EYES OF HAWAII MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018
Kapiolani Community College Student Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by President Milton Hee at 7:08 pm.

Karen Ahn showed slides of her recent trip to Yunan, China. She advised avoiding Kunming because it has become too touristy and travel before April to avoid other tourists.

Treasurer's Report – Rita Kaku reported a balance of $9252.52 and 115 paid members.

Rita also reminded about the Eyes Christmas Party scheduled for December 1 at the Elks Club. More information and party fees collection at the October meeting.

Congratulations to AJ for placing 3rd in the Photocon Essence of Hawaii contest. Congratulations to Leslie Gleim, Cora Hiranaka, Gert de Couet, and Chris Chin who entered and made it to the finals.

Congratulations to those who entered and placed in the Star Advertiser Endless Summer contest including Ricky Oshima, Cora Hiranaka, Steven Mun-Takata,

Thank you to Clyde Uchima and Chris Chin for shooting the Okinawan Plaza Dedication. Thank you to Carrie Johnson, Gary and Linda Nakanishi for shooting pictures for the Okinawan Festival participants.

Lance Wong explained about the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Products Recall. He advised not eating products produced after September 5, 2018.

Ryan Sakamoto explained how he manages backups for shooting videos for 'Cooking Hawaiian Style' and his unfortunate experience of loosing his backup SD card. He encouraged everyone to backup their photos and videos.

Terry Takaki advised that one should always carry extra SD cards. He also said 30cc and 50cc drying cabinets are available at ProCamera.

Monthly slide theme, "This is Me," was shown. Thanks to Milton for putting the slide show together. Celia Doo will choose the next monthly theme and put the slide show together.

Kurt Lieber, the founder of Ocean Defenders Alliance, shared his experiences of abandoned fishing line and traps. There is a local Ocean Defenders Alliance branch which does clean up dives are out of Hawaii Kai with Island divers.