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January 29, 2018

6:30 p.m. - Baierl Center

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

Jacki Herring welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Upcoming Gifted Advisory Committee (GAC) Meetings

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

Superintendent's Coffee February 6, 2018 9:30 a.m. Marshall Elementary School

Guest Speaker

Our speaker for the evening was Greg Edleman, Director of Admissions at Carnegie Mellon University. Mr. Edleman presentation focused on the admission process from a highly selective college. Audience members were invited to ask questions which Mr. Edleman answered following his presentation. Key takeaways from his presentation included:

- College admission offices want to know what makes the applicant unique – what is the added value to the university; how do you distinguish yourself compared to other applicants
- Colleges value experiences students have during the summer. When choosing a pre-college program, investigate the credentials of those who are teaching; are the teachers adjuncts or university teachers?
- When considering applicants, colleges look at three items: the performance of the individual; the context of their performance in comparison to their school and how do they compare to the individuals at the institution.

Consumer Concerns

Jacki shared that the school board had tabled the motion on school start times and will revisit the subject in the coming months. Anyone wishing to express their opinions/concerns on the topic should address their letters to the members of the school board and send through Rosemary Ryan.

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

The next NAPAGE meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Baierl Center in the Ponce Room. Our speakers will be Dr. Tammy Andreyko and Mr. David Christopher, Assistant Superintendents of NASD who will speak about College in High School and Middle School Day committee findings, respectively.

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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 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
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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