

PARENTS ASSISTING CANES Minutes October 5th, 8:15-9:15AM

- Attendance: Aaron Halberg, Chris Thompson, Michele Forrester, Kelly Ryder, Carol Lyons, Jaceen Silves, Mark Mantee, Janelle Disher, Dave Lomen, Sally Beckwith, Andrea Place
- 2. Administrative Report Update (Mr. Olson)
 - a. Building Project Updates Will have an October 24 Community Project Update 6:00 p.m. in Auditorium.
 - b. Building Project is focusing on the HS and PS right now because of the larger scope of the project. Our intention is to have "shovels in the ground" this spring with the goal to have the HS and PS completed by Fall of 2024. Project Managers solicited input from HS leads at Sept. meeting. We are looking at a total remodel of technology wing, library updates, new gym and walking track, Central Office will be moving to the HS, commons area updated, auditorium update, Home Ec. is getting updates, secure entrances in all schools, all buildings getting new LED lighting.
 - c. Concerns about all the proposed glass is it secure? We are very confident that the glass will not be breached by an intruder. All ALICE protocols will be updated as necessary when building project is complete to ensure that our staff and students are safe.
- 3. Curriculum and Programs Report Updates (Mrs. Ryder)
 - a. Curriculum Updates
 - New ELA curriculum at the HS My Perspectives Grades 9-10-11 increased the rigor and writing component.
 - ii. Updated Human Growth and Development curriculum is being rolled out throughout the district - the health education advisory community committee approved a comprehensive scope and sequence put together by HSCD health teachers that was passed by the BOE.



- iii. Piloting social studies in the Middle School looking at Mcgraw Hill
 not changing the scope and sequence. Recommendations will be brought to the committee and BOE for approval.
- iv. Parents can contact the teacher or Kelly Ryder to look at the new resources that we are looking at. Before any comprehensive buy of new curriculum parents will have input.
- b. Evidence-based grading is being looked at this year in the Middle School. We are approaching this slowly and looking at all our practices to see where we need to improve.
- c. Assessment Updates we have agreed to do a national survey on education, a small number of 9th grades students will be asked to take the survey, parents will be notified and asked for permission.
- d. State report card will be out in November. Currently, you can go to DPI to see assessment information that has been released.
- 4. Primary Update -No update
- Intermediate Update homecoming float, Veterans Day program is being put together
- 6. Middle School Update Be the One initiative is being implemented Honor yourself and honor the community.
- 7. High School Update dress code and homecoming, Junior parents looking for direction on opportunities after high school when should thinking about stuff Upwardbond program has started in the district. Talked about looking at more parents/student meetings to help students choose classes helping kids think about the classes they are taking now that will help them in the future.
- 8. Northern Waters Update 2 new staff members Christina Hill and Mike Lewandowski looking for a few more board members.
 - a. Candle-light hike Oct. 15th open to everyone
 - b. Americorps Farm to School Volunteer works on connecting our students with local farmers/community members to promote healthy eating. Right now she is working out of NWES but will be moving throughout the District to reach all students.



- 9. Next Meeting Agenda ideas
- 10. Questions or Concerns:
- 11. Next Meeting Date November 2nd @ 8:15

Upcoming Dates: ????

Primary PAC: Second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Primary School Conference Room. **Intermediate PAC:** Second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Intermediate School

Conference Room.

Middle School PAC: Second Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in Middle School Conference room. **High School PAC**: Third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in High School Conference room.

Northern Waters Charter School PAC: See weekly email for details

Indian Education PAC: Second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 at Peter Larson Room at the LCO Tribal

Office

District PAC: First Wednesday of each month @ 8:15 in Central Office Conference Room