

NWHS PTSA and Booster Club – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

MOCO Career Advising Program (CAP) Career Coach

- Estelle Ouedraogo is the Career Coach assigned for NWHS
- Partnership with MCPS, WorkSource Montgomery Co, Montgomery County College, and Universities of Shady Grove
- Provides career counseling to middle and high school students; program focuses on three tenants:
 - Leading students to exploration of interests, strengths, values and RIASEC themes to help clarify their vision for their future
 - Provide additional resources and pathways to students
 - Assisting in planning, coordination and implementation of career exploration
- Based on dialogic model; will provide experiential and logistical information to students
- For more information: Mococap.com
- College field trip scheduled for April 23 – McDaniel College (for 9th graders; first come first serve; lunch will be provided)

Principal's Report

- Earth Week – multiple activities planned (e.g., opportunities to earn SSL hours; clothing swap for teenagers (lightly worn))
- Prom – May 17
 - 10% of purchases/rentals made at K&G for prom comes back to NWHS
- SGA Updates
 - SGA Leadership Scholarship opportunities deadline is Sunday, April 21
 - Next Wednesday, April 24 is SGA and Class Office elections
- Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 6 at UMBC 9:00am
 - Graduation Rehearsal is on June 5; required participation by students
 - No school on June 6 for Grades 9-11

PTSA and Booster Club Update

- PTSA Board is good to go
- Boosters Board has many vacant positions available; after July 1, Boosters cannot spend or accept money until positions are filled (need President, Treasury (filled), and Secretary); President position is critical
 - Need someone to oversee concessions coordination (e.g., oversight of volunteers, signup genius, tracking of supplies)
 - There may be some events which can be managed and coordinated through PTSA

Membership

- 215 members (inclusive of 48 teachers)

Scholarships

- 12 applicants in place
- We have a group of 10 reviewers for the scholarship applications

After Prom

- For more information: Nwhsafterprom.com
- Tickets on sale a week before
- Decorations start at noon; parents encouraged to volunteer
- Links available for donations, volunteering, gift cards, Amazon list

Dining For Dollars

- Berries and Bowls – next event
- Paisanos – date will change as it currently coincides with Graduation date

Staff Appreciation

- Staff Lunch is being planned; Wawa is offering deep discounts for lunch ordering
- Trail Mix Bar will be available

MCCPTA Delegate Report

- Board of Education Candidate Forum on April 25
- Congressional Forum April 28
- Montgomery Future Vote Program – more information available if interested in SSL opportunities

Booster Club Updates

Athletics Updates

- Spring teams will be doing their fundraisers in coming weeks; we'll be using schoolfunder – direct donation campaign; they only take the credit card processing fee (versus 20% of overall donations)
- Second semester allocation came in today and was larger than expected
- NWHHS is moving forward with renovating practice field; need to consider funds and ongoing maintenance
- New Boys Basketball Coach will be joining NWHHS

5K & Health Fair

- \$10-12K net raised from 5K

Concessions

- Need volunteers for concessions in the coming weeks, including playoffs; please volunteer!

Disbursements

- Vote for remainder of Athletics request

Next Meeting is May 21, 2024 7pm in Northwest Media Center