

## **NAPAGE**

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### **NAPAGE**

November 13, 2017

9:30 a.m. - Baierl Center

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Welcome**

Jacki Herring welcomed everyone and the NAPAGE officers and building representatives to the Gifted Advisory Committee introduced themselves.

#### **Upcoming Gifted Advisory Committee (GAC) Meetings**

November 14

March 13

April 10

All meetings are held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A representative for Hosak Elementary School is still needed. Please contact Jacki if interested.

#### **Upcoming Events**

November 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. – NA Public Forum for Possible Changes to School Start Times & Grade Weighting at Carson Middle School

*The November 9 Forum can be viewed at*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEBvCDQP0S0&feature=youtu.be>

December 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. – Superintendent's Coffee at IMS

College visits scheduled at NASH can be found on Naviance

#### **Consumer Concerns**

Please direct any consumer concerns to your building representative or Jacki or Elinor.

#### **Social & Emotional Issues with Gifted Children presented by Susan Oliverio, PhD**

Dr. Oliverio discussed the social and emotional needs of gifted learners, presenting a list of common socio-emotional characteristics; the relationship of affective characteristics to learning needs and suggested home interventions. She also shared that gifted children may experience asynchrony (out-of-sync) on several levels including between intellectual abilities and physical abilities or affective abilities. Common areas of psychological vulnerability in gifted children are: idealism; perfectionism; peer relations; depression and sensitivities and excitabilities. She concluded her presentation by providing a list of resources for additional information. A copy of Dr. Oliverio's presentation can be found on the NAPAGE webstie.

The next NAPAGE meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baierl Center in the Ponce Room. Our speaker will be from the admissions office at CMU.

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## Mission Statement:

NAPAGE is a parent support/advocacy group. We are the North Allegheny chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE). PAGE is a nonprofit advocacy group dedicated to helping gifted learners, parents and educators. You can visit their website at [www.giftedpage.org](http://www.giftedpage.org) for more information.

NAPAGE's mission is to advocate for and support gifted children and their families in the North Allegheny School District. We accomplish this by:

- Providing parent representation to NA's Gifted Advisory Committee (GAC and SEAC)
- Sharing experiences, concerns and successes
- Proactively addressing issues that arise
- Encouraging the use of best practices in gifted education

## NAPAGE Officers 2017-2018 School Year:

President	Jacki Herring	412-952-1096
Vice President	Elinor Avigad	724-934-4334
Treasurer & Membership	Rebecca Hufnagle	412-367-4695
Secretary	Amy Franz	412-952-5597
Website	Jen Husek	412-512-5430

## Administration:

Supervisor of Special Education and Pupil Services	Gwynn Maximo
Gifted Support Master Teacher	Shari Schlosser

## Building Representatives to the Gifted Advisory Council 2017-2018 School Year:

### Elementary

Bradford Woods	Joel Halapin
Franklin	Anisha Shah
Hosack	OPEN
McKnight	Dana Getz
Ingomar Elementary	Anne Paczula
Marshall Elementary	Stacie Agnesi
Peebles	Elizabeth Warner

### Middle School

Carson Middle	Sue Gaertner	NAI
	Kathy Dwyer	
Ingomar Middle	Joe Greenberg	NASH
	Mary Wolfe	
Marshall Middle	Julie Evanish	
	Dilhari	
	DeAlmeida	
	Harkirat Dhingra	

### High School

Michelle Faber
Jude Cleary
Michelle Leavitt McCarran
Kathy Miller
Linga Herman