General Membership Meeting Agenda
May 16, 2026
10:00 am PST

Zoom Meeting
Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 586 476 6637
Passcode: Wakinekona

1. **Welcome – Leslie Cherry**

2. **Hawai'i Pono'ī – All**

3. **Opening Pule – Mary Buza-Sims**

4. **Roll Call of Papa Alaka'i – Mari Helenihi**

5. **Roll Call of Membership – Mari Helenihi**

    - **New Member Recognition**
        - Kahealani Castro
        - Renee Pangilinan
        - Shawna Dunn
        - Isadora Kaiulani Eads
        - Lorna Deryck

      Welcome new members!!!

6. **March 21, 2026 GM Meeting Minutes Deferred – Leslie Cherry**

7. **Approval of April 2026 Treasurer's Report – Ali'iolani Naipo/Leslie Cherry**

8. **Komike Reports**

    - **Scholarship Komike – Bonnie Wong**
    - **Nohona Hawai'i Komike – Allie Mae Jeremiah**
    - **Education Komike – Leslie Cherry for Ashley Helenihi**
    - **MIKA – Emelie Ortiz**

9. **New Business**
    - **2026 Hawaiian Council Convention July 20-22 – Chris Nalani Ladd**
    - **20th Anniversary Celebration July 18 – Cyndi Apao**
    - **'Aha Mele 2027 – Allie Mae Jeremiah**
    - **'Aha 'Ōpio o OHA Program Assistance – Bonnie Wong**
    - **Donation from Seattle Reign – Mary Buza-Sims**



    - **Maoli Concert at Northwest Washington Fair Update – Leslie Cherry**
        i. **Social Media Drawing Campaign**
        ii. **20th Anniversary Picnic Drawing**

10. Old Business

11. Announcements

12. Club Song “Wakinekona”
https://youtu.be/fv3eeSNqZ14?feature=shared

13. Closing Pule

14. Adjourn

Scholarship Komike
Submitted by Committee Chair Bonnie Wong

Komike has been working on identifying the three tiers of funding in alignment with NLM. (Thanks to Aunty Nalani for the work she has done to define the tiers)
Tier 1: Post High School Scholarships
Tier 2:Professional Development
Tier 3: Cultural Programs for Keiki though Kupuna

1. The applications online for Post High School scholarships will remain the same with the inclusion of trade schools.
2. Applications for the other tiers are almost finished with the support of Member Shannon Fowler.
3. Before the information is shared in our newsletter, we need to know how to keep each tiered application separate (to avoid being co-mingled with the scholarship applications.
4. Clarity regarding the scholarship budget for 2026 is needed to set parameters for the other tiers.

$17,000 allocated for 2026
Scholarships dispersed for January 2026: $6100. Balance of $10,900.

MAWHCC will be supporting the 2026 NLM Convention in November. We have been asked to help with decorations (because we supported the AOHCC Convention as a working crew) and are accessible to Portland.