

NAHS GO Team Meeting Minutes October 18, 2018

- I. Call to Order** – Welcome and attendance (Confirm quorum)
 a. Call to order at 4:42 with Quorum

Present	Absent	Guest
Curtis Douglass	Jerek Brown	David Galban
Lisa Jern	Elliot Reid	
Brigitte Peck	Adrian Epps	
Sarah Shoup		
Cris Crachon		
Matilda Redfern		
Fredericka Hannor		
Dulce Gallo Blanco (5:32)		

- II. Public Comment** (Confirm sign in sheet)
 A. Sign In Sheet confirmed – David Galban will speak

III. Action Items

- A. Approve 9/20/18 meeting minutes
 a. Motion to approve at 4:47 by Fredericka Hannor
 b. Motion seconded by Cris Crachon
- B. Approve 10/18/18 meeting agenda
 a. Motion to approve at 4:48 by Cris Crachon
 b. Motion seconded by Fredericka Hannor
- C. Follow-up on NYS Lax’s paying for NAHS practice field turf (Curtis Douglass)
 a. Discussed with general support
 i. They must gain the money separately from the NAHS community
 ii. NYS Lax will connect with all community entities that utilize the field to receive funds to change the field to turf
 iii. Non continued partnership will be an update to natural grass/
 continued partnership will be updated to turf
 iv. Maintenance cost resides on NYS Lax (10 year replacement)
 v. No guarantee usage plan made
 vi. NYS Lax will pay rental fees in addition to turf replacement
 b. Motion to support approval of agreement between NYS Lax and NAHS GO Team

- i. Motion made by Sarah Shoup to support approval of an agreement between Northside Surge and APS to convert and maintain current grass practice NAHS field to artificial turf field as follows:
Requirements
 1. NSY Lax must cover 100% of the cost (~\$750K) of the initial turf installation
 2. NSY Lax must cover 100% of the on-going maintenance cost associated with the turf application
 3. NSY Lax must deposit \$250K into an escrow account to cover the cost of replacing the turf after 7 – 8 years.
 4. \$250K must be deposited into the escrow account prior to the start of the initial turf installation.
- ii. Motion seconded by Cris Crachon
- iii. Motion carried unanimously

IV. Discussion Items

- A. GO Team Committee Structure (Lisa Jern)
 - a. Second year of strategic plan
 - b. Committee Reports will be given weekly to show committee progress done outside of the GO Team Monthly meeting
- B. Diversity & Inclusion (Chair – Jerek Brown)
 - a. Hispanic Heritage Festival (David Galban/Linda Mazzeo)
 - i. Working more hand in hand with Diversity & Inclusion team to make a culture in the school that is more open to all ethnic groups.
 - ii. Making Diversity Festivals monthly instead of yearly open to all ethnic groups to expose all students to varied cultures.
 - iii. GO Team Members Initiative: Cris Krachon, Jerek Brown. Other NAHS staff/faculty: Rodney Mason, Mike Hutchings
- C. Family Engagement & Communications (Chair – Cris Krachon)
 - a. Climate Survey Update (Cris Krachon)
 - i. Four components for school climate: Attendance, Discipline, Safe & Substance Free, Climate Perception
 - ii. Goal to improve star rating – we are 3 stars, close to 4 stars by focusing on Climate Perception
 - iii. NAHS can submit a Family Engagement Plan to the District for additional points, haven't done previously. Ramping up social media outlooks with positive stories about the school, warrior weekly calendar, connections forms
 - iv. Cris & Kaltman connect about plan to involve more parents

- D. Career Pathways (Co-Chairs Adrian Epps/Sarah Shoup)
 - a. College & Career Center/YouScience Update (Sarah Shoup)
 - i. October/November – Kennesaw State Tour focused on certain students based on GPA
 - ii. 2019 Summer tour will be to larger schools based on data from last summer
 - iii. While 9 – 11 are taking PSAT, CCC will have the “Walk the Walk Conference” which will help seniors fill out applications, complete essays, talk to students similar to them who have made it in college
 - iv. October 31 West GA will pay for Hispanic students (40) to come to visit school.
 - v. November 5 – 9 is “Apply to College Week” with CCC (applications, essays, FASFA, HBCU panel, Clayton State visit)
 - vi. Two Advisors are charged with goals each year: meet with each junior and senior (86% complete) , meet with parents, every senior must apply to 3 or more colleges
 - vii. Monthly college and career meeting’s new budget item/goal is Vocational event by the end of February
 - viii. YouScience will target the 9th grade through US World Affairs course were ½ will take each semester. Based on results, Dr. Mason will create a sophomore year experience.
- E. Academic Enrichment & Programming (Chair – Elliot Reid)
 - a. Testing Data Update (Curtis Douglass)
 - i. Achievement & Progress data changes with CCRPI
 - ii. Data is embargoed but will be open soon (early November)
 - iii. <http://www.woodsforssuper.com/blog/woods-its-time-to-lift-up-instead-of-label-our-schools>
- F. Finance Committee (Acting Chair – Lisa Jern)
 - a. Finance Report (Curtis Douglass)
 - i. General Budget discussed – Do we need to discuss the budget items?

V. Information Items

- A. Cluster Advisory Team (Brigitte Peck)
 - a. Working together with Elementary Schools to keep students in the cluster to go to NAHS – dual emersion, pooling money for training, cluster professional development opportunities
- B. Principal’s Report (Curtis Douglass)
 - a. Enrollment
 - i. 1970 enrollment – 17 unenrolled
 - b. Human Resource
 - i. Two new hires – 100% staff filled
 - c. Curriculum & Instruction

- i. APS System of Excellence is additional way to measure school success separate from CCRPI. Pulls in community members and stakeholders to discuss what excellence in a school looks like.
 - ii. Power Up Summer Program – Instead of summer school, schools were given funds for summer programs. Schools are offering EOC credit recovery programs per semester during spring semester that will be face to face instruction, after school. Student will keep 1st grade but also receive credit recovery grade. This is an attempt to catch students up before the summer. The district will still off the Science and Math Summer Enrichment Programs, IB Enrichment Program, High School Fine Arts Program. (Douglass will send a copy of the program offered from the district)
- d. Safety & Security
 - i. Lobby access has been closed and locked, a lobby monitor will monitor you, and someone will have to badge you in. Required for all persons after 8:45am (after bag check).
 - ii. Active Shooter Training from APS district SRO with Defend Yourself If You Can Model and the Sandy Hook Promise (anonymous phone calls/behavioral expectations/Say Something Campaign). Sandy Hook Training will occur on November 6th.
- e. Glows
 - i. Incentive Board competition found in the Cafeteria for each grade level based on academics achievement, involvement, & character. Class that do well will receive rewards.
 - ii. Hispanic Heritage month was exceptional
 - iii. Stephen Lawrence is the District Teacher of the Year Finalist
 - iv. APYeS Award for NAHS GoTeam ☺. RSVP by October 29th for the award ceremony on November 7th.

VI. Announcements and Adjournment

A. Adjournment

- a. Motion to Adjourn at 6:49 by Brigitte Peck
- b. Seconded by Fredericka Hannor