



Naperville North High School Home & School Meeting September 8, 2020

Call to order at 9:02 am by Christine Simonson

Board Members present: Christine Simonson, Marni Springer, Diana McClaurin, Deneen Robert, Lourdes Chew, Raquel Conwell, Debbie Crossett, Caitlin Denker, Supriya Desai, Heather Field, Laura Hirsch, Donna Marassa, Carrie Meikle, Tara Rester, Patti Schlecht, Kelly O'Malley, Pam Biederman, Nicole Rorke, Anu Raju, Nancy Matambo, Kim Henderson
Administrators present: Jay Wachtel, Jen Baumgartner, Judy McCormack

Executive Board Reports

President Report: Christine Simonson

- Welcome back to chairs serving another year, new chairs and the guests.
- Thank you's:
 - Mailings Co-Chairs, Carrie Meikle & Heather Field & our parent volunteers
 - For their patience in working with a moving deadline and for assembling our combined summer registration and fee statement materials.
 - Publications Co-Chairs, Lourdes Chew and Amy Looi
 - For updating the Parent Involvement Brochure and the online Parent Guide
 - Registration Co-Chairs, Nicole Rorke, Anu Vijay & Jinny Kim
 - For completely retooling our students registration from in-person to a drive through format and organizing 80 parent volunteers. Many thanks to our 80 parent volunteers for their positive attitude and braving the heat outdoors.
 - Directory Spot Chair, Tara Rester
 - For helping set up our online platform allowing parents to order Directory Spot online and for coordinating all the logistics of putting our directory together.
 - Treasurer, Deneen Robert
 - For setting up our PayPal and Venmo online payment systems enabling parents to purchase DS online or to make donations on our H&S website.
- Reminder to be vigilant wearing face masks, washing hands, practicing social distancing and avoiding large gatherings. Ask yourself or your family members "Is an event worth the risk and the potential consequences to yourself and others?" Please make responsible decisions.

Vice President: Diana McClaurin

- Next *possible* volunteer options: Teacher Breakfast - Oct. 8 and Vision and Hearing Screening - Nov. 6 & 19

Secretary Report: Marni Springer

- A motion was made to approve the April 2020 Minutes by Tara Rester and seconded by Carrie Meikle. No discussion. All in favor. Motion approved.

Treasure Report: Deneen Roberts

- A motion was made to approve the April - June financials by Patty Schlecht and seconded by Caitlin Denker. No discussion. All in favor. Motion approved
- A motion was made to approve the July - August financials by Caitlin Denker and seconded by Laura Hirsch. No discussion. All in favor. Motion approved
- H&S Balance as of 8/31/20: \$9,993.16
- Senior Celebration Balance: \$7,431.98
- New Tax Exempt and check reimbursement forms should be out shortly from our General H&S. Deneen will forward when she receives the new forms.

Committee Reports

Senior Celebration: Kim Henderson / Kelly O'Malley

- Upcoming Zoom Meeting Sept. 23rd at 6:30pm
- Reminder to parents must register via google doc and pay as soon as possible. \$60. Price goes up on January 1, 2021

Directory Spot - Tara Rester

- Need to get message out about Directory Spot. Not only do you get the directory but the money helps support all that Home & School helps/promotes. Per Tara about 40 online DS were sold. Per Christine we are waiting proceeds from approx. 500 sold during registration

Mailings Report: Carrie Meikle & Heather Field

- Thank you to all that helped for the success of the summer mailing.

Teacher Breakfast: Christine Simonson on behalf of Gail Micheau & Rita Woker

- Currently, working on finding a boxed breakfast option rather than the traditional buffet as in past years.

Publications: Lourdes Chew

- Updated version of the parent guide will be available online next week.

Administration Reports:

Principal Report: Jay Wachtel

- Introduction as new interim principal. Has been at NNHS since 2002.
- Teachers worked hard all summer long to get ready for e-learning/hybrid. First days of school went well notwithstanding some IT issues but have since worked through them.
- Privacy of our students: Noted school can not give numbers on covid cases nor names of families due to privacy issues. School tries to monitor social media as best it can but they're restricted on what they can do or how much they can intervene due to the privacy issues.

- In regards to students being in the building, school is currently in Stage 1 which is a 2:1 ratio. These are students that need assistance. If a teacher feels a student needs more assistance via e-learning, the teacher will reach out to the student/family. Stage 2, which starts in October, will bring students into the building for a specific class. example: drivers education.

Administrative Staff Introduced:

- Jim Konrad - Dean of Students
- Jen Baumgartner - Student Activities Director
- Steve Madden - Dean of Activities
- Katie Genovesi - Dean of Intervention
- Jeff DiOrio - Associate Principal, Scheduling & Operations
- Jessica Freed - Associate Principal, Student Services & Special Education
- Carrie Ray - Associate Principal, Curriculum
- Bob Quinn - Director of Athletics

Also introduced Rob Tropple - Facility Manager of NNHS

Jen Baumgartner - Student Activities

- Students can go onto canvas or the school website to join clubs. The deadline to join clubs is October 1, 2020. Many clubs will be virtual this year. They are working on getting information out to the students. Also looking to do an all student jamboree virtually. Details to follow.

Guest speaker - Testing Coordinator: Judy McCormack

- September 23, 2020: All Seniors will take the required State SAT test. No cost/no registration needed. Bus services will be made available to students. Tests start promptly at 8:00 am. Make up test is scheduled for October 27, 2020
- October 14, 2020: All Junior will take the state required PSAT/NMSQT test. There is no make up date and there is no cost/no registration fees for this test.
- March (date TBD): All juniors will take the Illinois Science Assessment. no cost/no registration. Make up date TBD.
- April 13, 2021: All juniors will take the required State SAT. Also required for graduation. No cost / no registration. Make up is April 27, 2021. All consent forms MUST be sent in by March 1, 2021 for the College Board.
- April 13, 2021: All sophomores will take required PSAT10. Make up April 27, 2021. Also must have college consent form on file by March 1, 2021
- April 14, 2021: All freshmen will take required PSAT 8/9. Make up April 27, 2021
- May 4-15: registration for AP Testing is sent by teachers
- For the required state testing. CDC guidelines will be followed. Students will be assigned a classroom beforehand. All students will be spaced out 6ft apart. Students will have a break in the classroom they are taking the test. In the past, the students could leave the testing rooms. Masks are required, hand sanitizer, pencils, calculators. No Cell Phones or Apple watches. Transportation will be provided.
- Reminder to take advantage of free SAT practice tests at sites such as Khan Academy or ACT Academy.

- 2020-21 Presentation is available on the NNHS website at <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6552>

A motion to adjourn was made by Debbie Crossett and seconded by Carrie Meikle. All in favor. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Next Home & School Meeting:

- **October 13 via Zoom. Look for a link in the Husky Howler.**
- **Guest Speaker: Brian LaPorte Topic: College Information & School Links.**

Upcoming Virtual Events:

- Sept 10: Virtual Open House - details forthcoming from admin staff.
- October 6: SFCP College Event for Juniors & Seniors
 - Parent to Parent Panel regarding college search & application process
- October 7: Harlan Cohen Webinar / 7:00 pm Registration required and limited to the first 200 registrants
 - College Search & Selection
 - Look for information in Husky Howler