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DEVOTION: 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

CALL TO ORDER: Loke Kamanu
OPENING PRAYER: Kahu M. Naeole
ROLL CALL: Wahineaukai Mercado

Officers Present
Loke Kamanu (P), Cynthia Akimseu (VP-Hawaii Island), VP-Oahu Kahu Manu Nae`ole, Treasurer – Russell Paio, Frank Mulec (Auditor), Wahineaukai Mercado (Secretary) Advisor Kaiulani Hess-Alternate Laurie Kauleinamoku

Officers Absent
Churches Present:

Quorum:

● MINUTES OF minutes of July 10, 2021 Minutes Motion: 2nd:

● TREASURER’S REPORT: Motion to accept report: 2nd: Russell Paio
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2023-24 K. Manu Nae`ole
OAHU REPORT:
EAST HAWAII REPORT: Cynthia Akimseu

UNFINISHED/ ONGOING BUSINESS:
● EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM:
● OLD BUSINESS
   ○ Updates:
Quilt Project: Update to change where a quilt will be prepared from each island. The island Sunday School will select a leader

- Each church is encouraged to participate
- Each island will receive funds from SSSA to help complete the project.
- Please keep us updated with quarterly reports
  (1st Check in August, then October, January, April - June due)
- Target date of completion: 2024 Nā Kai `Ewalu / `Aha `Iki

HŌ`IKE

- JULY 15, 2023 KALAPANA MAUNAKEA 200TH ANNIVERSARY
- AUGUST 5, 2023 LAUPĀHOEHOE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
- OAHU FALL HŌ`IKE
- OAHU SPRING HŌ`IKE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURN: Motion:

CLOSING PRAYER:
OPENING PRAYER: Kahu Wendel Davis

DEVOTION: Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:2-3
(Kahu Manu Naeole)

CALL TO ORDER: LOKE KAMANU

ROLL CALL: WAHINEAUKAI MERCADO

Churches present:
Haili Congregational Church, Hau’oli Kamana’o Church, Kalapana Mauna Kea First Hawaiian Congregational Church, Kaliihi and Moanalua Church, Kaumakapili Church, Kawaiaha’o Church, Lanakila Congregational Church, Liliuokalani Protestant Church, Ola’a First Hawaiian Church, ‘Opihikao Congregational Church

Churches Absent:
Kahikuonalani Church, Ewa Community Church, Kahikuonalani Church, Ka Kana O Ke Akua Church, Laupahoehoe Congregational Church, Pohakupuka Congregational Church, Pu’ula Congregational Church, Waianae Protestant Church, Paia Protestant Church, Lahuiokalani Ka’anapali Congregational Church

Officers Present:
Loke Kamanu-President, Vice president-Cynthia Akimseu (East Hawaii), Oahu Alternate- Laurie Kauleinamoku , Secretary- Wahine Mercado, Advisor, Kaiulani Hess, Auditor- Frank Mulec

Officers Absent:
Vice President- Ipo Gora (Oahu), Treasurer - Russel Paio

Quorum:
10 churches/ 6 officers  (5 churches/3 officers)
MINUTES- 6/16/21–SSSA Annual Meeting

WAHINEAUKAI MERCADO

- Motion to accept Minutes of 6/16/21 State Sunday School Annual Meeting
- Motion: L. Kauleinamoku 2nd: C. Akimseu
- Outcome: Pono

TREASURER’S REPORT: RUSSELL PAIO

- Current Balance in American Savings Bank account: $19,804.37
- SSSA Budget for 2021-2020 presented for ratification
- Motion to accept budget Motion: L. Kauleinamoku 2nd: F. Mulec
- Outcome: Pono

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: ON FILE LOKE KAMANU

We are pleased to have meetings and be able to share. Looking forward to Maui joining in the future. We continue to plan for different events and one day to hopefully restart Hōike in the future. Possible ideas for future Hōike to have a zoom hōike with actual churches being used to share in Hōike.

OAHU REPORT: LAURIE KAULEINAMOKU

KAIULANI HESS

They will hopefully get to do a zoom meeting however they have not done any meetings since COVID. They do want new people to come on board.

Kawaiahao Kahu Ken Makuakane - Doing services where Christian Endeavor and Sunday School combine on Friday nights 6:00pm-10:30pm. There are about 65 children who participate. They begin with worship and learning in the Sanctuary. Then, they move to the gym for a meal together. Next they play and fellowship with each other until they close.

Kaiulani - Possibility to do a (zoom) Hōike with youth

EAST HAWAII REPORT: ON FILE CYNTHIA AKIMSEU

Kuhio closed, only Haili church opened. Not having Sunday school right now, Ola’a is active and they have Sunday school and Hau'oli Kamana'o Church.
Laupahoehoe open and has adult Sunday school. Kalapana has services but no Sunday School at this time.

MAUI REPORT:
Maui Joycelyn Costa shares: The morning begins with the youth blowing the pū to open. Youth do reading in Hawaiian and English as they participate in service. Then, the Keiki have their learning time with Sunday school. They also have Movie night. Currently they are planning in August to have a beach worship, fellowship, and play time together.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

❖ NEW BUSINESS:
❖ Updated Hoike Schedules / Plans
❖ Statewide Hō`ike planned for December 2022
  ➢ Kahu Kenneth Makuakane is willing to help to organize hōike for statewide churches to participate in a zoom hōike where they all gather at their own churches and telecast live.
    ▪ Or churches may submit a video of their Hō`ike performance to Kahu Ken Makuakane.
  ➢ Papa Makua Wendell to help prepare the program.
  ➢ Loke will mail the churches with the details and deadlines.
  ➢ Planning for theme, scripture at executive meeting.

❖ Quilt Project - of a quilt 12x12 one piece made by each church that will be placed in a big quilt. It can be the island color and church color and the center of the quilt be the SSSA logo. Aunty Pualani will be the quilt coordinator. Target to be end of year. Wendy Garcia and Cynthia Akimseu to help put / sew together.

❖ SSSA information Form

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
❖ Sunday Nov 13,2022 Kona Lanakila Sunday School Hoike-155th anniversary
❖ July 9th SSSA meeting Hawaii Island via ZOOM

CLOSING PRAYER: KAHU KENNETH MAKUAKANE
## 2023 Budget

### State Sunday School Association

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**Net Income**

Report prepared by Russell
## 2023 Profit and Loss

**State Sunday School Association**

 Updated: 5-22-23

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**Balance in American Savings Bank Checking Account**: 21,675

**Net Income**: 108

Report prepared by Russell
He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; Psalms 105:43
Aloha Kākou!

As we continue through the year, keep focused on Jesus Christ our Savior. Jesus brings joy and hope to all through his love in our life as we turn to him. We all bear burdens, but he encourages us to praise him...sharing the joy in our hearts as we move through our daily paths Mahalo i ke Akua for his light and joy in our lives. We are his beloved children.

This past Spring `Aha Halawai meeting at Kalanikahua Hou was so blessed! Joyclyn Costa’s congregation were such gracious hosts to us all and they made all of us feel right at home. It was so heartfelt to see all the churches who attended and participated at our meeting sharing in JOY for the first time on Maui returning face to face from a 5 year absence. The worship and fellowship was anointed we felt the spirit on the move. JOY! This serves to remind us that as a body of Christ, we should meet and worship together praising the Lord and thanking him for the blessings he shares with us freely and graciously to remind us of what is important.

This year marks the 200th Anniversary some of our churches. Praise the Lord! Kalapana Maunakea Church, Laupahoehoe Church, and Waiola Church share 200 years of worship and service to Hawaii’s poʻe. Kawaiahao Church and Mokuiaikaua Church have also had their 200th year anniversary and how rich and blessed are our people to be the children of God in service for the Lord.

As a reminder, we will continue to collect Quilt Patterns for our Ka Pāhana Kuiki Hawaii project. This endeavor has merit. Currently, we are looking to decentralize the process for this project and will be reaching out to each island for a leader. The leader will encourage their churches to make a quilt representing their island. We can accomplish this with each Island taking care of their kuleana and share the beauty and grace of their island churches reflected in their quilts.

Brothers and sisters be blessed in all you do. Face to face meetings bring joy and bind us together. Let us renew our love and trust in our Heavenly Father, we his chosen children. Know the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of our Lord and he lives in our lives preparing us evermore to serve and love in his spirit.

Blessings in the Holy Spirit,

Loke Kamanu
State Sunday School Association President
When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. – Mark 10:14

Aloha Kākou,

Oʻahu Sunday School Association has not met for a Hōʻike in several years due to COVID restrictions and a decrease in Sunday School participation in our local congregations. Ipo Gora stepped down from her position as President of Oahu Sunday School Association. We thank her for her years of dedication and service to Jesus and to our churches. We pray we can continue to do the good work God has called us to continue to do in our churches.

Below is a list of our OSSA congregations

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I was unable to contact some of our member churches in due time. I apologize for the lack of leadership in this area. In a recent meeting Zoom meeting (May 3, 2023), some of the long time participants were able to share some news of the work at their churches. We were able to settle on new board members for OSSA. In our meeting we came up with a few ideas to explore in the near future to help churches with no current Sunday school offerings as well as maybe look into the needs of local congregations and see how we can help in some of these areas.

We eagerly await what God has in store, and pray for God’s continued discernment as we move forward. The future will be rooted in the past, and the future might look different, but the same God who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb 13:8) still remains faithful to us all.

Ke Akua Pū,

Kahu Manu Nae‘ole
Kahu – Kamehameha-Kapālama Campus
1887 Makuakane St. Building 65
Honolulu, HI. 96817
P: (808)842-8683
C: (808)728-3762
Praise and honor to God! East Hawaii Sunday School Association meets quarterly on the first Saturdays in the month of January, April, July, and October. Each churches representative brings their churches reports. Good news! This year three churches will be celebrating their 200th anniversary and they are: Kalapana Maunakea Church on July 15, 2023, Laupahoehoe Church on August 5, 2023, and 'Opihikao Church on November 11, 2023.

East Hawaii Sunday School Association Churches are:

**Haili Congregational Church** 211 Haili Street Hilo, HI 96720 (ph. 808-935-4847)
office@hailichurch.org

Kahu Hope Daniel Kawaha, Moderator-Lyndell Lindsey. Haili & Kuhio Chapel combined Sunday worship service at 10am at the address above. Choir practice in MPR at 5:30pm. on Wednesday. Christian Endeavor meets at Kuhio Chapel at 5:30pm. on Friday except on holidays. Haili Church continues search committee for Kahu and have guest speakers on the pulpit weekly. They host their Ho‘ike in the month of March.

**Kalapana Maunakea Congregational Church** 14-3502 Kahoolawe Lane, Pahoa, HI 96778 (808) 895-7424 kalapanamaunakea@hotmail.com

Kahu Michael Warren, Moderator: Loke Kamanu. Sunday worship service at 11am. Doors open for worship.. This year they will be celebrating their 200th anniversary and host their Ho‘ike in the month of July.

**Pu‘ula Congregational Church UCC** RR 4 Box 2258 Pahoa, HI 96778 (808) 965-7166 jhultman@hawaiirr.com

Pastor Diane Hultman. Church worship service at 9:30 am. Liz Salfren cooks and serves lunch in the hall after church. Pu‘ula host their Ho‘ike in the month of January.

**Opihikao Congregational Church** 13-6325 Kalapana-Kapoho Beach Road Pahoa, HI 96778-8084 (No Phone) opihikaochurch@gmail.com

Churches Moderator: Susan Hauanio. In person worship service is held on the first and third Sundays at 11am. Each month Kahu Kermit Johnson and Deacon Frank Mulec conduct the worship service. Due to lack of quorum it is a challenge to hold a general membership meeting. Workdays are every other month on the third Saturday from 9am-12pm. This year they celebrate their 200th anniversary & host their Ho‘ike in the month of November.

**Ola'a First Hawaiian Church** 17-516 Hale Pule Loop Kurtistown, HI 96760 Ph. 808-982-5500

Kahu Lani Kapuni’ai, Moderator: Kimberly Kalei Tong. Worship service at 10am. Ola'a church has been hosting the EHSSA, and East Hawaii Council Association meetings. Adult bible study on Wednesday with Sue Rapozo. They host their Ho‘ike in the month of September.
Laupahoehoe Congregational Church 36-106 Puualaea Homestead Road, Laupahoehoe C/O 74-229 ililoa Street Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 konakauhau@gmail.com

Kahu Alvira Cacabelos, Moderator: Catherine Kaide. Laupahoehoe continues with Christian Endeavor at 9:30am., Sunday School at 10am., and worship service at 11am. Followed by their weekly potluck lunch. Laupahoehoe Church is active with committee food distribution and Kahu Alvira Cacabelos officiated baptismal, weddings, home and business blessings, memorial services, and funerals. This year they celebrate their 200th anniversary & host their Ho‘ike in the month of August.

Pohakupuka Church C/O P.O. Box 93 Nino ‘olé, HI 96773 (No phone contact) Church inactive.
No reports

Trusting Jesus,
Cynthia Akimseu
President EHSSA
You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. James 2:22

Aloha e Nā Halepule Apau! First of all, thank you for being a part of the Hawaii State Sunday School Association and for your support and participation. We are sharing an open invitation for your church to participate in a Statewide project. We are continuing Ka Pāhana Kuiki Hawaii (Hawaiian Quilt Project). This is an idea shared at the 200th ‘Aha Pae ‘āina by Kahu Kenneth Makuakane (Kawaiāha’o Church). A brief description: each church is invited to make one (1) quilt square (outer dimensions 10”x10”) on a base square fabric the color of your island. For example, O‘ahu / gold, Hawaii island / red, etc. On the base, you would then build the design representing your vision of your church (‘āina, ‘ike, hana, etc.). The squares will be submitted per island. Each island will be responsible for their own quilt.

All Sunday School Churches are invited to participate fill out the form below and return or call to your island alaka‘i by September 2023 as we will be extending the project to allow churches to respond. As we begin to gather once more, what a joy it will be to share something your island prayed over, designed, and presented for the glory of the Lord. Whether you participate or not we appreciate your response. Direct your responses to your island Quilt Alaka‘i which will be announced at the annual meeting. For more information text to Wahineaukai Mercado @(808)896-2948 or mail response to SSSA C/O Russell Paio P.O. Box 1872 Kailua Kona HI 96745.

Me ka Mahalo i Ke Akua, Loke Kamanu - President of State Sunday School Association

My Church _____________________________________ WILL / will NOT participate in the Pāhana Kuiki.

Our contact person is _________________________________. Contact information:

Cell: ________________________________   Email: ________________________________
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Website: https://hailichurch.org/

Hauoli Kamana’o Church
P.O. Box 2392, Kealakekua, HI 96750
Website: https://hauolikamanaochurch.org/

Kahikuonalani Church
757 Hoomalu Street, Pearl City, HI 96782
Phone: (808) 455-7724
Web: https://www.hcucc.org/kahikuonalani-ucc

Kalapana Mauna Kea First Hawaiian Congregational Church, UCC
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20, Pahoa, HI 96778
Phone: (808) 965-9961
Email: kalapanamaunakea@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/groups/kalapanamaunakea/

Ka Hana O Ke Akua Church
86-311 Lualualei Homestead Road, Waianae, HI 96792
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4026, Waianae, HI 96792
Phone: (808) 696-5652
Website: https://kahanaokeakuachurch.org/

Kalihi and Moanalua Church
1313 Kamehameha IV Road, Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 841-0579
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766 North King Street, Honolulu, HI 97817
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957 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
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Website: www.kawaiahao.org

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79-7352 Mamalahoa Hwy. Kealakekua, HI 96750-7910
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Email: konalanakila@hawaiiantel.net

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74-224 Ililoa Street, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
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Email: konakuauhau@gmail.com

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66-090 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa, HI 96712
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Phone: (808) 637-9364
Email: info@liliuchurch.com

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
OF THE HAWAIIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE HAWAI
CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ARTICLE I – NAME

This association shall be known as the State Sunday School Association of the Hawaiian Congregational
Christian Churches of the Hawaii Conference, United Church of Christ.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:
- To promote and assist in the advancement of Christian education through resources and training.
- To promote Christian fellowship.
- To assist each Island Sunday School Association in resolving problems
- To transact all businesses that may be brought to this Association for the good of each Island
Association and its Sunday Schools by means of the Aha Mele and Ho'ilike both on the local and state
level.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Members of State Sunday School Association shall be:

3.1 Regular Members - Any church within the boundaries of this association which promotes
Christian Education and Christian fellowship and is a member church of their own Island Sunday
School association may become a member of this association and which may include the Sunday
School Superintendent, the Kahu, or the elected delegates.

3.2 The elected officers of this Association

3.3 Associate Members: Any person who is a member of any church of the Hawaii Conference
United Church of Christ is welcome to participate in the meetings and to support the work of this
association. The associate member shall not have the right to vote.
ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

4.1 Meeting - This Association shall hold the Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 'Aha 'Iki held during the 'Aha Pae'aina.

4.2 Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board provided that notice is sent one month prior to the meetings, stating the purpose(s).

4.3 Quorum - 3 officers and 5 member churches shall constitute quorum for the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

5.1 Elected Officers: Officers of this Association shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents (the Presidents of their respective Island Sunday School Associations namely: Kauai, Oahu, Tri-island, East & West Hawaii Sunday School Association), Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Advisor.

5.2 Terms of Office: the officers shall be elected at the regular Annual Meeting and shall include but not be limited to a term of two years. No Officer shall serve in the same office for more than 3 (three) consecutive terms, unless there are no others willing to serve. The Officers shall constitute the Executive Board of this association.

5.3 Vacancies - The President shall have the authority with the Executive Board's approval to fill any vacancy in the officers' positions for the interim period until the next annual meeting election.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members of this Association present at the Annual Meeting provided notice of the proposed amendment or amendments is given to local Sunday Schools at least 30 days prior to the regular Annual Meeting at which time the amendment or amendments are to be voted upon.

ARTICLE VII - TAKE EFFECT

The Constitution shall take effect from date of its approval.
BY - LAWS

Section 1. Each local Sunday School of this Association shall meet the following requirements:

1.1 It has been duly accepted by each Sunday School Association in which the local Sunday School holds its membership, and

1.2 It shall pay the Annual dues of twenty dollars ($20.00) to this Association.

Section 2. The officers of this Association shall assume their duties as customarily denoted by their titles of respective office.

Section 3. Each Executive Board Member of the State Sunday School Association shall be assessed $1.00 dues payable to the treasurer at the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The meetings of this Association shall be opened with devotional services planned by the Executive Board.

Section 5. The President of each Island Sunday School Association shall submit a Summary Report to the Annual Meeting of this association.

Section 6. The President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall take office from the installation and preside at the next annual meeting. The candidates for the office of President shall include but not be limited to the Mokupuni Sunday School presidents in their respective offices at the time of the Annual Meeting when elections are held. Each Mokupuni Sunday School President shall be a vice-president of this Association. When a Mokupuni Sunday School president is elected President of this Association, its vice-president shall also be a vice-president of the State Sunday School Association.

Section 7. The Executive Board - Shall execute any order of business transaction this Association may designate. It shall promote "Article II - Purpose" as stated in the constitution.

Section 8. Officers.
8.1 President — shall be chairperson of the Executive Board and be responsible to call all
meetings. The president shall appoint all chairpersons of the Standing Committees for the
term of one year.

8.2 Vice-President — in the absence of the President, the vice-president residing on the Island of
which the meeting is being held shall preside and may exercise other duties except the
appointment of Standing Committees.

8.3 Secretary — In the absence of both President and Vice-President the Secretary shall call the
meeting to order and the members present shall select a temporary chairperson provided
quorum has been obtained. Shall be responsible to record all transactions and compile
reports for this Association.

8.4 Treasurer — Shall receive all moneys, pay all bills, prepare a financial report of income and
expenses and submit an annual budget to the Executive Board and Annual Meeting of this
Association.

8.5 Auditor — Audits and reports its findings to the Annual Meeting.

8.6 Advisor — Shall encourage and be a spiritual guidance to the Executive Board.

Section 9. Quorum

Four members present at any called meeting of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. State Sunday School Hoike

A State Sunday School Hoike may be held during the Annual Meeting of this Association. A
Makana aloha shall be given to the host of the State Sunday School Hoike.

Section 11. Aha Mele - This Association may sponsor the Aha Mele

Section 12. Standing Committees — The following Committees shall be the Standing Committees
appointed by the President:

12.1 Necrology Committee: The duty of this committee is to report to this Association the
names of Sunday School members who died during the year.
12.2 Nomination Committee: Recommendations for each Island Association for Officers of this Association for the ensuing term shall be the duty of this committee and upon the recommendation the Association shall: 1.) Vote upon; and 2.) Instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for all offices.

Section 13. Installation of new Officers – it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to call upon any minister in good standing to consecrate and install the new officers.

Section 14. Any report, petition, resolution or new business from the floor shall be presented to the presiding officer for consideration.

Section 15. The following is the Order of Agenda of the Business meeting:

1. Devotion
2. Call to order
3. Roll Call
4. Executive Board Reports
   a. President
   b. Secretary
   c. Treasurer / Auditor
5. Island Sunday School Association Reports
   a. Kauai
   b. Tri-Isle
   c. Oahu
   d. East Hawaii
   e. West Hawaii
6. Standing Committees Reports
   a. Necrology
   b. Nominations
   c. Special
   d. Representative
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

Section 16. Business Meeting Procedures The following procedures shall prevail at all business meetings:
16.1 When a member wishes to speak on any subject and in order to be recognized, shall call Mr./Ms./Mrs. or President before proceeding and shall address the chair. If two have called at the same time the chair shall recognize the first call, and when more than two, the one further should be recognized. No one may speak more than three times on the same subject unless an amendment is in order, then he/she may speak twice thereafter.
16.2 When there are several amendments or additions presented and seconded, the last amendment or addition shall be questioned first, then the first and original motion or resolution with amendment or additions.
16.3 When any subject matter or resolution has been previously acted upon in the affirmative, it cannot be reconsidered, unless the majority has made a request in the affirmative vote, and sanctioned by the majority of members of the association.
16.4 The Association will not consider any resolution improperly written on any sheet of paper, or unsigned by the sponsor and without being seconded by a member of this association.
16.5 Any of the following motions cannot be considered at this present session: 1.) Indefinitely postponed 2.) Laid on the table 3.) Referred to a committee 4.) Passage 5.) Postponed to some future date

Section 17. AHEC Board—A representative may be appointed by the President to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches.

Section 18. The mailing/contact address for this organization shall be State Sunday School Association P.O. Box 2742 Honolulu, HI 96803.

Section 19. These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds of the members of this association present at the Annual meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment(s) have been given to each member.
Bylaw History:
Amended, Revised, and Approved: Aha Paeaina, June 12, 1978  Central Union Church
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Amended, Revised, and approved at Aha Pae'a'ina June 3, 2014  Kalii Moanalua Church

President – Carol Malani
Ipo Gora
Vice-President – Loke Kamana

Secretary – Leona Bulti

Treasurer – Genie Keanu

Advisor – Jonnette Ubando

June 3, 2014  Date

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