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| meeting Minutes  |
| ho’olehua homesteaders association |
| Date:  | 6/9/2025 |
| Time:  | 6:04p |
| Meeting called to order by:  | Charlie K  |
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# In attendance

Tricia, Crissy, Charlie, Justin, Aunty Barbara, +10 members

# Board/committee reports

Secretary’s report unavailable.

Treasurer’s report unavailable.

Fundraising/Special Events report unavailable.

Health & Wellness - Tricia

* Habitat for Humanity client in-take form was passed out as a precursor to potential grant money for home repairs through HFH. Potentially up to $100k per home.

Education – Justin

* MHYC formerly HAYC; 12 youth attended SCHHA 38th Annual Conference on Oahu June 2-4. Three youth shared what they learned.
	+ Braeden K. – learned about home loans for Hawaiian Homesteaders
	+ Waihala’I PA. – learned about grant writing tips
	+ Tyson G. – learned about
* Aunty Barbara shared on ideas of a breakfast/brunch fundraiser they’d like to do in the near future. The goal for the scholarship fund is to reach/maintain $10k.

Veterans & Technology – Crissy

* Announced our new website is live, with some areas still in development, as another way to share information with members.
* Charlie shared a *potential* administrative management of $10k in county money that may be awarded to the veterans group to provide utilities and furnishings for the Veteran’s and Ho’olehua Resident’s Center.

Policy & Communications – Charlie

* Announced Act 167 was signed designating September as Hawaiian History Month in the State of Hawaii.
* OHA Molokai Meeting on Jun 18, the HHA will present on home repairs and HHA’s Kuhio Day. They are asking Kupuna that received home repairs through HHA’s Health & Wellness Committee to share their thoughts/experience.
* SCHHA Conference
	+ Homestead security initiative. Justin shared more on this topic on how we should involve families in the community to address thefts/vandalism/etc. Charlie reiterated MPD will not be able to charge individuals without recorded proof of crimes. We need to stand together to safeguard our community by using the power of families and close ties to root out and face-down the culprits.
	+ Act 80 consultation open on lowering the blood quantum on successors of lessees on homesteads. SCHHA’s query form was passed out and included dates/time of informational sessions.

Homesteading report unavailable.

Water report unavailable.

# NEW BUSINESS

Next members meeting Aug 4 at 5:30pm at the pavilion.

Hawaiian Homes Commission Budget Workshop on Jun 12 at 10am livestreamed on [www.dhhl.hawaii.gov/live](http://www.dhhl.hawaii.gov/live)

OHA meeting on Molokai Jun 18 at 6pm at Lanikeha

# Closing

Adjourn 7:15p