



Naperville North High School Home & School Meeting Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Call to order at 9:00 am by Mary King.

Board Members present: Mary King, Praghna Peterson, Gail Micheau, Aarthi Ramalingam, Cathie Bucek, Wendy Adcock, Jaime Thompson, Kim Schneider, Toya O'Connor, Rita Woker, Christine Simonson, Diana McClaurin, Patti Schlecht, Debbie Crossett

Administrators present: Stephanie Posey, Principal

Introductions: The Executive Board, the chairs, and the guest parents introduced themselves, followed by the school leadership team.

Guest presentation: Stephanie Posey

Signs of Suicide (SOS) presentation:

- A year ago, Elyssa's Mission, a foundation that provides help, support and suicide prevention programs, met with the school & the district. The goal is to be proactive in preventing any tragedies in the future, by looking at the culture at the school and devising strategies & coping mechanisms to help the students.
- All freshmen, except for the 7 who opted out, were screened from September 6th through 12th. Emails were sent to the parents with information on the parent portal and strategies that parents could use, including local resources and talking points.
- At-risk students were identified for further screening. Students were also given suggestions on how to access resources if they knew someone who needed help. There has been increase in the Tip203 messages and more referrals have been made.
- Sophomores will be screened in October, Juniors in February, and Seniors in April.
- The screening will be administered at the middle school level as well.
- Everyone in the building, including custodians and cafeteria staff, have been trained by the Elyssa's Mission program covering topics such as risk factors and how to identify students who need help. A refresher training will be conducted in January, after the holidays.
- Resources available: social workers, school psychologists, peer groups with similar issues, or Linden Oaks.

Executive Functioning Task Force Planning Guide presentation:

- Last year, the teachers listed 20 Executive Functioning deficit areas where the students needed help.
- Introduced in the first semester, it is teacher-created and teacher-driven.
- Students will learn the base skills across curriculum and apply in other subjects as well.
- Next year, the new freshmen will receive the base skills, while sophomores will be taught advanced skills, juniors test prep skills, and seniors will learn about self-advocacy.
- Tier 1 intervention will be administered to all students. If Tier 1 intervention doesn't work, students will be referred to Tier 2 intervention.

- The key is to be proactive, instead of being reactive. In the past, the lunchtime sessions offered by school psychologists were voluntary and not all students attended those sessions.
- The program will be introduced at the junior high level, so it will be easier on the students when they get to high school.
- Chart/modules will be online before the end of first semester.

Events/ Happenings this week: Stephanie Posey for Jen Baumgartner

- Homecoming Assembly and Mr. NNHS this week.
- Faculty/ students basketball
- Homecoming dance on Saturday.
- DJ in the Courtyard
- Dunk Tank with Stephanie Posey on Thursday, with all proceeds going to Elyssa's Mission.
- SFCP meeting tonight.

Bus Plan: In the past, during dismissal time, students were in the hallway and they couldn't always hear when the PA system announced bus arrivals. Now students will assemble inside so the PA announcements can be heard clearly and the dismissal is more smooth.

Executive Board Reports

Secretary Report: Aarthi Ramalingam

- A motion was made to approve the May 2018 Minutes by Toya O'Connor and seconded by Patti Schlecht. All in favor. Motion approved.
- Policies and procedures were sent by email to the board for review. A signature sheet was circulated at the meeting for the board members to sign certifying they have read and agree to the Policies and Procedures. Emails will be sent to those who did not attend the meeting.

Treasurer Report: Gail Micheau

- Tax-Exempt Form currently valid till end September. New form for the current year is available in the Home & School folder.
- Check request forms are available in the Home & School folder.
- Balance as of end of August 2018 - \$10,040.98.
- DirectorySpot contract has been renewed and new directory information will be available from the 1st of October.
- A motion to approve the April - June financials was made by Toya O'Connor and seconded by Wendy Adcock. All were in favor. Motion approved.
- A motion to approve the July and August financials was made by Cathie Bucek and seconded by Toya O'Connor. All in favor. Motion approved.

President Report: Mary King

- Mailings were sent out in July. Thanks to the chair and the students and parents who helped out.
- Thanks to all the 3 Registration chairs and all the volunteers.
- Thanks to the School Store co-chairs. The new school store is up and running. Volunteers are needed for morning shifts. Those interested can sign up on the website.

- April meeting has been scheduled on Wednesday, the 17th. Since it's a late start day, the meeting will begin at 9:30 am, instead of the usual 9 am.
 - Bylaws are up for review this year. Those interested in being part of the committee can contact Mary King at napervillenorthhands@gmail.com
 - Email was sent out to all the chairs requesting confirmation of contact information.
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- **General Home & School:**
 - Focus 203 session on the State of the District to be held on Sept.19th (NCHS from 7pm - 9pm) and Sept. 20th (Grace United Methodist Church from 9am -11am).
 - Parent-teacher conference portals opened today.
 - Crossing guards are needed at Mill & Prairie elementary schools. Timings: Between 7:45 - 8:15 am and 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Pay: \$11 an hour. Those interested can contact the district office for an interview.
 - H&S logo has been sent out to all chairs.
 - Sign up for Team NEF for the Naperville 5k and Half Marathon ends tomorrow. Half the money raised will go to the school of choice.
 - Glenbard Parent series information on the school website.
 - Witches Night offered by Naper Settlement.
 - NCTV17 is accepting nominations for "Nominate Your Neighbor" program where people who made a difference can be acknowledged.

Vice President: Praghna Peterson

- Volunteer list has been sent out to all the chairs.
- Culinary students will be catering the Holiday Luncheon in December and the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in May.
- Those interested in volunteering can go to the sign-up page on the website at <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6341>

Committee Reports

Historian Committee: Co-chair/Volunteer needed who can send newspaper articles to the chair. Those interested, please contact Mary King at napervillenorthhands@gmail.com.

Senior Celebration: Sharlene Hammond

- Last year balance - little over \$30,000.
- 65% of students have already registered.
- It will be the same time as last year because the students were able to get back home on time.
- First meeting will be on 9/24 in Room 184.
- Volunteers needed to help with decorations, run committees, or to get donations.
- Being a drug/alcohol free environment, it's a safe and fun way for students to celebrate.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: Christine Simonson

- On the morning of conferences, Pancake Cafe will be catering.

- 2 shifts (6:15-7:30 and 7:15 - 9:30) with a total of 6 volunteers are needed.
- Signup genius requests will be sent later during the week.

Vision & Hearing Screening: Cathie Bucek

Scheduled on October 19th, October 22nd, and November 7th.

Coffee with the Principal: Debbie Crossett

Scheduled for October 11th at 7 pm.

SFCP Meeting will be at 7 pm at the Learning Commons later this evening.

A motion to adjourn was made by Toya O'Connor and seconded by Patti Schlecht. All in favor. Motion approved.