

Northstar Middle School NAC Meeting Minutes

Date | time 04/11/2017 7:03 PM | Meeting called to order by Nell Ballard-Jones

Decisions

Voted to approve the following:

- Minutes of March NAC meeting

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The March meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

President's Report

There was no President's report.

Principal's Report

- Absences: Starting next quarter (next week), parents whose student is absent will receive a call if they did not notify the office of the absence. Harriet will be sending out information about reporting absences and the categories of absences.
- State testing: Information about Northstar testing has been emailed by Harriet. The 3 schools on campus will have testing for different grade levels and on different days: students will need to be considerate of this over the next few weeks.
- Algebra aptitude test for 6th graders: Janet has had questions from parents about this testing. This is a district-wide assessment and the criteria for this year are still being determined. Janet will mail 6th grade parents when she has details.

Head Teacher's Report

- Grant: Bob thanked NAC for the grant for books – they're being used in his 47 states class.
- Victoria BC field trip: Parents who would like to chaperon must have already chaperoned a field trip this year. If there are more applicants than spots available, names will be chosen by lottery.
- Victoria BC field trip: In response to a question from Lani Vanderlip about whether students need to have spending money, Bob stated:
 - Chaperons will have money for lunch and a meal will be provided on the way back.
 - If students want to take spending money for souvenirs or other small items, many stores accept US currency – he advised giving students small bills and noted that they will probably not get the best exchange rate.
- Upcoming events: There are many events before the end of the school year including Family History Night on 5/2 from 7 – 8pm, and the Talent Show in June.

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's report.

NAC Officers Report – Committee Chairs

See the listing <http://www.lwsd.org/school/nsms/NAC/Pages/NAC-Officers.aspx> for the current NAC Officers & Committee Chairs. The following Committee Chair presented information at this meeting:

School Dance – Jessica Evertt

The final dance of the year will be on 5/5 and there is plenty of budget remaining.

8th Grade Graduation – Jessica Evertt

This will be on 6/20, with the ceremony in the Emerson gym then snacks at Northstar. Details TBD.

Other Business

- Talent show: Bob encouraged early sign-ups to help with event planning.
- School dance: Kristina Adad asked that the request for music for the playlist be posted earlier.
- Conference week craft classes: Kristina Adad has several crafts ready: parents can contact her if they would like to teach a class.
- Budget committee: Parents can contact Peggy Sue if they'd like to be part of this activity.
- Cost of Victoria field trip: Bob will discuss the status of field trip funds with Donna Kalyan.

Important Dates

Friday	14 th April	Field trip to Wing Luke Museum
Tues-Thursday	25-27 th April	State Testing
Tuesday	2 nd May	Family History Night at 7 pm
Wednesday	3 rd May	Full day
Friday	5 th May	School Dance, 7:30 pm at KTUB
Tuesday	9 th May	NAC Meeting at 7 pm

Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 7:28pm.

Next Meeting – 5/9/2017 7:00 PM, Northstar

Meeting Minutes: <http://www.lwsd.org/school/nsms/NAC/Pages/NAC-Meeting-Minutes.aspx>

Attendance:

NAC MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE DATE OF: April 11th 2017

Name	Name
Christine Woskett	
Larue Cornell	
Mirri melamed	
Tami melamed	
SARITA mix	
JESSICA EYAK	
Liam Vanderlip	
FRANK Romano	
Joshua Weiss	
Monica Numan	
Krishna Azad	

