

NPHS April 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

*Mary Chesler
Emily Nelson
Alicia Erickson
Jane Farrington
Chris Sullivan
James Anderson
Frances Blair
Monica Cantelli
Kristen and Matt Smith
Emily Pierce
Courtney Petersen
Ben Dambman,
Jen Anderson
Milica Golubovic,
Avida Michaud
Tricia Azzarello*

Tropi 2020:

We have decided to postpone the event, but are still looking for support. The email communication is going out this week to let everyone know we have postponed, and will include a request for a donation. Everyone should forward to anyone who may be interested, willing to donate.

We have collected a few donation items, and we will plan to use them in the fall when we figure out what would be the event. We got most of the deposits refunded, so we are not losing money.

We still have a few sponsors donating more than \$2000, and a few advertisers. The email this week will acknowledge the sponsors, we'll figure out how to acknowledge the advertisers.

We can send another email during the week of Tropi asking for donations.

Barr3 South end has offered to hold a class we could use as a fundraiser. We are committing to May 9th, mid morning, and Monica will reach out to them to discuss the details. We need to figure out if there is a limit to how many people can attend, how will we charge (us or Barr3), how will we advertise (via NPHS mailing list, ask the school to send out information, can Barr3 advertise?)

COVID-19 support:

Alicia and Jane have been in touch with Ms. Verano and Karen. NPHS is providing money to buy giftcards for families in need for groceries.

Spending additional money is approved by the board.

So far we have bought two sets of gift cards, \$1650 first round, and \$1700 second round. We need to find a sustainable way to continue to provide money as families need it, but also not be the only source, if others are available.

We will reach out to Karen and ask if we can help in another way - help families navigate applications for government aid, etc. Karen has suggested that some government programs may start to provide support.

We are also still paying interventionist teachers.

School Site Council Update:

School site council is continuing to meet, and pursuing the hiring for third grade and kindergarten teacher.

Principal hiring is moving forward, interview training is scheduled for 4/7 and interviews with candidates are lined up.

Arts:

Handel and Hyden are officially signed for next year, they will start looking for a teacher, we are waiting to find out if we will get the grant to pay for it.

Web Site:

The school is using the new web site to post all the distance learning information. Great for new families who have just gotten their acceptance letters to see what the school is doing during this time to support learning.

Ms. Verano will push for Parent Square adoption, the school is struggling with reaching out to all families across different apps, etc. Parent Square would have solved for that. Most likely would be implemented in the Fall.

Infrastructure:

Chris had a conversation with BPS sustainability office, there is a company that wants to donate hand dryers, they want to get into BPS, so we'll get the dryers for free probably installed over the summer.

Chris is also in touch with Ms. Colon to fix the projectors, and add wifi to make them usable for students, right now only the teachers can use them with wifi.

Replacing the field goal not top priority right now, probably in fall. We need signs for the field to let people know that cleats are not allowed (this is not a soccer field, but a kids play field and cannot withstand grown ups playing in cleats. BPS will install the signs, we just need to provide them with the language.

The soccer field remains open, Chris will check to see if that is okay since the Mayor has closed all public parks and recreation areas.

My Way Cafe - Ms. Verano has the plans, no major renovation required. New kitchen is going to have all new equipment and then there's going to be a serving line inside the closet. On the other side of the gym. So between the gym and the library. So that'll be that they'll still bring it over. They'll cook in the kitchen and bring it over, then serve it there.
We are not losing any classrooms with this plan, overall a huge win for all of us.

STEM:

Meeting with Wentwrh has been postponed for May 12, we'll look to see if we need to meet online.

Amazon Smile:

Customize your home screen to make sure that all Amazon purchases go through Smile to support Hurley:

<https://natomasunified.org/kb/add-website-to-mobile-device-home-screen/>.

Next meeting:

We'll be in touch and schedule as needed.

Stay safe and healthy, and thank you for supporting the Hurley School.