

Northstar Middle School NAC Meeting Minutes

Date | time 13th February 2018 at 7:02pm

| Meeting called to order by Ron Clark

Decisions

Voted to approve the following:

- Minutes of January NAC meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The January minutes were approved as distributed.

Principal's Report

Nell reminded parents that the winter is not over – bad weather or a power outage could still cause a late start. Parents are encouraged to stay signed up for alerts.

Head Teacher's Report

- Bob thanked the parents who chaperoned the Swan Lake field trip.
- The field trip on 3/27 is to Seattle Center again – to see The Merchant of Venice. Students should have more time to get lunch than during last week's field trip.
- On 3/30, there will be a performance of Rosie the Riveter in the Emerson gym – parents are welcome to attend.
- The vendor for the medieval fair has been contacted and signed up. The fair will be on 6/6.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Cushla MacKenzie was unable to attend the meeting so provided an emailed report:

"Notes: I did a big run of contacting the families who hadn't paid and got about another 10 payments. We still have 11 outstanding that about half have responded to me.

We have paid the Amtrak costs for the end of year field trip which is why we are sitting at about budget for this.

Charitable giving: I contacted the IRS to get the forms we need to send to Fred Meyer to get that contribution set up. Also spent \$475 of this buying 10 \$50 PCC Cards which I will pick up later this week and send a blip out to let people know. We should recoup this cost pretty fast. "

President's Report

Co-President Ron Clark thanked the conference week organizers and contributors. He stated that a shadow is still needed for the Conference Week Coordinator: this is the highest priority role to shadow but other shadows are also still needed including secretary and 8th grade graduation lead. Fred Romano suggested adding the role of After-school Classes Coordinator to NAC.

Ron reported that we now have 99 full members in SimplyCircle. All pending invitations have been deleted.

Other Business

- Fred Romano reported that after-school classes with Studio East will be offered again, starting 3/5/18. Information has been posted in Simply Circle and will be publicized to the students after midwinter break.

- Grant requests will be reviewed at the March NAC meeting. The request form was posted in Simply Circle by Heather Cramer. The deadline is 3/7/18.
- Student Shreyaan Pathak presented a proposal for a series of 14 after-school classes on flight that he will organize. His Dad (Sayan Pathak) is willing to sponsor and attend the classes. Nell asked Shreyaan to provide her with a synopsis of the classes and an advertising plan after the midwinter break.
- The eighth grade parents who were present expressed concern about the process for registering choice school students at Lake Washington High School: the high school counselors do not visit the choice schools and students do not receive a course catalog to review before registration. Also, parents are required to attend registration. Nell will consider how Northstar students can be informed about high school classes before registration in future.

Important Dates

- Thursday - Friday Feb 15 - 16 No school: Midwinter break
- Monday Feb 19 No school: Presidents' Day
- Tuesday March 13 NAC meeting at 7pm

Meeting Close

- The meeting closed at 7:40pm.

Next Meeting – 3/13/2018 7:00 PM, Northstar

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

| NAC MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE DATE OF: <u>13th February 2018</u> | |
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| Name | Name |
| Christine Waskett | |
| Joanne Wells | |
| Sayan Pathak | |
| Fred Rouns | |
| Courtlandt Barnes | |
| Rosemarie Buchanan | |
| Jennifer Madigan | |
| Haithem Albadawi | |
| Natalia Pokataeva | |
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