



Naperville North High School Home & School Meeting Minutes January 18, 2022

Call to order at 9:04 am via Zoom

Board Members Present:

Carrie Meikle, Sarah Gibson-Hoag, Marni Springer, Caitlin Denker, Pam Biederman, Tiffany Welch, Jen Weber, Laura Hirsch, Patty Schlecht, Tiffany Welch, Kim Henderson, Diana McClaurin

Staff Members Present: Stephanie Posey - Principal, Jen Baumgartner - Director Student Activities, Carrie Ray - Asst. Principal of Curriculum and Instruction, Jessica Freed - Asst. Principal of Student Services

Executive Board Reports:

Secretary - Marni Springer

- Approval of November Minutes:
 - Motion Approved: Caitlin Denker. Second by Pam Biederman No discussion.
- Reminder to review Committee descriptions & set up gmail accounts

Treasurer - Carrie Meikle for Tara Rester

- Approval of November & December Financials:
 - H&S Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$11,975.34
 - Motion Approved:
 - Nov: Caitlin Denker Second by Sarah Gibson-Hoag. No discussion.
 - Dec: Caitlin Denker Seconded by Marni Springer. No discussion.
- Senior Celebration Financials:
 - We did not receive a December balance from the committee to report.

Vice President - Sarah Gibson-Hoag

- Reminder of tonight's Lou Malnati fundraiser.
- Monthly fundraisers forthcoming...

President: Carrie Meikle

- Upcoming Events:
 - January 18th, Board of Education meeting, 7pm
 - January 20th, 7pm on Zoom: 203 Parent Collective
 - Raising Digital Natives, featuring Dr. Devorah Heitner.
Open to parents of students of all ages
Parent Webinar: "Building Resilience in our Children." Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:30 PM. The DuPage Regional Office of Education and Dr. Melissa Sadin invite you to join them for a live-streamed event as they share the impact of social distancing and social isolation on

students, parents, and teachers. Dr. Sadin, an expert on developmental trauma, will explain the impact of the pandemic on children. She will also discuss how it may have affected you.

- January 26th: 203 in Focus (new name for Focus 203), Livestream at 7pm. This event will focus on supporting students' health during the pandemic, featuring Jacqueline Rhew, co-founder for the Center for Emotional Wellness.
- Exec Bd will be reviewing Budget, ByLaws and Nominations for next year.
- Coffee with the Principal - February date TBD

- Thank you to committees with recent events:
 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon - Sarah Gibson Hoag, VP
 - Family Connections - Caitlin Denker, Raquel Conwell & Patti Schlecht

General Home & School Announcements:

- Mental Health days for students. Allowed 5 days per school year.
- March 14 & 15 - PT Conferences: will be virtual. Sign up will start on Feb 15th

Committee/Partner Reports:

- Nominations - pls see Jen Weber for open chair positions.

Administration Reports:

- **Jennifer Baumgartner - Director of Student Activities**
 - Airband is April 22, 7pm outside
 - Spring Dance is April 23
 - Senior Celebration still inside with masks
 - Prom still shooting for second week of May

- **Stephanie Posey - Principal**
 - **Tutoring**
 - Tutoring opportunities with certified teachers and peers are available through a virtual platform. Below is a link to information about how to access tutoring services Tues, Wed and Thurs each week.
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NEoySszYvcvV24Gyo-Bgs-VOPL8KR5CecxBq21I238s/edit#slide=id.p>
 - **Missing Assignments in Infinite Campus**
 - As the semester progresses through January and assignments are recorded, teachers use an M in the grade book to signify that an assignment is missing BUT it will still be taken for a grade
 - **New Quarantine Regulations:**
 - Effective immediately, individuals who are 18 and older and have been deemed a close contact must “have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters” to be

considered fully vaccinated and remain in school. This means that students who have not received the booster would be required to quarantine if deemed a close contact, with the exception of individuals who received their first two vaccinations in the last five months.

- **New Mental Health Days**

- The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has enacted Public Act 102-0321, which permits students to take mental or behavioral health days. Students are permitted to take up to five cumulative mental and behavioral health days per school year. After the second day is taken, a student may be referred to the appropriate school personnel for a mandatory counseling and support meeting.
- <https://childmind.org/article/should-kids-take-mental-health-days/>

Guest Speakers:

Carrie Ray & Jessica Freed

Presented a video on new classes being offered as well as curriculum counseling.

[pathway endorsement and curricular changes](#)

Meeting adjourned at 10:20am

Next Home & School Meeting:

- **Wednesday, February 9th @ 9:30am**
- **Guest Speaker:** *Testing*, Contact: Judy McCormack