

# Northstar Middle School NAC Meeting Minutes

*Date | time* 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 *at* 7:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Holly Clark

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## Decisions

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Voted to approve the following:

- Minutes of September NAC meeting.

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## Minutes of Previous Meeting

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The September minutes were approved as distributed.

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## Principal's Report

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- This morning, an Emerson HS student was hit by a car on 108<sup>th</sup> and sustained a broken leg. Nell asked parents to remind students to use the crosswalks and to be attentive to traffic when crossing the street. Parents were reminded to drive with care and attention on the street and in the parking lot.
- Northstar will be the host school for the December LWSD board meeting at the Resource Center. Nell needs a few volunteers to help take down the display on 12/18 (this is the first day of Winter Break so students can help too).

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## Head Teacher's Report

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- The field trip to Camp Terry was successful for building community. Bob thanked the parent chaperons.
- On Thursday 10/19 the International Ballet Theatre will perform Dracula for the students.
- A UNICEF speaker will be visiting the school to tell the students about the organization's work. Students could trick-or-treat for UNICEF.

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## President's Report

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Co-President Holly Clark reported that grant proposals will be discussed and voted on at the November NAC meeting. Grants chair Heather Cramer will be sending out the application form later this week. The deadline is Tuesday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> so that proposals can be reviewed with Bob and Nell prior to being presented at the NAC meeting. We have \$5000 available to fund requests this fall.

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## Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer Cushla MacKenzie sent apologies for her absence and provided an update in email:

Liability Insurance was renewed and a few other very small transactions.

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## NAC Officers Report – Committee Chairs

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See the listing <https://nsms.lwsd.org/studentsfamilies/nac-officers-committe-heads> for the current NAC Officers & Committee Chairs. The following Committee Chairs presented information at this meeting:

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### Dance

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Co-chair Jessica Evertt stated that she is looking for two or three parents to shadow this role. The first dance is on 10/27 at 7:30pm in the KTUB building and will be a Halloween Dance. Jessica described the event for new parents and gave a reminder of the guest policy.

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### After School Programs

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Bob is running Jazz Band and Vincent the guitar circle. Nena Chiang will be running Robotics on Fridays, starting this week.

Holly Clark is investigating a Spanish teacher.

Fred Romano presented information about classes from Studio East through their outreach program. A class with a 5- or 6-week session could run before winter break. Bob and the teachers will poll the students tomorrow to gauge interest, and Fred will send information to parents.

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### Ski Bus

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Sebastian Morris briefly described the ski program. He will publicize it to students this week during support group or advisory. Brandon Morris sent details to parents today.

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### Conference Week

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Christine Woskett summarized information that Yvonne Quirnbach-Brundage sent to the conference week team. Some classes, field trips and workshops have been booked and more are under investigation. Later this week, the volunteer form to teach a class will be sent out. This early planning should enable the class schedule to be created before Winter Break then the team can collect student registrations and plan individual schedules.

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### New Business

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Co-President Ron Clark described his research to find a replacement for our Wiggio communications tool, which will not be free after mid-November. He ran the demo video for SimplyCircle, which is being used by some local schools. The cost would be \$195 per year but it includes a volunteer signup tool so we would no longer need SignUp Genius. Ron has a trial version for a month and will invite other parents to join.

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### Important Dates

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| • Tuesday | Oct 17 | Picture retakes                   |
| • Friday  | Oct 20 | No school – LEAP day              |
| • Friday  | Oct 27 | Field trip to Seattle Symphony    |
| • Friday  | Oct 27 | School dance at 7:30pm            |
| • Friday  | Nov 10 | No school – Veterans Day observed |
| • Tuesday | Nov 14 | NAC meeting at 7pm                |

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## Meeting Close

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- The meeting closed at 8:17pm.

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## Next Meeting – 11/14/2017 7:00 PM, Northstar

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- Meeting Minutes: <https://nsms.lwsd.org/studentsfamilies/nac-meeting-minutes>
- Attendance:

NAC MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE DATE OF: 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017	
Name	Name
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Nina Chung	
Jill Frier	
Jeff Reeder	
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Jennifer Bosworth	
Jessica Evert	
Beatriz Gomez Albadawi	
Ashesh Korde	
Prajakta Korde	
Mahesh Karsale	
Hanan Odrusek	