

Northstar Middle School NAC Meeting Minutes - 03/12/2019

Next meeting is set for 04/02.

Overview

The new NAC president, Aslam Hasan was introduced. Welcome Aslam and thanks much Clark's family for all the tremendous support. We will miss you.

Principal's Report

A video on the 2019 capital projects levy was viewed and reviewed with Principal Neil. This video is available on the lwsd.org.

The 2 key areas were the classroom size (how to support the growth) and Safety and Security.

Regarding classroom size in lwsd schools, options were discussed to increase the size at several schools to support the growth. Details in the video. By 2022 we will increase +2000 students. 30,000 is the current strength.

Regarding Safety and Security there will be approximately 14 cameras at the school in the courtyard at key locations installed over spring break. This is state funded.

Bob's report

Please check Skywards periodically.

Kids to be on time for classes.

Volunteering requires approval. Please discuss with Harriet on the process if you plan to volunteer and do not have approval. There have been instances where parents are volunteering without approval.

There are several art projects displayed in the class. Please swing by to take a look.

Regarding long term absence, Example if the student plans to take a couple of extra days off, 3+ days extra (During Spring Break etc.) please discuss with your teacher regarding makeup. It is better to discuss with the teacher prior to the break rather than afterwards. This instills organizational capability for the student. Discussing with the teacher prior to the vacation atleast a week prior ensures that the student gets the homework packet on time.

Vince conducts specials classes in the morning, English, sessions for students requiring additional support. Janet is assisting with Algebra in these sessions.

Treasurer's Report

Finances looking healthy.

Checking account balance: 25171.50.

Savings account balance: 12809.47.

A query was asked during the meeting, since we have healthy funds could we fund other PTAs which are in need of funds? Northstar school funds have been accrued over time (received from other parents) when Northstar moved from its previous location to the current location. Hence it was recommended that we utilize these funds for our school needs.

2019 Sprint Grant Requests

Teachers recommended - approved during the meeting

Library renewal project.

Art Supply Money.

Science Supply money.

Others - approved during the meeting

iFly Science.

Reptile Man.

Real Life Indiana Jones.

Archery.

Basket Weaving.

Game Truck.

Cook and Cater for all.

Pendants and Keychains.

Volunteers and positions requiring volunteers

20 hours of volunteer work, please log hours. Employer matching. Volunteer hours tracked in Simply Circle.

Fund Raising - Yana, The Fred Myer and Amazon option was discussed.

Talent Show - Eric Thompson, Leb, Yana.

Info Night Shadow - to check with Shilpa. A single night event.

Health screening require shadow 2 to 3 hours Meng shadow.

8th Grade Graduation shadow Jennifer N.

Landscape one day activity 20 people, require resource to coordinate, get volunteers, Andrea Thompson.

Earth Day coordinator Coordinate with Lua and Harriet Example: Minimum utilization of plastic, utilize cloth bag (School logo on cloth bag was discussed).

Grant coordinator requires Shadow Jennifer N.

Website - Andrew.

Dance Party - Beatrice, 03/22. Planned Hoola Hoop context and Dance. KTUB (Kirkland Teen Union Building).

New Business

The snow make up days was discussed. On 2 Wednesday's school will be full day. On those days if there are after school activities, the activities would need to be cancelled or rescheduled.

The snow days make up have been published and scheduled on the lwsd.org. Please check