



North Atlanta High School



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North Atlanta High School PTSA General Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2015

9:30am in the Auditorium

In attendance: Sign-in sheet attached

Call to Order – 9:34am

- I. Welcome & Introduction** – Frankie Williams & Dawnitra Quigley
- II. Approval of Minutes** – Sarah Shoup
 - September 17th – Sarah made motion to approve the minutes, Lisa Reynolds seconded the motion, all in favor and none opposed.
 - October 15th – Sarah made motion to approve the minutes as is, Sara Katherine Kibler seconded the motion, all in favor and none opposed.
- III. Treasurer's Report** – David Bittner (Balance Sheet and Financials attached)
- IV. NAHS Foundation** – Tracy Hankin (flyer attached)
 - Have combined fundraising efforts with Red Hot Jazz. If you donate \$750+ you will receive 2 tickets to the event. Goal for this year is to raise \$50,000 and currently at \$27,000. Donate \$250 or more to the NAHS Foundation Annual Fund by November 30th to enter your name into a drawing to win an Apple Watch. Donate any amount by November 30th for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Buckhead Life. To donate, go [here](#). For more information on how the Foundation uses donations to improve NAHS, go [here](#). Thanks to all those who have already contributed to the NAHSF Annual Fund. Your names will be included in the drawings! Members offered suggestions on how to reach more NA families.
- V. Community Service/Student Voices**
 - Interact Club – Fleurianne De'Be – Vice President (pamphlet and application attached)
 - i. Interact is a service club for youth ages 14-18. The club benefits from sponsorship by the Buckhead Rotary club, which provides support and guidance. It's one of Rotary's fastest growing programs. Cassandra Jones is the NA Senior sponsor, Deon Gaynor the Junior Sponsor and Kari Kirkley is the Buckhead Rotary Liaison for NA. As a member, students are provide the opportunity to participate in service projects that both improves their local communities as well as promote global goodwill. This year the club is working to build water purifiers. They meet on Mondays from 4-5:00pm and the next meeting is November 30th.
 - GivingPoint – Nyaboke Machini – Director of Community Outreach
 - i. Flyer with directions to access their system is attached. Beginning with this year's 9th grade class, all students must use this system to log their volunteer hours.
 - Jill Stewart – IB Diploma Programme Coordinator
 - i. If you are in the IB Diploma Programme, you will need 150 CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service) hours by December of your senior year. Juniors have a CAS Project they must complete and it should be something that shows leadership and working with others. Activities can overlap.
 1. Creativity = includes anything that requires creative thought



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2. Activity = something that makes you sweat
3. Service = volunteer for organization
- ii. New system rolling out called managebac.com – it will track students work, hours, papers, but is currently being used for planning. Some teachers are using it and by next semester everyone will have a login to track students.
- iii. Mr. Genright – working on a draft outlining all the details on service hour requirements and what does and doesn't qualify for all students. It should be available after the Thanksgiving Break. Requirements for graduation include:
 1. 9th graders = 25 hours
 2. 10th graders = 25 hours
 3. 11th graders = 25 hours
 4. Total of 75 hours should be finished by December 1st of senior year

VI. Vice Presidents

- Membership/Fund Raising – Elizabeth Miraldi – new fundraising opportunities include:
 - i. CauseNetwork – similar to AmazonSmiles but it gives us up to 10% back to our PTSA on purchases made through their site online.
 - ii. Big Johns is giving 10% back to the PTSA November 28th – December 6th.
- Communications – Leigh Ann Livaditis – directories will be done within the week and available after Thanksgiving. Members also have access to the directory online now.
- Teacher/Student Appreciation – Missy DeLaria – no December meeting but we are having cocoa, coffee and peppermint at the NA Holiday Concert December 10th.

VII. Adjourn – 11:01am

Sarah Shoup

Sarah Shoup – NAHS PSTA Secretary

Next Meetings:

- December 10th 7:00pm – Holiday Concert (we sponsor)
- January 7th 10:30am – General Meeting – Return of College Freshman
- January 27th 12:00pm – NAPPS Meeting - Warren T. Jackson Main – Speaker TBD
- February TBD – Diversity Program (we sponsor)
- February 24th 12:00pm – NAPPS Meeting - Sarah Smith Main – Speaker TBD
- March 17th 6:30pm – General Meeting – Student's Kick Back: Mr. Douglass
- March 23rd 7:00-9:00pm – NAPPS Meeting - Bolton Academy – Atlanta Public Schools Board of Education
- April 21st 9:30am – General Meeting – 2016 Seniors
- April 27th 12:00pm – NAPPS Meeting - North Atlanta – North Atlanta Stellar Seniors & Panel of Experts on the College Admissions Process
- May 3rd 6:30pm – General Meeting – Graduation/Rising Senior Information