



HAYWARD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENTS ASSISTING CANES

Meeting

April 7, 2021

8:15-9:00

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Join by phone

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1. Attendance: Ronda Lee, Stacey Hessel, Kris Thompson, Kelly Ryder, Craig Olson, Amy Jorzak, Dan VanderVelden, High Duffy, Andy Mela, Michele Forrester, Jaime Harris, **Angie Holcolm**
2. Administrative Report Update (Mr. Olson) -
 - a. COVID - 2 positives at Primary School in the last few weeks- We are not seeing a rise in numbers. Our mitigation tactics are working.
 - b. Gyms and auditoriums are open to the public during the 4th quarter
 - c. Virtual School - Next year our virtual option will not look the same as this year. We are looking at a number of options. A committee is looking into all the different options.
 - d. Canes Camp 2021 - Summer school program - Elementary Campus numbers are very good 200+, Middle School - 55, High School- 12. 3-week program 4 classes a day.
 - e. KA updated us on the facilities study on April 6. Very thorough study. We need to prioritize all the items on the list and figure out how we will fund this. We may need to go to a referendum to fund all this. We are looking for community members to be part of a task force. If you are interested please contact Craig Olson.
 - f. ESSER and GEERS Funding - federal funds to get us through COVID. Looking at using the funds for Reading and Math coaches, enrichment activities, among other things.



- g. Graduation is May 28th at 5:00 pm - The students wanted the ceremony outside so we don't need to limit people. We will look at the weather early in the week before graduation to determine if this is indeed possible. There will be no rain date. It will be live-streamed.
3. Curriculum and Programs Report Updates (Mrs. Ryder)
- a. Updates on State Testing-
 - i. ACT test for Juniors was taken in March. Testing went very well.
 - ii. Forward Testing will begin next week in all schools and going for a couple of weeks. Virtual students will be tested on Friday, April 30th. The students will be able to come in for a safe testing environment. We can't allow them to test virtually.
 - iii. Aspire Testing for 9th and 10th graders will be in late April and early May.
 - b. Center for Public Research and Leadership Research Study - this company does studies on educational research and they are setting up a study to see how the materials have been used during the COVID pandemic. This study will contact teachers and families to see what has worked and what could be improved.
4. Elementary Update -
- a. Intermediate school is starting testing today. Encouraging them to do their best. Excited to see where the students are.
 - b. Field Trips are not going to happen this year. As a class, we can go out on the walking trail or the outside classroom. We will run a modified Field day.
 - c. Class placement info will be going out shortly. Looking for input on class placement next year.
 - d. Hiring - we have a lot of hiring to be done this year. Teachers and a potential for academic coaches.
 - e. Virtual Note - we only have 30 kids virtual right now. 14 came back at the beginning of the 4th quarter.
 - f. Looking at enrichment programs at the Elementary Campus.



5. Middle School Update -

- a. Covid update - numbers are down.
- b. Cornhole Tournament went well - we took all precautions to ensure safety in this COVID environment
- c. Scheduling is going on right now.
- d. Testing will begin next week. Asking students to bring their own earbuds for testing. We will have headphones if needed
- e. No Field Trips or visitors. The 7th grade is going to do an outdoor cleanup for Earth Day.
- f. Field Day will be modified - Each Class will have their own time.
- g. No 8th Grade dance - we are looking at doing something to recognize the 8th graders
- h. Virtual Update - we have 14 kids that came back
- i. Summer School - 55 kids have signed up
- j. 4th Quarter/Spring Fever - looking forward to a fun Spring

6. High School Update -

- a. Prom is May 15th - looking at the fairgrounds as the location
- b. Don't forget to go to DQ today to support the Prom - DQ is donating \$1.00 from each blizzard sold to the prom committee.
- c. Senior Activities
 - i. Graduation May 28
 - ii. Rehearsal is Friday morning
 - iii. Senior Parade will be at 11:30 on Friday, May 28
 - iv. Seniors need to be at the school by 4 pm
 - v. Excellence in Education banquet May 23
 - vi. Senior Exams on May 24th and 25th
 - vii. Scheduling - the master schedule is complete. Final edits will be made to the course selection booklet today and will be on the website soon. New classes will be offered - make sure you check them out.



- viii. Virtual numbers are below 100 right now - 14 students came back at the beginning of the quarter. Students are doing a great job with masks and social distancing.
- ix. Skyward - Grading updates should be updated weekly. If teachers do not enter a due date, it looks like the student hasn't handed in the assignment but in reality, it's not due yet or hasn't been corrected. We do have a CARE team who contacts the students and parents who are falling behind.
- x. Monday Mindsets - Live to Give theme this month. We are teaching kids to help others and make the world a better place.

7. Northern Waters Update -

8. Next Meeting Agenda ideas

9. Questions or Concerns:

10. Next Meeting Date May 5th @ 8:15 (Google Meet)