

# **NAPAGE**

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## **NAPAGE**

March 12, 2018

1:00 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 Hosack Elementary School is still needed.

### **Upcoming Events**

- College visits to NASH now on Naviance
- School Board Meeting: March 21, 2018 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**

As an affiliate of PAGE, we are required to have bylaws for NAPAGE. It is unclear when the bylaws were originally created and due to a series of events, a copy cannot be located. President Herring shared a draft copy of amended bylaws and asked for input from those present. A revised copy will be sent to all members and reviewed at the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Once finalized, the bylaws will be voted on at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ms. Maximo shared that there has been a teacher committee formed as part of the Middle School Day Review. Recommendations have not been finalized and changes, if any, would not be implemented until the 2019-20 school year.

Information on the student walkout planned for March 14, 2018 can be found here:

<https://www.northallegHENY.org/Page/28943>

Information on the ASSERT training being offered by INPAX can be found here:

<https://www.northallegHENY.org/Page/28943>. The deadline to register is March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sue Gaertner made the following announcements:

- The EAC is working on a way for parents to be able to search the websites their children have visited on their school issued iPad and laptop. This functionality should be available in the summer.
- The district is exploring ways to discuss digital citizenship year-round at all levels.

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- The North Allegheny Orchestra is hosting a children's concert of Disney music on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Carson Middle School Auditorium. The performance is free.
- The NA Foundation is hosting a Taste of NA on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Waterfront Corporate Building II. Contact the foundation for ticket information.
- A.W. Beattie will be offering summer camp the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration fills quickly.
- The artwork used for the district's art appreciation program, TAG (Traveling Art Gallery), is in need of replacement. The NA Foundation has partnered with [www.foundationgive.com](http://www.foundationgive.com) to gather donations to purchase new artwork. A funding page has been established for each elementary school and contributions may be applied to the school of your choosing. Additional details can be found here:  
<https://foundationgive.com/foundations/9/na-foundation?query=&category=Art/Music/Theater&status=&subsidiary=>

The next NAPAGE meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Baierl Center in the Ponce Room. School counselors will be in attendance to answer questions from the audience.

The NAPAGE annual business meeting which will include the approval of bylaws and election of officers for the 2018-19 school year will be held in conjunction with our Monday, May 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Baierl Center.

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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