



HAYWARD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENTS ASSISTING CANES

Minutes

May 5, 2021

1. Attendance: Wade Ryder, Grady Radabaugh, Stacey Hessel, Janelle Disher, Kelly Ryder, Craig Olson, Carol Lyons, Hugh Duffy, Michelle Forrester, Kris Thompson, Amy Jorzak, Dan Vandervelden, Jamie Harris, Andy/Darlene Mela, Angie Holcomb,
2. Administrative Report Update (Mr. Olson) Reviewing Safety Plan working with the community partners/police department
 - a. Canes Camp - Looking into face coverings for attendees. Sent out a survey to those attending and the teachers. 365 students signed up
 - b. Graduation will be at 5 pm Friday, May 28 outside at Rod Lundberg field. Top 10 banquet May 23th, senior parade on Friday 28th and working out the deals for senior walk-through on Thursday the 27th.
 - c. Facilities Study - Kraus/Anderson has given recommendations. We are prioritizing deferred maintenance issues. Putting a task force together to get input from community members.
 - d. Esser 2 Funding - funding we receive from the government to get our students back up to speed after this COVID pandemic. This gives the school district the funds to get the tools we need to help our students achieve. We will be adding additional positions to make sure everyone is getting what they need from mental health and social-emotional support to interventions and enrichment.
3. Curriculum and Programs Report Updates (Mrs. Ryder)
 - a. Updates on State Testing - Most buildings are done. High School students are testing today. Virtual Students tested last Friday. All went well!
 - b. Annual Title I/ESSER Updates - we were able to use funds to send 5-book packs home with every 4K through 2nd grade students for the summer.
 - c. Other - we will be piloting new ELA curriculum in the high school
 - d. Mental Health Grant - we wrote the grant again this year and we are hopeful that we will get the grant again to fund our Mental Health Navigator position. This grant has also helped us to connect with



community mental health providers to offer counseling services from NorthLakes and other providers on-site in our MS and HS buildings.

4. Elementary Update - Missing the community helpers.

- a. Today's "Ride Your Bike" to school was a huge success.
- b. Tons of staffing movement. New positions have been created. We have hired quite a few Hayward grads for the open positions.
- c. Looking to hire a reading coach, 4-K teacher and art teacher and sped paras.
- d. PALS test and DRA assessments have been done or being completed this week.
- e. 4-K - We are working on starting a partnership with LCO HeadStart to expand the program.
- f. The Lions donated over 320 sweatshirts for our K-1-2 students.
- g. No off-site field trips this spring because of COVID
- h. Field day will look different - no parents in attendance because of the COVID restrictions.
- i. Thanks to the PAC for the great lunches!
- j. WI Forward exams are complete in grades 3-5
- k. Spring assessment window is through May 13th
- l. Not formal field trips at IS
- m. Field Day is June 1 & 2nd at IS
- n. 142 IS students for Canes Camp 173 PS students
- o. Many new positions at the IS

5. Middle School Update

- a. School Safety - We've had some issues with students this Spring. Vaping issues are becoming more frequent, we are doing our best to curb this behavior. We are working on preventing this issue the best we can. We welcome any suggestions from parents/community members on trying to end this vaping issue.



Students are playing a poking game - poking others with pencils, rulers, utensils for the kitchen. We have dealt with the situation, students have been reprimanded and/or suspended, referred to our police liaison. We have not had a new case of the poking in the last week.

- b. Thanks to the PAC for the teacher appreciation lunch
- c. Testing is wrapping up - just a few makeups to do
- d. Scheduling is ahead of schedule for next year.
- e. 60 students for Canes Camp
- f. Band and Choir concert May 6th
- g. Field day will be by grade - ½ day events

6. High School Update

- a. Prom - May 15th at the Sawyer County Fairgrounds
- b. Graduation - Friday, May 28 at 5 pm at Rod Lundberg Field
 - i. Students have picked up their caps and gowns
 - ii. The graduation walk will be on Thursday, May 27
 - iii. Final Exams for seniors are May 24-25-26
 - iv. May 28th - 8:15 am Graduation rehearsal
 - v. Projection Graduation Celebration following rehearsal and then the senior parade.
- c. Thank you for your support PAC TEAM
- d. HS PAC will be meeting in person next week Thursday, May 13 8:30 in the HS Auditorium
- e. Scheduling will be wrapping up next week - all is going well - 90% are scheduled
- f. Honors system recognition is getting students to ACHIEVE and challenge themselves to get to the High Honors
- g. 18 kids are invited to the Excellence in Education Banquet
- h. Band Concert was Monday night - the performance was awesome. The choir concert is this Friday night. (May 7)



- i. New link to the website - a Student Employment link - Any employer can send us their open positions. The link is on the front page/news section of the HS website.
7. Northern Waters Update
 - a. May 12 Spring Project Showcase 5-7 PM will be outside
8. Next Meeting Agenda ideas
9. Questions or Concerns:
10. Next Meeting Date: Fall of 2021, TBD