



# Naperville North High School Home & School Meeting Minutes October 13, 2020

**Call to order at 9:05 am by Christine Simonson**

**Board Members present:** Christine Simonson, Marni Springer, Diana McClaurin, Deneen Robert, Caitlin Denker, Patti Schlecht, Kelly O'Malley, Pam Biederman, Anu Raju, Nancy Matambo, Kim Henderson, Denise Leskis Petty, Debbie Crossett, Tara Rester

**Administrators present:** Jay Wachtel, Jen Baumgartner, Brian LaPorte

## **Executive Board Reports**

### **President Report: Christine Simonson**

- Welcome
- Introduction of Kristin Fitzgerald, District 203 Board of Education President:  
Kristen has been on the board for the past 8 years.  
She spoke about the purpose of BOE. How they're strongly focused on Return to Learn efforts and concerns. Talked about the Resolutions Process within BOE's across Illinois.

Introduction of some New Board members:

- Caitlin Denker - Co-Chair of Family Connections.
- Denise Leskis Petty - Co-Chair of Staff Appreciation
- Donna Marassa - Dance Co-chair

Thank you's:

- Rita Woker & Gail Micheau for the wonderful boxed teacher breakfast
- Diana McClaurin for the Canvas parent tip sheet
- Pam Biederman & Denise Petty for the Huskie mugs for Staff Appreciation
- All staff and parents for their efforts with Huskiepalooza

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 6 - Vision & Hearing
- Nov 12 - Blood Drive
- No parent volunteers for these events.

Bylaws:

Article 6 Section 5 will be redlined in regards to e\*voting. In cases of an e\*vote for Executive Board slate, the nominations chair will now request votes and tabulate them versus the secretary, to negate any conflicts of interest. Christine will send out shortly to all board members for review and we will vote on accepting the update in Nov.

### **Vice President: Diana McClaurin**

- No Report

### **Secretary Report: Marni Springer**

- Approval of September 2020 Minutes
  - Motion: Caitlin Denker. Second by Pam Biederman. No discussion. Motion approved.

### **Treasurer Report: Deneen Roberts**

- Approval of September financials
  - Motion: Caitlin Denker. Second by Diana McClaurin. No discussion. Motion approved
- H&S Balance: \$6,896.34
- Senior Celebration Balance: \$20,462.06

## **Committee Reports**

### **Family Connections: Caitlin Denker**

- Fundraiser Reminders with Panda Express and Eco Clean Bin Cleaning

### **Directory Spot: Christine on behalf of Tara Rester**

- DS has had no new purchases through the district since last meeting. 51 on GoogleDrive. Working with district to streamline and add missing information

### **Senior Celebration: Kelly O'Malley**

- Location Change to Naper Settlement
- Date Change to May 22, 2021
- Email [nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com) to help with event

## **Administration Reports:**

### **Principal Report: Jay Wachtel**

- Return to Learn as it stands today:
  - October 20th will start the block learning schedule Tuesday - Friday. Monday will be an asynchronous day. Lunch periods will start at the beginning or end of each block day. Some students may go in for labs, or if they need special equipment or need a little extra support.
  - November 9 will start last name alpha block with students coming in 1 day a week.
  - November 30 will start 2 days a week of students in school. Either Tues/Wed. or Thurs./Fri.
  - All stages will depend on health metrics.
  - Helpful videos are posted on District site as well as NNHS site.
- Juniors who applied for parking will receive an email later this month. All students who applied have been accepted. This will go into effect Nov 9th at pro rated price of \$40.00 versus \$100.00

## **Jen Baumgartner - Student Activities**

- Activities are starting to come back on campus. Due to lack of engagement, videos will be going out from club sponsors on each activity
- Huskiepalooza was a success. They will keep trying different outlets to maintain outside activities while they can. Some activities will be moving into the Spring
- This weekend: Fall Play and Show Choir perform
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**Guest speaker - Brian LaPorte - Career and College Counselor**

- Gave presentations on SchoolLinks, Senior College Week, Virtual College visits, FAFSA, Parent University and much more.
- PSAT coming up for Juniors.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of schools are now making test scores optional. PSAT helps for National Merit Scholarships. Students would find out eligibility in the fall (Sept 2021)
- Presented a parent view of Canvas with tips for parents to navigate.
- All presentations are on the school website under H&S page as well as Parents page. Super helpful!!

A motion to adjourn was made by Kelly O'Malley and seconded by Deneen Roberts. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

**Next Home & School Meeting:**

- **November 10th at 9:00am via Zoom.**
- **Guest Speaker: Michelle Pitts & Gabby Budzon - Husky Crew (formerly Link Crew)**

**Upcoming Events:**

- October 16 - Family Connections Fundraiser at Panda Express on Ogden Ave.
- November 6 - Vision & Hearing Testing
- November 12 - Blood Drive