

NHS School Council Meeting Tuesday October 12

Meeting time: 6:30pm Google Meet


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1. Introductions

2. School Council Background

- **Legislation:** “A school council may, at its discretion, advise the principal and the board respecting any matter relating to the school”.

3. Agenda Items

- School Council vs. Parent Advisory Council (what are the differences?)
School Council advises the school on goals/PAC is the fundraising arm
- **2020-2021 Returning volunteers for School Council Executive**
 - Vice President – Nicole Burge
 - Director – Diane Angelopoulos
 - Director - Jason Whaley
 - Director - Terry Kaminski
- **2021-2022 Volunteers for this year’s Executive School Council**
 - President – Nicole Burge
 - Vice-President – Ashley Reid
 - Secretary/Treasurer – Diane Angelopoulos
 - Director –
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 - Director - Jason Whaley
 - Director - Terry Kaminski
- **Staffing**
 - Grade 5 (4 classes) - 83 students
 - Grade 6 (4 classes) - 87 students
 - Grade 7 (4 classes) - 92 students
 - Grade 8 (3 classes) - 73 students
- **Interviews - Thursday**
 - Bookings program for phone interviews
 - 3:50pm until 9:30pm
 - Overflow list if required
- **School Funding and Budget** - We are balanced for the budget. Now, NLPS covers the cost of the staffing. We opt in for everything else depending on what is needed . We receive approx \$400 per student for this.
- **COVID Update** - cohorts and protocols have become the daily norm at NHS. We have tight restrictions and fairly scripted routines that students have followed for the past several months.
- **NHS School Plan in progress with a focus on student wellness and numeracy**
 - Staff Working in Grade Level Groups (Numeracy, Wellness)
 - Looking at Student Wellness Survey
 -  **UPDATED 2021-2022 Student Survey “I Can” Statements**
- **School Photos** - Done Thursday, Oct 7. Retakes on Thursday, November 4th

- **Communication** - website, School Messenger, email for parent contact to teachers
- **Fire Drill and Lockdown Comments** – 3 fire drills completed, 2 lockdowns completed
- **Extracurricular activities** – Cross Country (completed), Mountain Bike (completed), Volleyball 7/8 teams, 5/6 Looking at House League in school (cohorts)
- **Grade 7/8 Transition to CLMS next year**
 - NHS Grade 7 to grade 8 at CLMS
 - NHS grade 8 to Grade 9 at CLMS
 - Class meeting with Mrs. Cusson week of Oct 22
 - Looking at a process to engage students (reps from homerooms, student surveys, etc)
 - Staffing considerations
 - Also looking at the sharing of resources (desks etc for incoming and outgoing students)
- **Grade 3/4 transition to NHS**
 - Second time we have done this.
 - Will try and get students to NHS
 - Staffing considerations
 - Also looking at replacing desks from originals to desks with cubbies (similar to those at CLES)
- **Questions, additional items?**

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NHS Parent Advisory Council Meeting Tuesday October 12

Meeting time: 6:30pm NHS Staff Room

1. **Agenda Items: Election of Officers**

- **2020-2021 Returning volunteers for NHS PAC Executive**
 - Vice President – Nicole Burge
 - Director – Diane Angelopoulos
 - Director - Jason Whaley
 - Director - Terry Kaminski
- **2021-2022 Volunteers for this year's PAC Executive**
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- **PAC Account (Casino)** - as of September 24, 2021 - \$12, 686.58 This is an updated amount that now includes expenses paid to casino workers (mileage, hotel, meals).
- **Check signing authorities** - required (TBD)
- **Gaming Return** - Completed in August (Late - received in summer)
- **Playground - Moving forward we will need to look at planning for a new playground**
 - **Fundraising, grants, etc**

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