

# Northstar Middle School NAC Meeting Minutes

*Date | time* 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 *at* 7:03pm | *Meeting called to order by* Holly Clark

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## Decisions

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Voted to approve the following:

- Minutes of February NAC meeting.
- All grants as written.

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## Minutes of Previous Meeting

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The February minutes were approved as distributed.

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## Principal's Report

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- Principal Nell Ballard-Jones reported that, following feedback from some 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents at the February meeting, next year she will reach out to all neighborhood high schools to get catalogs and provide education for students in preparation for registration.
- There is a yearly drill that focuses on the ALICE emergency response principles. Before the teachers talk with our students about ALICE, Nell will send parents the Powerpoint presentation that is used so that they can talk with their student.
- Nell described how the 17-minute walkout on 3/14 will be handled at Northstar.

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## Head Teacher's Report

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- Headteacher Bob Herold reported that on 3/14, Northstar students will rotate through a set of 4 classes that will educate them about the history of the gun issue, models of political and social change, effective ways to engage with people in power, and how protest is evidenced through art.
- The students are raising funds for Seattle Children's Hospital (details coming from Harriet).
- Current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be asked to bring their 2018-19 NAC contribution to their June conference.

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## Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer Cushla MacKenzie reported that she has collected most of the remaining annual contributions. Matching donations are \$7000, which is below the budgeted \$10,000. Cushla noted that she has step-by-step instructions on how to set up a matching donation in the Microsoft system; Yvonne Quirnbach-Brundage offered to provide instructions for Google.

Cushla has purchased some \$50 PCC cards; parents can purchase them from Harriet. Cushla is continuing to work on adding Northstar to the Fred Meyer charitable scheme.

Our current combined balance is approximately \$30,000. Cushla has the annual contributions from the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade families to bank. She recommends moving field trips to the beginning of the school week so that NAC does not have to pay the overtime rate for bus drivers.

Cushla will return as treasurer next year.

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## NAC Officers Reports – 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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### Conference Week

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Conference Week Chair Yvonne Quirmbach-Brundage is planning the June classes. Rosemarie Buchanan and Kristin Reeder volunteered to shadow Yvonne.

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### Grants

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Grants Coordinator Heather Cramer reported that she has received five grant applications totaling \$2250, three for conference week classes and two for the school.

Yvonne Quirmbach-Brundage presented the conference week grants:

- Workshops from the Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels program. \$600
- Rock-climbing at Vertical World or Stone Garden. \$400
- Supplies for a lei making class. The leis will be presented to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. \$250

Heather presented the school's requests:

- General art supplies for Janet. \$500
- General lab supplies and a possible speaker for Lua. \$500

Funding for all grants was approved.

Sayan Pathak stated that some funding may be required for the afterschool Aviation Club that his son Shreyaan is going to run. Heather Cramer replied that funding for further grants is available and applications can be sent to her for consideration before the April NAC meeting.

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### Dance

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Jessica Evertt stated that the Spring Dance is on Friday 3/23 from 7:30 to 9:30pm at KTUB. The dance has a luau theme and a signup for food and volunteers is coming soon. Brandon Morris is willing to continue running the game room and Jessica invited other parents to help him if interested.

Next year's team for organizing school dances will be Hadar Khazzam-Horowitz, Beatriz Gomez and Hana Ondrusek.

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### President's Report

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Co-President Ron Clark reviewed the list of shadows that are still needed. Sayan Pathak volunteered to be the fundraising coordinator.

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### New Business

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- Lani Vanderlip, one of the leads for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, reported that the team will meet with Bob next week to start planning. Lani and Jennifer Bosworth have been joined by Purvi Kansara, Jill Friar and Jennifer Martyn.
- Bob stated that he is considering if and when to hold the talent show. Attendance has been lower recently. It cannot be held during the school day.

## Important Dates

- Friday March 23 School dance, 7:30 to 9:30pm at KTUB
- Tuesday March 27 Field trip to "The Merchant of Venice"
- Monday - Friday April 2 - 6 No school, Spring break
- Tuesday April 10 NAC meeting at 7pm

## Meeting Close

- The meeting closed at 7:58pm.

## Next Meeting – 4/10/2018 7:00 PM, Northstar

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

**NAC MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE DATE OF: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Name	Name
Christine Woskett	
Yvonne Brundage	
Barbara Detmold	
Holly Clark	
Lani Vanderlip ☺☺☺	Please join us next time!
Mohan Rajaraman	
Cushla Mckenzie	
Jennifer Bosworth	
Jessica Everett	
Jeanne Wells	
Rosemarie Buchanan	
Heather Cramer	
Beatriz Gomez-Albadawi	
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Sayan Pathak	
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