

WEST HAWAII FISHERY COUNCIL  
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*MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WEST HAWAII FISHERY COUNCIL*

*“To effectively manage fishery activities to ensure sustainability; enhance nearshore resources; develop and implement management plans for minimizing resource depletion and conflicts of use; per legislative mandate to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide for substantive involvement of the community in resource management decisions; and encourage scientific research and monitoring of the nearshore resources and environment from Upolu Point to Ka Lae.”*

Minutes for Thursday, May 21, 2015

Puka’ana Church Hall, Kealia, Hawaii

Presiding: Chad Wiggins

**Call to Order:** 6:30pm by Charlie Young; Pule (e hōmai – Damien Kenison)

Charlie Young

Chad Wiggins – welcome and introductions

Tina Owens (co-chair) background of fishery council

Bill Walsh (West HI- DAR Rep)

Scott Shiroma (DOCARE)

Linda Preskitt

Dale Sarver (co-chair) – Aquaculture

Malia Kipapa

**Community Introductions:**

Glenn Kaiawe, Jacob Kaiawe, Douglas Alani, Noah Alani, Erin Zanoë, Isaac Hoohuli Nani Alapai, Winter Hoohuli, Healani Cahill, Leimamo Lind-Strauss, Paul Strauss, Phyllis Alani, Keith Unger, Adam Ayers, Amber Datta, Tane Datta, Zadoc Kekuewa, Megan Lamson, Lydia Smith, Alston Kaleohano, Claudine Kaleohano, Damien and Glendora Kenison, Charles Young, Solomon Alani, Joe Blasimo, Scott Shero-amba.

Reading and Interpretation of WHFC Mission Statement

Reiteration by the Chair of the meeting protocols from WHFC Policies and Operational Guidelines and posted at meeting.

\*All questions from Council members must be recognized by the Chair

\*All questions/statements will be limited to topic oriented statements. Note that a short time has been added after each agenda item to discuss that item.

\*Proxies: Each person asking someone to represent them by proxy will have to notify the administrator before the meeting as to who is going to represent them.

There will be no call for proxies from the floor at the meeting.

Introductions of all attending Approval of Agenda- Tina Owens made a motion to approve agenda Linda Preskitt second motion; motion carried and approved.

Approval of Minutes – Dale Sarver made a motion to approve agenda with corrections, Tina Owens second motion; motion carried and approved.

### **New Business:**

- Chad Wiggins will do a short presentation to the group to familiarize everyone with the history and work done by the West Hawaii Fishery Council.
- Charlie Young - the members of KUPA and the fishing communities of south Kona will be presenting their proposal for establishing a community-based subsistence fishing area (CBSFA).
  - Management plan model
    - respect people and place, aloha & kapu, conservation and sustainability, Malama
    - collaborative management
  - Sub Zones: Limited take zone, opelu ko'a zone, dolphin resting Area zone.
    - Damien Kenison – have students check in for request use.
  - Penalties
  - Ōpelu Ko'a Zone activities
    - There are no rules in place currently so these proposed rules would help to establish rules, and have something for our future generations.
      - Tina Owens – because the council has experience with rule making, the council is involved with making things happen for the Kupuna.
      - Damien Kenison – we had this meeting so we can talk about rules in small group setting.
      - Healani Cahill – traditional and customary practices; before Konohiki would manage the ahupua'a and resources and would get input from village just as this group is asking the community for input and thoughts of rules.
  - Dolphin resting zone activities
  - Permitted Activities
    - Evoke and get people into the mindset so they know rules and don't break them.
  - Prohibited Activities

### **Announcements:**

Next meeting site for June West Hawaii Civic Center

**Adjourn at 8:56pm**