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February 12, 2018
1:00 p.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

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

- College visits to NASH now on Naviance
- NAI Counselor Coffee Series February 13th at 7:00 a.m.: The Balancing Act: Planning for the Future & Naviance
- NASH Counselor Coffee Series, February 15th at 7:00 a.m.: 11th Grade Parents: Scheduling for Senior Year
- School Board Meetings: February 21st and 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Carson Middle School

Consumer Concerns

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

New Business

Jacki informed the group that the last revision to the NAPAGE Bylaws occurred more than twenty years ago. She presented a draft copy of bylaws and asked for revisions, edits, etc., The bylaws will then be voted on in March or April.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Tammy Andreyko, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Assessment and Professional development described the College in High School (CHS) program. (CHS) offers regional high school students the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit in courses taught right in their high school classrooms. This program provides students the chance to participate in college-level learning experiences before they leave high school, while helping students to establish a collegiate transcript for potential transfer credits in the future. Students are NOT required to take the course for collegiate credit, unless they wish to do so.

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A complete listing of current CHS classes offered by North Allegheny School District can be found here <https://www.northallegHENY.org/Page/27806> The site also provides a link to a database which allows families to review the likelihood of acceptance of transfer credits.

Mr. Christopher, Assistant Superintendent for K-12 Education provided an update on the Middle School Day committee's purpose, research and considerations. A link to the presentation made to the school board can be found here:
[https://www.boarddocs.com/pa/nasd/Board.nsf/files/AUX2KP0295BE/\\$file/Middle%20School%20Day%20Update%20FINAL%202018.pdf](https://www.boarddocs.com/pa/nasd/Board.nsf/files/AUX2KP0295BE/$file/Middle%20School%20Day%20Update%20FINAL%202018.pdf)

The next NAPAGE meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Baierl Center in the Ponce Room.

School counselors will be in attendance at the April meeting.

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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
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