

EYES OF HAWAII MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2018
Kapiolani Community College Student Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by President Milton Hee at 7:07 pm.

Joy Oehlers from the KCC Community Tech Fair Committee thanked the Club for our participation in the Tech Fair on April 7th and invited us to participate next year. Milton thanked Gary, Mark, Eddie, Jerry, Jennifer and AJ for helping. The photowalks were very popular. The club participation helped further our status at KCC.

Marie Turner of Blue Hawaii Private Photo Tours is seeking independent contractors to conduct photo tours on an on-call basis. Her email is marie@bluehawaiiphoto.com

EOH Member Shannon Ballentine lost everything in the Kuliouou Flood including her cars, food and clothing. Shannon indicated that her employer, Leanne Wong, would be sponsoring a benefit on Shannon's behalf on March 4th. More information will be on the website.

Library Exhibit – Laura Gerwitz reminded everyone that library photos are due between 5-6 pm on Thursday, May 3rd. Photos can be dropped earlier in the day at the Information Desk.

Mike Loke and Kainalu Kamai indicated there are about ten EYES teeshirts remaining for sale.

Congratulations to Francine Wai who is CEO of Hawaii's Disability and Communications Access Board as detailed in the April 6th Star Advertiser article. She has a Masters Degree from Harvard but more importantly, as a loyal EOH member, she cornered Star Advertiser Photographer Craig Kojima who was taking her picture and asked him to be a future guest speaker for the EOH. Link to the article is on the front page of the EOH Website.

Louise Yamamoto is requesting 3 EOH photographers to shoot candid stills and stills from a shot list at the 2018 Commencement Exercise on Friday, May 11th at the Hawaii Convention Center. Photographers are needed from 5:00pm. The ceremony begins at 6:50pm. More information is on the EOH website. You can email Louise directly, if you can assist.

Senator Daniel Akaka will lie in State from 10am Friday, May 18th to 10am Sat in the State Capitol Rotunda. A short prayer service will be held on Friday, May 18th at 6pm. Shortly after 10am on Saturday, his casket will be taken to Kawaiahao Church. Visitation will be from 12 noon and a Celebration of Life service will be at 2pm. His

daughter Millanne has asked for pictures of the event. Please email photos from this event to Milton. His email address will be posted on the EOH website under Request for Photographers.

Stanley Chun announced that Special Olympics Hawaii will be having their Summer Games on May 24, 25, and 26. They are requesting photographers since this is their 50th Anniversary. More information will be on the website.

Eddie Freeman announced there will be a boat tour this Friday, April 27, to photograph sunset, moonrise, and fireworks from 6 – 8 pm. Cost is \$25. Milton recommended using a monopod.

Rich Downs will conduct a White Tern Photowalk this Saturday, April 28. About 6 members will participate. More information on the website.

AIA Architectural Tour will be at 4 pm on Saturday, April 28. About 12 members have signed up to participate.

Slideshow “Cheap Thrills” was presented.

Leighton Lum and Ren Shiroma explained some of their photo tours and showed photos from many places in the world they visited.

Final note, Selvin Chin-Chance also had his home damaged by the flood event.