

Hawaii State Sunday School Association



2022 Nā Kai `Ewalu
`Aha `Iki
Annual Meeting



**STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

`Aha Nā Kai `Ewalu `Aha `Iki Meeting

Virtual Halawai, `Aha Pae`āina Hawaii

June 14, 2021

Start: 10:00am

OPENING PRAYER:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

LOKE KAMANU

ROLL CALL:

WAHINEAUKAI MERCADO

Churches Present:

Churches Absent:

Officers Present:

Officers Absent:

Quorum: (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: 2nd:
- Outcome:

TREASURER’S REPORT:

RUSSELL PAIO

- Current Balance in American Savings Bank account: \$
- SSSA Budget for 2021-2020 presented for ratification
- Motion to accept budget Motion: 2ndMotion:
- Outcome:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

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LOKE KAMANU

OAHU REPORT:

IPO GORA

EAST HAWAII REPORT:

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CYNTHIA AKIMSEU

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Updated Hoike Schedules (Islands and dates)
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NEW BUSINESS:

- SSSA information Form
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ANNOUCEMENTS:

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CLOSING PRAYER:



**STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

`Aha Nā Kai `Ewalu `Aha `Iki Meeting

Virtual Halawai, `Aha `Pae`āina Hawaii

June 16, 2021

Start: 10:03am

OPENING PRAYER:

Kahu Mahina Kaupiko

DEVOTION: ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2: 2 - 4

CALL TO ORDER:

Loke Kamanu

ROLL CALL:

Wahineaukai Mercado

Churches Present:

Haili Congregational and Kuhio Chapel, Hau`oli Kamana`o Church, Kalapana Mauna Kea First Hawaiian Church, Kalihi and Moanalua Church, Kawaiaha`o Church, Laupahoehoe Congregational Church, Liliuokalani Congregational Church, Ola`a First Hawaiian Church, Kahikuonalani Church, Pu`ula Congregational Church, Kaumakapili Church, `Opihikao Congregational Church

Churches Absent:

Waianae Protestant Church, Pohakupuka Congregational Church, Ka Hana O Ke Akua Church, Hau`ula Kahuku Church

Officers Present: Loke Kamanu (president), Cynthia Akimseu (V-President-E. Hawaii), Wahineaukai Mercado (Secretary), Frank Mulec (Auditor), Russell Paio (Treasurer- protem)

Officers Absent: Ipo Gora, Juliana Yotsuji

Quorum: (13 churches/6 officers)

MINUTES OF October 6, 2020 – SSSA Annual Meeting Wahineaukai Mercado

- Motion to accept Minutes of Oct. 8, 2020 State Sunday School Annual Meeting with spelling correction to “Akimseu” on page 1
- Motion: Kaiulani Hess 2nd: Laurie Kauleinamoku
- Outcome: carried

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Russell Paio

Current Balance in American Savings Bank account: \$ 17,783.53(3/2021)

- SSSA Budget for 2021-2020 presented for ratification
- Motion to accept budget Motion: Angie Warren 2nd Motion: Frank Mulec

- Outcome: Carried

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

ON FILE

Loke Kamanu

OAHU REPORT:

Laurie Kauleinamoku

The Oahu Sunday Schools Association has not met yet. Churches are starting to open back up. Kawaiahao has been holding in person youth services every Saturday at 6pm. No Sunday School at this time but much inquiry. The children and parents want Sunday School back and running. Kalihi and Moanalua Church has been back in person since July. We have been in Sunday school almost since our return. We are getting ready to take a break for July and August.

EAST HAWAII REPORT:

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Cynthia Akimseu

- Hoike
- Early Release Program- In the coming year we will see if the admin of Keaukaha Elementary, our feeder school, will be releasing students out to the program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **SSSA Board Elections** – The Slate had been cast for the following State Sunday School Officers to serve for the next two year
 - President: Loke Kamanu
 - Vice-President Oahu: Danielle Ipo Gora
 - Vice- President Hawaii Island: Cynthia Akimseu
 - Secretary: Wahineaukai Mercado
 - Treasurer: Russell Paio
 - Auditor: Frank Mulec
 - Advisor: Kaiulani Hess (volunteer from the floor – mahalo!)
 All in agreement to have these officers serve.

The officers for the next two years for the State Sunday School Association are as follows:

PRESIDENT – Margaret Lokelani Kamanu
 VICE-PRESIDENT – Danielle Ipo Gora
 VICE-PRESIDENT – Cynthia Leilani Akimseu
 SECRETARY – Wahineaukai Margaret Rose Kamanu Mercado
 TREASURER – Russell Paio
 AUDITOR: Frank Mulec
 ADVISOR: Kaiulani Hess

Papa Makua Wendell Davis did the installation of our State Sunday School Association Officers. Mahalo i ke Akua.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New form for requesting funds from State Sunday School Association
 - Sending out finalized form to VP of the islands in July
- Ewa Community wants to join and Kona Lanakila Church interested

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sermon 4 Kids workshop – Today 6/16/2021 @ 5:30pm

Tentative Exec. Board Meeting – July 10:00 via zoom @ 11:00am

CLOSING PRAYER:

11:07am

Kahu Brian Welsh



AMERICAN Savings Bank

P.O. Box 2300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2300



STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSN
PO BOX 2742
HONOLULU HI 96803



Statement of Account

Last Statement: March 31, 2022
This Statement: April 30, 2022
Days in statement period: 30

Account Number:

Confirm preauthorized transfers and direct inquiries to:
808-627-6900 (Oahu)
800-272-2566 (Neighbor Islands and Mainland)

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BIZ PLUS CHECKING		Account Number:	
Beginning Balance	\$19,804.37	Average Balance	\$19,804.37
Total Additions	\$0.00		
Total Subtractions	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$19,804.37		

Account Activity

No Activity For This Period



Member FDIC

2022 Profit and Loss

Updated: 5-7-22

State Sunday School Association

Income	1st Qtr			2nd Qtr			3rd Qtr			4th Qtr			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Offering	200												200
William Crisp Fund													0
													0
													0
													0
Total	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Operating Expenses													
DCCA													0
													0
													0
													0
Sermon4Kids Package													0
													0
													0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Net Income

19,804

200

Balance in American Savings Bank Checking Account

Report prepared by Russell



**STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
2022 `AHA PAE`ĀINA `AHA `IKI NĀ KAI `EWALU
ANNUAL (VITUAL) MEETING**

DEVOTION: The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you but will rejoice over you with singing.”
Zephaniah 3:17

Aloha to all our beloved brothers and sisters serving the Lord. We welcome you all in the love and delight of our Lord God. God rejoices in you and is a Warrior who is ever with you.

We continue to share of our Oahu sister's and brothers. Officers for Oahu Association are President - Ipo Gora , Vice-President - Kahu Manu Nae`ole, Secretary - Toni Ku-Daniel, Treasurer - Laurie Kauleinamoku. Lili'uokalani meets with regular service but no Sunday School at this time. Kalihi and Moanalua Church meet in person for service and they are also holding Sunday School as many of them are family members. Kahikuonalani holds small services and shares their facilities with a Micronesian congregation. Lorna Motas shares that Sunday School is not in session at this time. Our Kawaiahao church family recently had a concert (I like to think of it as an 'Aha Mele) recently that Kahu Mau shared a bit with us. We look forward to hearing from more churches and pray for safety and unity.

East Hawaii shares officers are President Cynthia Akimseu, Vice-President - Minnette Crawford, Secretary - Meli Akimseu, Treasurer - Russell Paio, Advisor-Loke Kamanu, and Auditor - Frank Mulec. They have 8 active churches which are opened for worship. The Early Release program (kids 3- 12yr old's) due to COVID are not meeting at this time. However, their workers meet and plan to see how they can best meet the needs of the community children. At this time no Hoike are planned or reported but all are looking forward to next year having their Hoike.

Our Island presidents continue to meet and at our May meeting planned for our Hō`ike for the 2022 `Aha Pae`āina. Information was sent to churches and we mahalo those who have responded and we look forward to sharing the videos at our meeting this 2022 `Aha Pae`āina.

Be blessed and let us reflect on our Lord's great love and care for us. Be secure in your faith, know that God's love will always be there for us. Please continue to pray for the world and especially for all of us here in Hawaii, beloved in Christ.

Mahalo i Ke Akua

Loke Kamanu

State Sunday School Association Presidentt

East Hawaii Sunday School Association Churches Report Year 2021-2022

²⁶ For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:26

Aloha Kākou a Pau,

East Hawaii Sunday Schools are currently closed and have been since 3/2020. With COVID 19 so prevalent, it has we have not met in large groups and only now we are starting to open. Also, the schools have not released students for Early Bible Release Time classes so no classes this year. We are praying next year will open and begin fresh.

East Hawaii Sunday School Association Churches are:

Haili Congregational 211 Haili Street Hilo, HI 96720 (ph. 808-935-4847) office@hailichurch.org
Kahu Brian Welsh, Moderator-Lyndell Lindsey. Worship open service 9:45am. 211 Haili Street Hilo, HI 96720 Hoike in March 2022

Kuhio Chapel Services have been postponed with joining Haili Church for now.

Kalapana Maunakea 1st Hawaiian Church POB 20 Pahoa, HI 96778-0487 (ph. 808-965-9961) kalapanamaunakea@hotmail.com Kahu Mike Warren, Moderator- Loke Kamanu. They have Virtual Sunday Services and live service at the church @ 11:00am. July 2022

Laupahoe Congregational Church 36-106 Puualaea Homestead Road Laupahoe c/o Russell Paio 74-229 ililoa Street Kailua-Kona, HI 9674 (ph. 808-937-4168) konakuauha@gmail.com Conduct services- Deaconess Alvira Cacabelos is a member in disernment working toward getting her Kahu standing. They have Sunday Service. August 2022

Ola'a First Hawaiian Congregational Church c/o Judy Bailey POB 509 Kurtistown, HI 96760-0509 (ph. 808-968-7246) jubob2@gmail.com Kahu Lani Kapunia, Moderator- Mabel DeSilva, They have Small Sunday Service in their Hall for their members.

'Opihikao Congregational Church 13-6325 Kalapana Kapoho Beach Rd. 96778 (ph. 808-982-5520) opihikaochurch@gmail.com At this time the church is not open for services. There is no Kahu.

Pohakupuka Church POB 93 Niolo, HI 96773 (808-345-3872) sibatin@msn.com Kahu Jodie Batin. Church is closed

Pu'ula Church POB 1406 Pahoa, HI 96778 (ph. 808-965-7166) jhultman@hawaiiirr.com Kahu Diane Hultman, continues to service the church and they have Service in their sanctuary with masks and social distancing.

Trusting Jesus,
Cynthia Akimseu
EHSSA President





State Sunday School Association Information / Registration Form

Date Submitted _____ Check one: -Standing Member -New Member

I. Church Information

Church Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Please provide church leadership information

Kahu / Pastor _____ Length of Service _____

Association _____

II. Sunday School Information. Please give information Sunday School Classes

Class Level / Name (s) _____ Program _____

Sunday School Teacher(s) _____

Class Level / Name(s) _____ Program _____

Sunday School Teacher(s) _____

III. How can we help? Please share with us how we can help your Sunday School.

Date Received: _____	Date of Contact: _____
Association: _____	Recorded by: _____



**State Sunday School Association
June 14, 2022**

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Aloha Churches,

First of all, thank you for being a part of the State Sunday School Association and for your interest in joining our organization. We are seeking to know our churches better and one way we can begin is by having & updating information about each of our churches. Therefore, we humbly ask that all Churches please fill out this Information form to help us reach out to you and send information as it occurs. Each of our churches that are a part of the State Sunday school has a president & board for their island. Currently, Oahu and Hawaii Island are the only two that have island boards. If you are a new church who wants to join, for example like Ewa Community please fill out a form and turn it into your island council.

All Sunday School Churches should fill out the form and return it to your Island council officers. For Hawaii island your contact is Cynthia Akimseu @ 896-4479 and for Oahu Laurie Kauleinamoku @ 382-666. Additional contact information is in our State Sunday School Roster (for address & email). For additional questions you may also contact Wahineaukai Mercado @(808)896-4633 or Russell Paio @ (808)937-4168.

Me ka Mahalo i Ke Akua,

Loke Kamanu
President of State Sunday School Association



STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BOARD 2022

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Website: www.hailichurch.org

Hauoli Kamana'o Church
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Kahikuonalani Church
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Waianae, HI 96792
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<https://kahanaokeakuachurch.org/>

Kalihi and Moanalua Church
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Phone: 808-841-0579
[//www.facebook.com/pages/Kalihi-and-Moanalua-Church/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kalihi-and-Moanalua-Church/)

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Paia Protestant Church

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