

Minutes- Approved

Family Team Meeting

Date: Monday, June 26, 2023

Time 9:07 AM Hawaii Time

Meeting called to order by Moses Espaniola

IN ATTENDANCE

Bernie's Gang --	Jojo's Gang • Moses Bicoy (LEAD) • Danny (Co-facilitator) • Pinky & Perry Buchalter	Jill's Gang --
Stanley's Gang • Dion Dizon	Franco's Gang --	Jack's Gang • Leilani & Mel Lalim
Joe's Gang --	Fred's Gang • Fred Bicoy (Sergeant at Arms) • Ayla Bicoy • Thekla (Julie-Ann) Bicoy • Xaiver & Naomi Bicoy • Dohna Bicoy & Fiance • Xrystina Bicoy • Tawny Miyamoto • Rosie Lyman • Phoebe-Ohia Inciong • Julie Bicoy • Xavier Bicoy	Kani's Gang --
Prisca's Gang Nathalie Wilson	Puncho's Gang • Danielle Bicoy	Lori's Gang • Charissa Gant (Co-facilitator) • Kristofer Petersen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes from the previous meeting provided.

BOARD/ANNOUNCEMENT

Today's discussion is about listening to everyone's ideas. No ideas are bad.

We want everyone to be heard – rule #1 raise hand to speak and let's do our best not to talk over each other.

REPORTS

N/A

New business.

- Meals
- Communications
- Reservation/Location

- Games/Entertainment
- Date

Discussion

Meals

Several topics were discussed regarding meals: Timing and family assignments.

Decisions:

All meals will be scheduled as follows:

7:00AM Breakfast
11:30AM Lunch
5:00PM Dinner

Except for Sunday. Sunday will be only 10:00AM brunch and 5:00PM dinner due to mass.

Group Recommendations (not set in stone but planned for one year at a time, will adjust as needed)

- Large families will have breakfast or dinner.
- Grouping of smaller families must be strategic based on size, skill (LOL), on island, etc.
- Communication to come early for notification of meal.

	Breakfast Families	Lunch Families	Dinner Families
Bernie's Gang	X		X
Stanley's Gang	X		
Joe's Gang			X
Prisca's Gang		X	X
Jojo's Gang			X
Franco's Gang			
Fred's Gang			X
Puncho's Gang		X	
Jill's Gang		X	
Jack's Gang		X	X
Kani's Gang		X	
Lori's Gang		X	

Groups in Blue are single family groups that do not need to be grouped with others.

Proposed Small Family Groupings – with the caveat if any of these families need help, WE ALL HELP:

- Lori, Kani, Joe
- Prisca, Puncho, Jill

Motion: Keep mealtimes as follows, except for Sunday. All in Favor. No Nays or Abstains

Communications

- Need more communications.
- People are missing from emails.
- Need to expand the communication channels to include and make better use of Facebook, Insta, and Website.

Decisions

- Add website link to Facebook page
- Communications about reunion to begin January of each year and continue monthly
- There is one designated person in each family to ensure their entire family is up to date on Bicoy News

(Suggested) Designated Comms Lead

	Comms Lead
Bernie's Gang	Dawn
Stanley's Gang	Dion/Donna
Joe's Gang	Cheryl
Prisca's Gang	Kela
Jojo's Gang	Perry
Franco's Gang	Larissa
Fred's Gang	Ayla
Puncho's Gang	Danielle
Jill's Gang	Janeel
Jack's Gang	Tawny
Kani's Gang	Charissa
Lori's Gang	Charissa/Clayton

Actions

- **Rosie** to create form to easily add emails (DONE)
- **Kristofer** is to bring a projector to evening events to show the website (TBD)
- **Julie** to reach out to Renee re: getting a list of emails and adding people to Facebook as admin
- **Charissa** to update the Website and add admins

Reservation/Location

Challenges with Waialua Campsite. We are still paying the same amount of money but are limited to 75 campers. The family is too big to stay at the site. The cost of staying is increasing: renting Porta-potties, fridge, limited cooking in the kitchen (i.e., power drops, small stove, and oven, etc.) The site limits activities such as no water games and no noise after 10PM.

We do not feel the current board recognizes our longevity as a paying patron. We have used this site for 30+ years and are getting less and less from the space.

Recommendation:

Look at another site for next year's reunion.

Site	Y/N	Pro	Con
One Ali'i	Yes	No limit on campers No limit on noise	Hot
Coconut Grove	No	Nice	Dangerous to walk around for elderly; too many holes
Dole Community Park	No	Beautiful	Too small
Papohaku Park	No	Beautiful Beach	Riptide/undertow Too dangerous for keikis

Action

- **Dohna** and **Thekla** will be in line 12 months before next year to book space at One Ali'i
- **Leilani** will be online trying to book from Maui since it is a Maui County Park.
- **Robynn** Group would like a breakdown cost of the current site and what it takes to run the reunion.

Games/Entertainment

Huge thank you to Leilani for always running the games for the kiddos, and thank you to Perry for hauling his sound equipment down to the site every year.

Suggestions

- Buy new mics for the sound system. Out of the seven mics, three have gone out. Look into wireless mics as well. Estimate of cost for plug-in mics ranges from \$37 - \$99; for wireless, the cost ranges from \$29 - \$149
- Add cornhole to the list of games to bring; create a sign-up sheet for games families can bring to the site.
- First night at camp, we spent time building carnival games for the kids to play.

- Create a scavenger hunt for the weekend using the history of the family
- Create more family “tours” of the island to pass down the stories and the history of the family
- When doing the family introductions - they need to pick one thing 1) Share Family Reunion Memory, 2) Share Talent Show Memory, 3) Announce Favorite Aunty/Uncle, 4) Favorite Meal 5) Grampa/Gramma Story, 6) What you love about Molokai, 7) Perform!

Action

- Send your ideas for games to Leilani and Jack or send them to Bicoyohana@gmail.com.
- **Ed/Dart** to talk to Rawlins re: going to Pala’au house, taking the family out there: clean-up day, telling the story, etc.
- **Perry** Sound system to move to the container - but must be covered well.
- **TBD** Holes in container need to be repaired.

Dates

- Option 1: July 11-15, 2024
- Option 2: July 18-22, 2024
- Option 3: June 27 – July 1, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once the dates have been confirmed, we will post to Facebook, the website, and Insta. Dohna to help with social media.

NEXT MEETING

July 2024

ADJOURN

10:43 AM Hawaii Time | Thekla closed with a prayer.