



Naperville North High School

Home & School Meeting

November 12, 2019

Call to order at 9:04 am by Christine Simonson

Board Members present: Christine Simonson, Diana McClaurin, Aarthi Ramalingam, Deneen Robert, Cathy Gentile, Debbie Crossett, Patti Schlecht, Donna Zirin, Carrie Meikle, Kim Henderson, Kelly O'Malley, Pam Biederman, Anu Raju, Nancy Matambo

Administrators present: Stephanie Posey, Jen Baumgartner, Michelle Pitts, Gabrielle Budzon

Executive Board Reports

President Report: Christine Simonson

- Happy National Chicken Soup Day
- Thank yous:
 - Gail Micheau & Rita Woker for Teacher Breakfast during the conferences.
 - Nancy Matambo for Vision & Hearing
 - Cathy Gentile for Blood Drive
 - Patti Schlecht, Raquel Conwell, Donna Zirin for the Bake Sale for Family Connections. Thanks to Betty Chan, for donating the goodies.
- Boys' cross country will be running the Huskies Run to Remember - 5K Run for Lucas on Sunday, November 17th, from 7:30 am - 9:30 am.
- Focus 203 session on Race and Implicit Bias will be on Thursday 21st. 9 am at Compass Church on Hobson and 7 pm at NNHS Learning Commons.
- **General Home & School:**
 - The district has a new app for communication — Let's Talk — and this would replace Tip203 at Naperville North. The tab will be available for individual schools under 'Contact Us.' Messages can be left anonymously, but if you want a response, please leave an email address.
 - Options A and B for the proposed calendar for 2020-21 and 2021-22 have been shared and are available on the website. Parents as well as community can provide feedback before the board meeting on November 18th, when it goes for vote. Option 'A' is more traditional, 83/91 days in each semester, classes begin on Thursday, August 20th. Option B has 84/90 days for each semester, classes begin on Monday, August 17th, Fall break & Election days off.
 - Parent-teacher conference format & timings are being relooked at, to make the process better.
 - E-learning days are being considered as well. Need to figure out how to handle snow days that can't be pre-planned, especially for younger children.
 - ISBE published the Illinois Report Card for the year and Naperville North was rated Exemplary.

Vice President Report: Diana McClaurin

- Home & School Board's Holiday Potluck is on Tuesday, December 10th from 11:30 am to 1 pm in Room 108. Culinary students will provide the entrée and Future Farmers of America will provide the decor.

Secretary Report: Aarthi Ramalingam

- A motion was made to approve the end of October Minutes by Anu Raju and seconded by Kelly O'Malley. All in favor. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Deneen Robert

- Balance as of October 31st is \$6017.29.
- Senior Celebration balance as of September 30 is \$35,807.45
- A motion was made to approve the October financials by Donna Zirin and seconded by Debbie Crossett. All in favor. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

Family Connections: Bake Sale at Racquel Conwell's house yielded \$596, with goodies donated by Betty Chan, a Naperville North parent. 30% of the proceeds was donated to Family Connections.

Coffee with the Principal: Re-scheduled for November 14th at 7 pm in the Learning Commons, due to a scheduling conflict.

EKG Screening: Scheduled for March 12, 2020. A kick-off meeting with John Fiore and the Young Hearts for Life Coordinator was held on October 14th. Volunteer sign up is now open at the following link <https://signup.com/go/LUMpDsu>. We will need over 200 volunteers to make this screening possible. There are morning and afternoon shifts. Lunch will be provided for volunteers who work all day. Volunteer training is required and will occur on the evening of March 11, 2020. Please sign up to help out! The goal this year is to screen at least 80% of our students. The screening is free, but students do need to be signed up by their parents. Information and a link to on-line sign up will be sent out through PE classes and the Huskie Howler at the beginning of second semester.

Senior Celebrations: All of our Planning Committee leaders need co-chairs! Please join us for the fun of co-leading one of these sub-committees:

Food – Help Patti Schroder solicit donations and manage volunteers prior to and during event weekend.

Huskie Hallway – Help Lissette Silva with making photo posters, decorating the area, and managing a few volunteers.

Storage Unit – Help Joe & Cathy Koenig manage volunteers on April 17 & 18 while unpacking & repacking the PODS container.

Contact dee@daubers.us. Upcoming meetings: Tues, Nov 19 & Mon, Dec 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm in Room 184.

Vision & Hearing: Needs volunteers for the re-screening on Wednesday, from 8:45 am - 11:30 am.

Guest speakers - Link & Crew 2 by Michelle Pitts & Gabrielle Budzon

Link Crew (Michelle Pitts, Freshmen)

- Linked to the sophomore advisory program.
- Link curriculum is aligned to counseling and SEL
- Juniors & Seniors deliver lessons; Seniors wrote the lessons. Topics include how to be positive on social media, destigmatize mental health issues
- 5 face-to-face sessions, in early September.
- Feedback: Positive, connecting with counselors, offered early intervention.

Crew 2 (Gabrielle Budzon, sophomores)

- Sophomore advisory program and not a repetition of Link.
- The theme is leadership and this helps students become leaders. Important takeaway for the students is that there are different ways and places to demonstrate leadership.
- Led by juniors & seniors.
- Meeting once a week during lunch and ends before AP testing in May.

Q&A

- Future commissioners are selected from previous coordinators or sophomore identified as potential leaders. Out of the 100 needed, 80 are coming back and 20 new students will be identified.
- Crew 2 has mixed leaders, with new and old.
- Leaders can give feedback using Google Forms. Also leaders get feedback from Michelle Pitts & Gabrielle Budzon.

Presentation available at https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oEVbzo90tvMYC8ttycrnxQ-rOiHGmJt-DSucDLtJhXo/edit#slide=id.g577e10cfc0_0_47

Administration Reports

Events/ Happenings: Jen Baumgartner

- Winter Assembly will be on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.
 - Radio Play, Arsenic & Old Lace, is on Friday & Saturday. Winter concerts are also scheduled.
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be the winter play, scheduled in December.
- Veteran's Day had veterans parade through the building, led by the band.
- Getting ready for Senior Mailer, Cap and Gown, and spring activities.

Principal Report: Stephanie Posey

- SOS screening administered to sophomores. Tips are received by Stephanie Posey and 2 others. Elyssa's Mission's biggest benefit has been students reporting if their friends are hurting.
- Boys' soccer was down to penalty kicks at the Supersectionals. Girls' Cross-country has won the title four times in a row now. Boys' team were placed eighth. Basketball and wrestling tryouts are on. We are also on to Swimming & Diving sectionals.
- Coffee with the Principal has been rescheduled because of a schedule clash.
- Trivia Night will be hosted by the Boosters Club on Friday, November 15th.
- On November 12, SFCP has Matt Quinn, Community Relations Coordinator at Rosecrance, presenting on the topic of vaping and legalization of marijuana. A teen panel will also be present, and answer questions on "what do you wish your parents, teachers, and administration knew."
- Justin Wolfe from Linden Oaks will talk to the staff on November 14th and talk to the students about in-school suspensions. Vaping incidents have tripled in three years. Students are asking for help with addiction.

- If you have any ideas on topics or speakers for future years, please contact Stephanie Posey.

A motion to adjourn was made at by Dee Dauber and seconded by Cathie Bucek. All in favor. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Next Home & School Meeting: January 14, 2020

Guest Speaker Topic: Testing Overview by Judy McCormick and Carrie Ray

Upcoming Events: Blood Drive - February 11

Teacher Breakfast - March 5

EKG Screening - March 12

Spring Dance - March 21