



Naperville North High School Home & School Meeting Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Call to order at 9:04 am by Mary King.

Board Members present: Mary King, Praghna Peterson, Gail Micheau, Aarthi Ramalingam, Raquel Conwell, Donna Zirin, Carrie Meikle, Anu Raju, Christine Simonson, Diana McClaurin, Toya O'Connor,

Administrators present: Stephanie Posey, Jen Baumgartner.

Executive Board Reports

Secretary Report: Aarthi Ramalingam

- A motion was made to approve the January Minutes by Carrie Meikle and seconded by Anu Raju. All in favor. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Gail Micheau

- Balance as of end of December 2018 - \$16,659.79. Several checks were written including Staff Appreciation and Teacher Breakfast. \$10.71 interest earned. A motion to approve the December financials was made by Donna Zirin and seconded by Carrie Meikle. All in favor. Motion approved.
- Check request form is in Google Drive.
- Senior celebration balance is \$29772.70.
- We are tightening up the budget for next year. Currently in the process of hearing from the committees about their individual budgets.

Vice President: Praghna Peterson

- Latest volunteer information has been sent to the chairs.
- AP Testing is on May 6th. So May Luncheon date will be rescheduled. Once the new date is known, an email will be sent out to all chairs.

President Report: Mary King

- Chairs have been asked to review bylaws. The bylaws committee currently includes Mary King, Praghna Peterson, Christine Simonson. Any questions on bylaws, please email Mary King. Tours Committee need to be added to the bylaws.
- Wishlist request has been sent to staff. If any parent has suggestions for this year on how to use the wish list money, please email Mary King.
- The Blue Ribbon celebration reception will be held on February 12th, 6:30-8 pm in the Learning Commons. Show choir, orchestra and robotics will be featured.
- March meeting guest speaker topic is AP testing, presented by Brian LaPorte. April 17th meeting's guest speaker will be Dr. Rakeda Leaks, Executive Director for Diversity and Inclusion.

- SFCP has a few upcoming events: Parent-to-parent panel on IEP/504 plans on Feb 26, 2019 at 7 pm; author Adam Russo on resiliency and other parenting topics on March 12, 2019 at 7 pm; author & speaker Harlan Cohen on college transition on April 9, 2019 at 7 pm.
- General Home & School:
 - We have one more cold/snow day left. Late arrivals on Wednesdays will happen, but the villages need to make sure and confirm roads will be cleared by 6 am. E-learning on snow days is being considered. West Chicago is piloting the program in the state. One of the concerns is about how younger kids will be using their Chromebooks if they are in daycare. Also Illinois law regarding number of hours per school day needs to be checked.
 - Breakfast program piloted at Mill Street Elementary, Scott Elementary and Jefferson Junior High.

Committee Reports

Nominations: The proposed slate for the next school year 2019-20 was passed around. It will go on the website, Huskie Howler and Facebook. The slate will be voted on at the March meeting.

Senior Mailings: Volunteers are still needed to help with the mailings.

Guest presentation: Stephanie Posey on School Improvement Plan

- Every year, we have two broad goals. Data to identify intervention and SEL Goals. SEL goals focus on (a) SOS and Elyssa's Mission, and (b) Executive Functioning.
- In 2016-17, literacy was the focus across all curricular areas with emphasis on close reading, claim, annotation and evidence.
- In 2016-17 & 2017-18, SEL focused on soft skills like advocacy and research. Implementation was done by sharing vocabulary. We will be continuing with SEL implementation in 2018-19.
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) were started in 2017-18 and implemented in 2018-19. Teachers collaborated on Wednesday mornings before school. PLCs are working towards developing standards needed to use in future classes and how to build intervention within the school day. The questions that drive PLC are 1) did we test; 2) are the students learning; 3) If they aren't, what to do about it, and 4) If they know, what to do about it.
- SEL implementation focuses on Executive Functioning & Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). Thus far, the emphasis was on remediation. Skills were not taught in a structured manner, and only brought in when students asked for help or if teachers identified students who needed help. MTSS, on the other hand, is deliberate. It involves understanding of standards and differentiation to help students at different levels of understanding. By May, we expect to have a plan on how to implement MTSS without pulling students out of the classroom. Tier 1 will be at the classroom level (academic and SEL), Tier 2 will be intervention

to those students who don't meet the standards. Tier 3 will involve pull-out just for a specific standard.

- Standards-based grading will probably not be implemented in high school. Retake policies vary across classrooms now. Currently trying to figure out how to get parents to understand grade book, how to measure students learning, and how to report.

Administration Reports

Events/ Happenings this week: Jen Baumgartner

- Dance won 1st place in state. Science Bowl won state as well. We have won 11 state trophies in 2 years.
- Table Tennis going to state; Clash/Show Choir this weekend.
- Fashion show in 2 weekends.
- Josh Jansen, NPAC Manager, has quit. Jensine Waller from Naperville Central is supporting till there is a replacement.
- Parent-teacher conferences on Thursday/Friday.

A motion to adjourn was made at by Donna Zirin and seconded by Anu Raju. All in favor. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in Room 108. Guest Speaker Brian LaPorte will present on AP Testing.