

Northstar Middle School NAC Meeting Minutes

Date | time 10th April 2018 *at* 7:03pm | *Meeting called to order by* Ron Clark

Decisions

Voted to approve the following:

- Minutes of March NAC meeting.
- Additional \$220 for graduation expenses so that hot food can be provided.
- Grants to fund two additional conference week classes.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The March minutes were approved as distributed.

Principal's Report

- Principal Nell Ballard-Jones stated that only 10 weeks remain in the school year.
- The SBA testing schedule and information were sent to parents on 4/9.

Head Teacher's Report

- Headteacher Bob Herold reported that the talent show will be moved from an evening event to school time to encourage participation and attendance. The date of the medieval fair will change so that both can happen on the same day, probably Tuesday 6/5. This is also the scheduled date for a NAC social to welcome incoming 6th grade families. Nell asked NAC to consider canceling the June social because it is repeated at the end of August. Co-President Holly Clark asked whether a social event could be incorporated into the talent show. Nell and Bob will follow up on these options with Holly and Ron.
- Bob invited all families to Family History Night on 5/22 from 6 – 7pm in Janet's room.
- The April dance went well and was well attended by students.
- The students raised about \$3500 for Seattle Children's Hospital. Some students who helped with fundraising will attend WE day with Lua at KeyArena on 5/3.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Cushla MacKenzie reported that matching donations are now \$8500, which is closer to the budgeted \$10,000. Overall, NAC income is close to budget.

Cushla has purchased some \$50 PCC cards; parents can purchase them from Harriet.

Cushla presented a request from the graduation committee for an additional \$220 so that some hot food can be provided at the event. The request was approved.

NAC Officers Reports – Committee Chairs

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:

Conference Week

Shadow co-chair Kristin Reeder reported that she has met with current chair Yvonne Quirnbach-Brundage and former chair Monika Berger to familiarize herself with the role.

Co-President Ron Clark presented two grant requests for Conference Week:

- Circus Arts class from Studio East for 2 hours for 15 students. \$150
- Middle School CEOs class for 2 hours for 25 students. \$150

Treasurer Cushla MacKenzie confirmed that there are still funds available in the grants budget. Funding for both grants was approved.

President's Report

Co-President Ron Clark stated that a shadow is still needed for the secretary.

New Business

- The issue of tracking volunteer time was discussed.

Important Dates

- Tuesday and Thursday April 24 and 26 State testing, all grades, ELA
- Tuesday April 27 Field trip to MOPOP
- Thursday May 3 WE day
- Tuesday May 8 NAC meeting at 7pm

Meeting Close

- The meeting closed at 7:38pm.

Next Meeting – 5/8/2018 7:00 PM, Northstar

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

NAC MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE DATE OF: <u>10th April 2018</u>	
Name	Name
Christine Wastell	
Barbara Battarbee	
Siva S Sudinayi	
Jennifer Bosworth	
Holly Clark	
Ron Clark	
Kristin Reeder	
Cushla McKenzie	
Natalia Pokataeva	