



Naperville North High School Home & School Meeting Minutes November 10, 2020

Call to order at 9:02 am by Christine Simonson

Board Members present: Christine Simonson, Diana McClaurin, Deneen Robert, & Marni Springer, Denise Petty, Kim Henderson, Tara Rester, Pam Biederman, Caitlin Denker, Carrie Meikle, Debbie Crossett, Kelly O'Malley, Patty Schlecht

Administrators present: Jay Wachtel, Jen Baumgartner, Michelle Pitts

Executive Board Reports

President Report: Christine Simonson

Thank you's:

- Coffee w/ The Principal - Debbie Crossett & Supriya Desai - successful virtual Coffee with the Principal Event. Next virtual coffee date is Nov. 17th
- Staff Appreciation - Pam Biederman & Denise Petty - 340 donuts donated from Detta's Bakery given to all staff in the parking lot
- Family Connection - Caitlin Denker, Raquel Conwell & Patty Schlecht for the Eco Bin & Panda Express Fundraisers.
- Nurses Donations- Marni Springer for coordinating efforts
- Parents - for donating food and drinks for nurse's office

Reminder:

- No School November 24th

Bylaws:

- Voted and approved updated bylaws:
Article 6, Sections 1,2, 5 & 6 (addition) were amended regarding 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.
 - Motion to approve: Tara Rester. Second by Patty Schlect. No Discussion.
Motion approved

Naperville 203 Holiday Giving Program:

- NEF is accepting donations through Dec. 3 to purchase gift cards for Naperville families in need of assistance. VP, Diana McClaurin added info in Chat of Zoom Meeting

Vice President: Diana McClaurin

- No H&S Luncheon in December. Possibility of December 8th H&S meeting.
- Holiday Giving for NEF. see www.nef203.org to donate

Secretary Report: Marni Springer

- Approval of October 2020 Minutes
 - Motion: Diana McClaurin. Second by Debbie Crossett. No discussion. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Deneen Roberts

- Approval of October Financials
 - Motion: Debbie Crossett. Second by Diana McClaurin. No discussion. Motion approved
- H&S Balance: \$6,836.29 (Some Directory Spot sales forthcoming)
- Senior Celebration Balance: \$21,332.14
- Deneen spoke to members in regards to cash being adjusted/moved around in sub category committees (not overall year budget) due to Covid circumstances. For example: some committee's will not be able to do anything this year while others like staff appreciation can continue to help support staff throughout the year.

Committee Reports

Family Connections: Caitlin Denker

- Fundraiser Reminders: Eco Clean Bin Cleaning still ongoing until end of Nov. and Portillo's on 11/19 5:00-8:00 E. Ogden location
- NNHS Family Connections Holiday Drive will be on Nov. 16 to help support Huskie families this holiday season. Please send checks to the Main Office (Jill Myatt).

Nominations: Kim Henderson

- Openings for 2021-22 School year: President, Vice President & Treasurer. If interested in any executive board seats please reach out to Kim Henderson. Will vote in April on new slate
- January - email will go out to confirm chair members staying on with a follow up email on open positions for the upcoming school year. Will start to fill in February

Senior Celebration: Kim Henderson

- Date set for May 22, 2021
- Still working with Naper Settlement
- Teamed up with Naperville Central to help both schools get better rates on rentals of facility, tents, security etc.
- Email nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com to help with event

NEF: Kim Henderson

- Note that Dec. 1 is Giving Tuesday. Opportunity to donate to NEF to support District families in need.

Administration Reports:

Principal Report: Jay Wachtel

- Return to Learn:
 - Continues monitoring of health metrics
 - Some students may go in for labs, or if they need special equipment or need a little extra support.
 - Helpful CTE videos are posted on the NNHS site and link in Huskie Howler for students exploring CTE options.
- Attendance in District 203 has been excellent! The district continues to reinvent everything to help promote and keep students involved in school academically and socially. School counselors and all district staff are here to support parents and students in any way possible. Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers and counselors if their students need more assistance.
- Course Selection for 2021-22 will be virtual. Teachers will give recommendations on Infinite Campus. Parents will get emails of recommendations between now and winter break.
- NNHS has 7 student athletes with Division 1 scholarships this year. Congrats to all!

Jen Baumgartner - Student Activities

- Congrats to Fall Play, Murder Mysteries, Radio Play and Show Choir performances. Thanks to our theatre department going above and beyond to make it all happen. Departments continue to reinvent ways to promote student activities.
- Salute to Veterans going out on Twitter this year. Video footage will be on the school website for the community to view.
- Booster assisted in the photos to recognize some of the Senior Leaders. Note: all students were properly social distanced for the pictures. All pictures were enhanced professionally to make it appear the students took a picture together.
- Working with Sr. Celebration to push events out to year end to be outside. Continue brainstorming Prom ideas, Fashion Show and other events for Seniors.
- Student Sports Eligibility is being reviewed and enforced for all upcoming sports that are anticipated to continue out through the year

Guest speaker - Michelle Pitts - Husky Crew / Crew 2

- Gave presentation on Huskie Crew/ Crew 2
 - Jr/Sr leaders (approx 20) deliver lessons during lunch periods 1day/week
 - Presentation on the school website under H&S page.
- Freshman Tours went well. Thank You for all that helped out. Thinking of doing another tour in the evening so kids can walk their schedule without staff present to view classrooms and walk halls more freely. Info to follow.

Board of Education - Kristin Fitzgerald

- Title 9 reports
- 203 Resolutions being in place to approve voting day as a e*learning day for students rather than a no school day.

- District 203 supports other Illinois district resolutions such as safe gun storage for inside the home (Glen Ellyn District) and school security issues to protect students in the school such as locks on school doors.
- Reiterated the importance to reach out to staff and counselors if students are in need of additional assistance. Many programs are in place to help families and students of all levels.

A motion to adjourn was made by Caitlin Denker seconded by Debbie Crossett. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Next Home & School Meeting:

- **January 12, 2021 at 9:00am via Zoom.**
- **Guest Speaker: Jessica Freed & Jay Wachtel - SEL & update on e*learning/hybrid**

Upcoming Events:

- November 19 - Family Connections Fundraiser - Portillos on East Ogden
- November 24 - NO SCHOOL
- December 8th - possible H&S Meeting