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**MINUTES**

**KAUAI/NIIHAU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, February 5, 2009  
**TIME:** 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center  
Lili'uokalani Trust, Kaua'i Unit  
4530 Kali Road, Lihu'e, Kaua'i 96766

**ATTENDANCE**

**KNIBC MEMBERS:** John Kruse, Acting Chairman  
Kunane Aipoalani  
Sandra Quinsaat  
Leiana Robinson  
Barbara Say  
Presley Wann  
Michael Loo  
Dee M. Crowell

**EXCUSED:** Keith Yap

**SHPD STAFF:** Nancy McMahon, Deputy SHPO/Kaua'i Archaeologist  
**DEPUTY AG:** None

**I. OPENING REMARKS**

Acting Chairman John Kruse called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.  
The Opening Pule was offered by John Kruse, Acting Chairman.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. OCTOBER 2, 2008**
- B. NOVEMBER 6, 2008**

**MOTION:** A motion to approve the October 2, 2008 and the November 6, 2008 KNIBC minutes was made by Barbara Say. The motion was seconded by Sandra Quinsaat.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously to approve the October 2, 2008 and the November 6, 2008 minutes of the KNIBC.

### III. BUSINESS

#### A. Election for a new KNIBC Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Ballots were submitted to members present so that they could vote for a new council chairman and vice-chairman. SHPD staff tallied the ballots and announced the results:

- Kunane Aipoalani was elected chairman
- Keith Yap was elected vice-chairman

Kunane Aipoalani asked that Kruse continue as the presiding chairman for this meeting. Kruse accepted.

Presley Wann wanted to thank John Kruse for stepping up to the kuleana of running the KNIBC meetings as there had been a difficult situation. All members agreed

#### B. Letter from Bishop Museum dated January 7, 2009 regarding notification of a correction to a Notice of Inventory Completion (August 2007) regarding fragmentary human remains published in the Federal Register, Vol. 74, No. 1, Friday, January 2, 2009.

Discussions took place regarding the inventory of *na iwi* to be repatriated and reburied. KNIBC asked that SHPD contact the Bishop Museum on the location these *na iwi* came from so that a plan could be made for reinterment for these remains.

KNIBC also asked for the updated *na iwi* inventory of what was in the Kaua'i Island's repository.

### IV. CORRESPONDENCE

#### A. A Burial Treatment Plan for State Site 50-30-02-697 on a Private Residential Lot in Hanalei, Wai'oli Ahupua'a, Halea Moku District, Kaua'i Island, Hawai'i, TMK: 5-5-005:004.

Discussion took place as to location and details of this property and burial site.

**MOTION:** Dee Crowell made a motion, seconded by Barbara Say for the KNIBC to receive the A Burial Treatment Plan for State Site 50-30-02-697 on a Private Residential Lot in Hanalei, Wai'oli Ahupua'a, Halea Moku District, Kaua'i Island, Hawai'i, TMK: 5-5-005:004

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously to accept the BTP for state site 50-30-02-697.

### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dee Crowell asked if other burial council members received the DVD on the Brescia case from Rain G. Almost all the members acknowledge that they did and some said they could not view it due to incompatible systems. Dee believes that these should be sent to the Division rather than it being mailed directly to each member.

Aipoailani suggested that the KNIBC members decide on a Work Day to look at *Kaua'i's na iwi* to prepare for reinterment and to help fix up the storage trailer (i.e. repaint, fix leak). Aipoailani also asked if the Division could bring a gravel and timer for the next meeting.

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. ###