'd like to bring this back to the basics. Um, we kind of getting blown out of proportion ok. We basically
T	looking to use our Kekaha residents funds for Kekaha resident kids.
Tony Ricci	Exactly. That's what we're trying to do.
Buddy Ayudan	The amount of money is based on basic amount for a year of school at the basic level. We not talking
	high-end colleges, um, what our original intention was have the kids have an opportunity to go and
	further educate themselves cause now, if we cannot let these kids know that we can't fund them funds, they not even going sign up for school.
Tony Ricci	Ok wait a minute,
Buddy Ayudan	Ok. Wait
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Tony Ricci	Buddy. You're not hearing me.

Buddy Ayudan	Little bit more, little bit more. Ok. I don't want the budget to be brought down to \$30,000. We had		
Tony Ricci	submit um to what amount we had. That's not going to work.		
Buddy Ayudan	And, let's put it this way. Whatever funds that we won't be using, we can turn it back into the CAC. Our funding. Now, we've done it before with other projects.		
Tony Ricci	Not for \$75,000 we haven't.		
Buddy Ayudan	Hear me out. Ok. We asking for the possible amount for the possible high quantity of graduates. Because like like we said, we feel we can get the word out and we can get the word out you know that. If we gotta pound on every door, we going pound on every door. It's not that we going just put um on the website go to Waimea High School or put um on a bulletin board. We going make sure every kid has an opportunity. That was the original intent. We not trying to sideline, I'm not you know		
Tony Ricci	Ok. Buddy. We understand that 100%. What Thomas brought up is the math.		
Buddy Ayudan	Ok now, I		
Tony Ricci	Wait, Wait. The math. So this year we go \$75,000, 20 kids use it, \$60,000 and then we find out we don't get any additional money but we reserved and some other projects come up. I'd rather see this happen every year whether it's \$1,000 or \$1,500.		
Buddy Ayudan	That's fine. But right now, the parameters we working around, school's almost done. June 1 st is the deadline for submitting this grant K?		
Tony Ricci	Buddy. I understand that. This is a \$75,000 grant that isn't even filled out properly to my satisfaction and I don't think to the rest of the board with this presented could vote a yes.		
Buddy Ayudan	Ok. Ok. Fine.		
Tony Ricci	I think we need to make sure with the County that we're able to make each award to students a grant and the outfit doing it, so that we don't have a problem that if it does go to Waimea or it does go to HCF that it's more open and easier for the kids to apply for. You can still tell them it's here I mean, letting them know it's the same thing. If the money comes from us it means that it's expedited fast. They're not going to red tape of waiting for a grant. It goes through that entity, it gets filled out, its approved, they meet the criteria, its there. Here, boom, done deal. It's in their hands. You're not doing like it's a scholarship and you applied in February to get the money by September if you're approved. There's a six month wait. We just have to get the ducks in a row. You have to understand that this isn't a, you know a lot of the other grants that have come in fast that we've talked about, they were vetted the first time around where it took a few months to get them approved. And now, their coming back year after year, like The W, \$8,000 showed us their thing, they've got it down, it's simple. We've talked about that. Once we get over \$10,000, we need to go over it. You uncles were the first ones who brought that to our attention. We're making sure when they're higher numbers that we're just not doing um. What we want to do is look at the big picture. I'd love to see we put \$30,000 and only 15 kids apply. Leave the \$15,000 in there. We can still add next years \$30,000 into it ok. So now maybe you can up it to \$1,2000. Let's look at the big picture.		
Big Boy Kupo	Mr. Chair, I'd like to make a comment.		
Tony Ricci	Yes. Please go ahead.		
Big Boy Kupo	Tony, you have good intentions and um, we just going around in circles. I want to tell you folks this. This is my feelings. You guys late! Late! So we cannot approve this right now. We have to do our homework and go over this proposal and then come back again to the table but we no can just say yea, ok. This is you guys first time for this application so give us a chance to look over and make some justifications. Don't cut us down! We trying our best for this Kekaha Community. Everytime you guys grumble! When are we going to ask for more money. You thing we not doing our best to get more money?		
Dennis Eguchi	Well, we not getting nothing.		
Big Boy Kupo	Well you guys gotta wait. We need time to look at this application. We just got it tonight! And Mr. Abadilla. Sorry that we no can approve this right now but you guys late ok! Thank you. That's all I have		
	to say. I move to defer this to the next meeting.		

Tony Ricci	Any further discussion?			
Thomas Nizo	י. ר ער איז	Kekaha Schola next CAC meet Nizo. No furth	moved to defer agenda item rship Project Proposal to the ting. Seconded by Thomas er discussion. All in favor. unanimously	
VI. New Business	b. Request email list of Kekaha Group List submitted at 04/25/16 CAC Meeting.			
Tony Ricci	If the uncles could provide Yvonne with a list of either email or phone numbers of these people that you had on the list you provided to us at the last meeting so she can get in touch with them and put them on the email blast of upcoming meetings, etc. Thank you			
VII. Unfinished Business	a. 2016 Kekaha Community Survey – update on status			
Tony Ricci	Yvonne. Where are we on this?			
Yvonne Hosaka	I received all of the envelopes and labels from Nalani and I am in the process of putting the labels and stamps on them and then will stuff and send out. It should be sent out by our next CAC meeting.			
Tony Ricci	Ok. Thank you			
VIII. Future Agenda Items	No Future agenda items at this time.			
IX. Announcements	a. Progress report and financial report from the Boy Scouts of America Project Proposal			
Tony Ricci	Where are we on this Yvonne. Have they made contact?			
Yvonne Hosaka	Yes. I have been in touch with Billy Rayl and they were reminded to submit their final report and financial report by the week before our June Meeting. They will be on the calendar.			
Tony Ricci	Ok. That's good to hear. I really want to know what's been going on with this project because I've been hearing things.			
IX. Announcements	b. Progress Report and Financial Report, Ke Kula Niihau – Food Service Project			
Yvonne Hosaka	Tia also has been notified that they are going to be on the June calendar. They have already provided Nalani with a written report however, I've asked her to submit an updated financial report as we are at the school year end.			
Tony Ricci	Ok. Thank you.			
X. Next CAC Meeting	Meeting date rescheduled to Monday, June 20, 2016 at 6:15 pm			
Tony Ricci	Ok. Final Roll Call			
XI. Final Roll Call	We have 8 present. Chair, Tony Ricci, Treasurer, Robert Jackson, Secretary, Evelyn Olores, Big Boy Kupo, Randy Chinen, Stan Lazaro and Jolina Felix and Thomas Nizo			
XII.	Thomas Nizo moved to adjourn. Seconded by Big Boy. No f	urther	Meeting adjourned 8:37 pm	
Adjournment	discussion. All in Favor.			

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