

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

`Aha Nā Kai `Ewalu `Aha `Iki Meeting October 6, 2020



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Start: 10:00am

OPENING PRAYER:

Hoike

Early Release Program

DEVOTION: ²Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Philippians 2:1-2

CALL TO ORDER:		LOKE KAMANU
ROLL CALL: Churches present:		WAHINEAUKAI MERCADO
Churches Absent:		
Officers Present:		
Officers Absent: Quorum: (5 churches/3 office	rs)	
 MINUTES OF June6, 2018 – SS Motion to accept Minute Motion: Outcome: TREASURER'S REPORT: Current Balance in Amer SSSA Budget for 2020-20 Motion to accept budge Outcome: 	es of June 6, 2019 State So 2nd: rican Savings Bank accoun 021 presented for ratificat	unday School Annual Meeting DIANE HULTMAN It: \$ tion
PRESIDENT'S REPORT:	ON FILE	LOKE KAMANU
OAHU REPORT:		IPO GORA
EAST HAWAII REPORT:	ON FILE	CYNTHIA AKIMSEU

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Continuing with SSSA Board till next year
- Motion to continue:
- Treasurer Diane Hultman is seeking to retire. At a SSSA board meeting on 9/15/2020 board approached Russell Paio to be treasurer. Board in approval of accepting interim Treasurer.
- Consensus for approval:

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ANNOUCEMENTS:

CLOSING PRAYER:

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING `Aha Nā Kai `Ewalu `Aha `Iki Meeting June 6, 2019

Kaumakapili Church, Honolulu, HI Start: 2:11pm – 2:45pm

Opening Prayer: Kahu Mike Warren

DEVOTION: Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Deuteronomy 7:9

CALL TO ORDER: LOKE KAMANU

ROLL CALL: WAHINEAUKAI MERCADO

Churches Present:

Haili Church, Kalapana Maunakea Church, Kahikuonalani, Liliuokalani Church, Ola'a Church, Kūhio Chapel, Kalihi-Moanalua, Kawaiaha'o, Laupahoehoe, Opihikao,

Want to be part : Hauoli Kamanao, Hauula- Kahuku

Churches Absent:

Ka Hana o Ke Akua church, Kaumakapili Church, Kawaiaha'o Church, Laupahoehoe Church, Pu'ula church, Waianae Protestant Church, Pohakupuka, Paia, Lahuiokalani Ka'anapali.

Officers Present: Loke Kamanu- P, Cynthia Akimseu-VP E. Hawaii, Ipo Gora - VP Oahu, Wahineaukai Mercado-S, Juliana Yotsuji-A, Frank Mulec- Auditor

Officers Absent: Diane Hultman – T.,

Quorum: Yes

MINUTES OF June 6, 2018 – SSSA Annual Meeting WAHINEAUKAI MERCADO

Motion to accept Minutes of June 6, 2018 State Sunday School Annual Meeting with spelling corrections.

Motion: C. Akimseu 2nd: L. Kauleinamoku motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report on File Submitted by DIANE HULTMAN

- Current Balance in American Savings Bank account: \$15, 223.86
- SSSA Budget for 2019-20 presented to body for ratification Motion to accept budget Motion: Kahu M. Warren 2ndMotion – Kahu R. Fujiyoshi Motion carried

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: On file LOKE KAMANU

OAHU REPORT: Oral Report IPO GORA

Currently there are 6 active churches They hold 2 hoike a year one in the spring and one in the fall. 2019 Spring Hoike was held at Kahikuonalani. It was a wonderful time of sharing. Challenges for Oahu SS is the diminishing attendance of Sunday school children that are in participation. The next Hoike is tentatively set for October or November at Kalihi and Moanalua church. Ipo will announce when they have decided.

EAST HAWAII REPORT: On file CYNTHIA AKIMSUE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

O Early Release time update CYNTHIA AKIMSUE Early release time reports that there are between 7-9 students. The students are in grades 1 – 6. The Program is now on summer break. One student graduated from the program this past year. She received a bible and a self-printed Kihei.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nomination committee to be formed Open for Volunteers this matter set aside. Will be addressed at our next board meeting.
- o Next year is Elections and all positions will be open
- Application for paperless banking
 Motion: To move to paperless banking. Motion: A. Warren 2ndJ. Yatsuko
 Motion was carried

ANNOUCEMENTS:

7/6/19 – Kalapana Maunakea Church Hoike Aha Mele

8/3/19 – Laupahoehoe Church Hoike Aha Mele

9/14/19 - Ola'a Church Hoike Aha Mele

10/2019 - Oahu Sunday School Association Fall Hoike - TBA

11/9/2019 – `Opihikao Church Hoike Aha Mele

12/7/2019 – East Hawaii Christmas Aha Mele

12/7-8/2019 – East Hawaii Hawaii Sunday School Sleep Over

1/11/2020 - Puula Church Hoike Aha Mele

ADJOURN: Motion: Kahu M. Kaupiko 2nd: Kahu B. Welsh

CLOSING PRAYER: Loke Kamanu



STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2020 Annual Meeting `Aha `Iki Proposed 2020-21 Budget Virtual Halawai, Pae'aina Hawaii

INCOME	PROPOSED	
	BUDGET	
Annual Association Dues	\$340.00	
Lulu/ Donations	\$250.00	
Ho`ike / Aha Mele	\$100.00	
William Crisp Fund	\$1,500.00	
Total:	\$2.190.00	
EXPENSE	PROPOSED BUDGET	
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`Aha Iki	\$150.00	
`Aha Halawai		
	\$150.00	
Housing & Parking	\$150.00 \$100.00	
Housing & Parking	\$100.00	
Housing & Parking Makana	\$100.00 \$200.00	



STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION REPORT

Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches 2020 Virtual Aha Pae'aina `Aha `Iki Na Kai `Ewalu October 4-9, 2020

Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" declares the LORD. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD. Jeremiah 23:24

Aloha our brothers and sisters of the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Church blessings to all as we continue keep our faith and health up and more so raise our eyes to heaven. Our father will aid us as needed to bring us through all challenges to our people and 'āina. The Lord sees all hearts and men even in their secret places. We, as Christians, can move confidently knowing that Jesus is our shield and we give thanks that he guards our hearts (and health) always.

As for our Sunday Schools, we know that families are sharing stories, songs, prayers, and verse with their children and each other. Our only Hō'ike on Hawaii Island this year was Pu'ula Church and Haili Church's Hoike which was a joyous time together. Due to our current situation with COVID 19 and spikes in reported cases, we have decided to cancel the rest of our 2020 Hō`ike on Hawaii Island. As for Oahu Sunday School Association, they too are under restrictions and are not meeting.

Our State Sunday School Officers are: President- Loke Kamanu; Vice-President Oahu- Ipo Gora; Vice-President Hawaii Island — Cynthia Akimseu; Secretary- Wahineaukai Mercado; Treasurer — Kahu Diane Hultman; Advisor — Juliana Yotsuji and Auditor — Frank Mulec. We Mahalo their faithful service to our State Sunday School and churches.

With extended restrictions ensuing, the State Sunday School Association is planning to meet via Zoom with its board members to see how we can help assist our Sunday Schools across the state following our 2020 Virtual `Aha Pae`aina. Please share ideas or question you may have regarding Sunday School during our Annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 from 9:00-11:00 as we share our meeting time with State Christian Endeavor.

Because of the current situation, the State Sunday proposes to keep its officers at this year's 2020 Virtual `Aha Iki / Aha Pae'aina and have them serve for an additional year till 2021 `Aha Pae`aina. Also, SSSA has been working with the Formational Team, State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches, Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches, and State Christian Endeavor to plan for our upcoming `Aha Pae`aina. To be in covenant with our churches and partnerships we move forward with Christ.

So, let us keep each other in prayer and our hearts in love and trust always in the Lord. Stay healthy and safe. Blessings and thanksgiving go out to all Christ's children.

E imua kākou me Iesu Christo. Let us move forward with Jesus Christ.

Me ka Mahalo i Ke Akua,

Loke Kamanu, President of State Sunday School Association



East Hawaii Sunday School Association Churches Report Year 2020

²⁶ For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:26

Aloha Kākou a Pau,

East Hawaii Sunday Schools are currently closed and have been since March 18th till today. Only Puula and Haili Church were able to have their Sunday School Hoike this year. With COVID 19 so prevalent, it has been ordered that we don't me in large groups. So all meetings and Hoike have been cancelled until further notice.

In addition, the schools have been closed so the Early Bible Release Time classes have also been cancelled until further notice. The school from which our children come to release time has been closed since March 16, 2020 and is not planning to open anytime soon.

East Hawaii Sunday School Association Churches are:

<u>Haili Congregational</u> 211 Haili Street Hilo, HI 96720 (ph. 808-935-4847) office@hailichurch.org
Kahu Brian Welsh, Moderator-Lyndell Lindsey. Worship service 9:45am virtually. 211 Haili Street Hilo,
HI 96720

Kuhio Chapel Services have been postponed with joining Haili Church Virtual Service.

<u>Kalapana Maunakea 1st Hawaiian Church</u> POB 20 Pahoa, HI 96778-0487 (ph. 808-965-9961) <u>kalapanamaunakea@hotmail.com</u>

Kahu Mike Warren, Moderator- Loke Kamanu. They have Virtual Sunday Services at the church @ 11:00am.

<u>Laupahoehoe Congregational Church</u> 36-106 Puualaea Homestead Road Laupahoehoe c/o Russell Paio 74-229 Ililoa Street Kailua-Kona, HI 96740(ph. 808-937-4168) <u>konakuauha@gmail.com</u>
Conduct services- Deaconess Alvira Cacbalos is a member in disernment working toward getting her Kahu standing. They have zoom Sunday Service.

<u>Ola'a First Hawaiian Congregational Church</u> c/o Judy Bailey POB 509 Kurtistown, HI 96760-0509 (ph. 808-968-7246) jubob2@gmail.com

Kahu Lani Kapuniai, Moderator- Mabel DeSilva, They have Small Sunday Service in their Hall for their members.

'Opihikao Congregational Church 13-6325 Kalapana Kapoho Beach Rd. 96778 (ph. 808-982-5520 opihikaochurch@gmail.com

Conduct service Deacon Lenneth Pavao, President- Susan Hauanio. Sunday school teacher—Richard Solomon mails out their Sunday School lessons. At this time the church is not open for services.

<u>Pohakupuka Church</u> POB 93 Ninole, HI 96773 (808-345-3872) <u>sibatin@msn.com</u> Kahu Jodie Batin. Church is closed

<u>Pu'ula Church</u> POB 1406 Pahoa, HI 96778 (ph. 808-965-7166) <u>ihultman@hawaiirr.com</u> Kahu Diane Hultman, continues to service the church and they have Service in their sanctuary with masks and social distancing.

Trusting Jesus,

Cynthia Akimseu EHSSA President



STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BOARD 2020-2021

President: Loke Kamanu – State Sunday School President

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Kurtistown HI 96760

Email: lokekamanu4@gmail.com Phone: 968-6537 (H) 896-4633 ©

Vice Presidents:

East Hawaii Sunday School Association Cynthia Akimseu – Kuhio Chapel Oahu Sunday School Association Ipo Gora – Liliuokalani Church

Treasurer:

Diane Hultman – Puula First Hawaiian church

Secretary:

Wahineaukai Mercado – Kalapana Maunakea Church

Advisor:

Juliana Yotsuji – Kawaiaha'o Church

Auditor:

Frank Mulec – Opihikao Congregational Church

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ROSTER OF MEMBERS CHURCHES 2019-20

Haili Congregational Church & Kuhio Chapel
211 Haili Street, Hilo, HI 96720
935-4847, office@hailichurch.org Website: www.hailichurch.org

Hau`oli Kamanana`o Church

89-1151 Government Road Captian Cook, HI 96704 (physical)

79-7199 Mamalahoa Hwy. E138 Holualoa, HI 96725 (mailing)

Phone: 808-937-1310 or 430-2228 (Mama Kahu Melveen Kaupido)

Email: mkaupiko5@gmail.com

Kahikuonalani Church

757 Hoomalu Street, Pearl City, HI 96782

Phone: 455-7724 Web: https://www.hcucc.org/kahikuonalani-ucc

Kalapana Mauna Kea First Hawaiian Congregational Church, UCC

P.O. Box 20, Pahoa, HI 96778/14-3502 Kaho'olawe Street, Pahoa, HI 96778

Phone: 965-9961, www.kalapanamaunakea@hotmail.com on Facebook @Kalapana Mauna Kea First

Hawai'ian Congregational Church

Ka Hana O Ke Akua Church

P.O. Box 4026, 86-311 Lualualei Homestead Road, Waianae, HI 96792

Phone: 696-5652 https://kahanaokeakuachurch.org/

Kalihi and Moanalua Church

1313 Kamehameha IV Road, Honolulu, HI 96819

Phone: 841-0579 //www.facebook.com/pages/Kalihi-and-Moanalua-Church/

Kaumakapili Church

766 North King Street, Honolulu, HI 97817

Phone: 845-0908, kaumakapili@yahoo.com Website: www.Kaumakapili.org

Kawaiaha'o Church

957 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 522-1333 Website: www.kawaiahao.org

Laupahoehoe Congregational Church

74-224 Ililoa Street, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Phone: 937-4168, konakuahau@gmail.com

Liliuokalani Protestant Church

P.O. Box 187, 66-090 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa, HI 96712

Phone: 637-9364, info@liliuchurch.com

Ola'a First Hawaiian Church

17-516 Hale Pule Loop, Kurtistown, HI 96760

Phone: 982-5500/968-7246 - www.facebook.com/pages/Olaa-First-Hawaiian-Church/

`Opihikao Congregational Church

13-6314 Kapoho Beach Road, Pahoa, HI 96778

Phone: 933-2422 Web: https://www.hcucc.org/opihikao-congregational-church

Pohakupuka Congregational Church

P.O. Box 93, Ninole, HI 96773

Phone: 962-6356

Pu`ula Congregational Church

14-3469 Holiday Road # 2258, Pahoa, HI 96778

Phone: 965-7166 / 895-0744 Web: https://www.hcucc.org/puula-ucc

Waianae Protestant Church

85-946 Mill Street, Waianae, HI 96792

Phone: 696-5810 https://www.facebook.com/waianaeprotestant.church

MAUI SUNDAY SCHOOLS -WELCOMED IN PARTICIPATION

Paia Protestant Church

246 Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779

Phone: 579-8900 Web: on Facebook @Paia Hawaiian Protestant Church-United church of Christ

Lāhuiokalani Ka`anapali Congregational Church

3654 Lowere Honoapi'ililani Road Honokowai 96761

Phone: 661-9890 Web: on Facebook @ Lahuiokalani Kaanapali Congregational Church

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWAIIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ARTICLE I - NAME

This association shall be known as the State Sunday School Association of the Hawaiian Congregational Christian Churches of the Hawaii Conference, United Church of Christ.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

- To promote and assist in the advancement of Christian education through resources and training.
- To promote Christian fellowship.
- To assist each Island Sunday School Association in resolving problems
- To transact all businesses that may be brought to this Association for the good of each Island
 Association and its Sunday Schools by means of the Aha Mele and Ho'ike both on the local and state level.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Members of State Sunday School Association shall be:

- 3.1 Regular Members Any church within the boundaries of this association which promotes Christian Education and Christian fellowship and is a member church of their own Island Sunday School association may become a member of this association and which may include the Sunday School Superintendent, the Kahu, or the elected delegates.
- 3.2 The elected officers of this Association
- 3.3 Associate Members: Any person who is a member of any church of the Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ is welcome to participate in the meetings and to support the work of this association. The associate member shall not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

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- 4.1 Meeting This Association shall hold the Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 'Aha 'lki held during the 'Aha Pae'aina.
- 4.2 Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board provided that notice is sent one month prior to the meetings, stating the purpose(s).
- 4.3 Quorum 3 officers and 5 member churches shall constitute guorum for the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

- 5.1 Elected Officers: Officers of this Association shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents (the Presidents of their respective Island Sunday School Associations namely: Kauai, Oahu, Tri-island, East & West Hawaii Sunday School Association), Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Advisor.
- 5.2 Terms of Office: the officers shall be elected at the regular Annual Meeting and shall include but not be limited to a term of two years. No Officer shall serve in the same office for more than 3 (three) consecutive terms, unless there are no others willing to serve. The Officers shall constitute the Executive Board of this association.
- 5.3 Vacancies The President shall have the authority with the Executive Board's approval to fill any vacancy in the officers' positions for the interim period until the next annual meeting election.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members of this Association present at the Annual Meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments is given to local Sunday Schools at least 30 days prior to the regular Annual Meeting at which time the amendment or amendments are to be voted upon.

ARTICLE VII - TAKE EFFECT

- The Constitution shall take effect from date of its approval.
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BY - LAWS

- Section 1. Each local Sunday School of this Association shall meet the following requirements:
 - 1.1 It has been duly accepted by each Sunday School Association in which the local Sunday School holds its membership, and
 - 1.2 It shall pay the Annual dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to this Association.

Section 2. The officers of this Association shall assume their duties as customarily denoted by their titles of respective office.

- **Section 3**. Each Executive Board Member of the State Sunday School Association shall be assessed \$1.00 dues payable to the treasurer at the Annual Meeting.
- **Section 4.** The meetings of this Association shall be opened with devotional services planned by the Executive Board.
- Section 5. The President of each Island Sunday School Association shall submit a Summary Report to the Annual Meeting of this association.
- Section 6. The President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall take office from the installation and preside at the next annual meeting. The candidates for the office of President shall include but not be limited to the Mokupuni Sunday School presidents in their respective offices at the time of the Annual Meeting when elections are held. Each Mokupuni Sunday School President shall be a vice-president of this Association. When a Mokupuni Sunday School president is elected President of this Association, its vice-president shall also be a vice-president of the State Sunday School Association.
- Section 7. The Executive Board Shall execute any order of business transaction this Association may designate. It shall promote "Article II Purpose" as stated in the constitution.

 Section 8. Officers.

- 8.1 President shall be chairperson of the Executive Board and be responsible to call all meetings. The president shall appoint all chairpersons of the Standing Committees for the term of one year.
- 8.2 Vice-President In the absence of the President, the vice-president residing on the Island of which the meeting is being held shall preside and may exercise other duties except the appointment of Standing Committees.
- 8.3 Secretary In the absence of both President and Vice-President the Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the members present shall select a temporary chairperson provided quorum has been obtained. Shall be responsible to record all transactions and compiles reports for this Association.
- 8.4 Treasurer Shall receive all moneys, pay all bills, prepare a financial report of income and expenses and submit an annual budget to the Executive Board and Annual Meeting of this Association.
- 8.5 Auditor Audits and reports its findings to the Annual Meeting.
- 8.6 Advisor Shall encourage and be a spiritual guidance to the Executive Board.

Section 9. Quorum

Four members present at any called meeting of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. State Sunday School Hoike

A State Sunday School Hoike may be held during the Annual Meeting of this Association. A Makana aloha shall be given to the host of the State Sunday School Hoike.

Section 11. Aha Mele - This Association may sponsor the Aha Mele

- **Section 12. Standing Committees –** The following Committees shall be the Standing Committees appointed by the President:
 - 12.1 **Necrology Committee:** The duty of this committee is to report to this Association the names of Sunday School members who died during the year.

- 7. Unfinished Business
- 8. New Business

Section 16. Business Meeting Procedures The following procedures shall prevail at all business meetings:

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 - Mrs. Or President before proceeding and shall address the chair. If two have called at the same time the chair shall recognize the first call, and when more than two, the one further should be recognized. No one may speak more than three times on the same subject unless an amendment is in order, then he/she may speak twice thereafter.

When a member wishes to speak on any subject and in order to be recognized, shall call Mr./Ms./

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16.2 When there are several amendments or additions presented and seconded, the last amendment or addition shall be questioned first, then the first and original motion or resolution with amendment or additions.

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16.3 When any subject matter or resolution has been previously acted upon in the affirmative, it cannot be reconsidered, unless the majority has made a request in the affirmative vote, and sanctioned by the majority of members of the association.

16.4 The Association will not consider any resolution improperly written on any sheet of paper, or unsigned by the sponsor and without being seconded by a member of this association.

16.5 Any of the following motions cannot be considered at this present session: 1.) Indefinitely postponed 2.) Laid on the table 3.) Referred to a committee 4.) Passage 5.) Postponed to some future date

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Section 17. AHEC Board – A representative may be appointed by the President to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches.

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Section 18. The mailing / contact address for this organization shall be State Sunday School Association P.O. Box 2742 Honolulu, HI 96803.

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Section 19. These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds of the members of this Association present at the Annual meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment(s) have been given to each member

Bylaw History:

Amended, Revised, and Approved: Aha Paeaina, June 12, 1978 Central Union Church

Aha Paeaina, June 15, 1988

Amended and approved Aha Paeaina, June 14, 1989 Haili church By-Laws: Section b Review for revisions / amendment April 19, 1998 Kaumakapili Church

Amended and approved June 17, 1999 Kawaiaha'o

Amended, Revised and approved June 19, 2002 Liliuokalani Church

Amended, Revised, and approved at Aha Pae'aina June 3, 2014 Kalihi Moanalua

Church Walui

President - Carol Malani

Vice-President Ipo Gora

Vice-President – Loke Kamanu

Secretary - Loma Bulfil

Treasurer - Genie Keanu

Advisor - Jonnette Ubando

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