

Noddin HSC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2022 @ 7:00pm

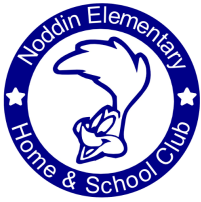
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NHSC Executive Board Meeting [HSC Meeting Slides](#)

Attendance: 12 -Nina Boettcher, Kira Heintz, Megan Wright, Preethi Harbuck, Christine Simpkins, Rebecca Juarez-Garcia, Maryana McCoy, Alejandra Muggenburg, Tricia Fornesi, Orin Dsilva, Heather Reynolds, Erin Meier

Call to order/Welcome/Introductions [2] 7:05pm

- Bond Measure- Dale Jones - Postponed
- Principal's Report [10]
 - Noddin Fest was amazing! The children were all excited leading up to the event. Students, parents & faculty all had a wonderful night. Thank you HSC for putting on the event, it takes a lot of work behind the scenes, and the entire Noddin community appreciates the effort.
 - Beautification's campus cleanup was a great idea on Monday after Noddin Fest. We picked up a lot of trash and the students all had fun helping to beautify campus.
 - Teachers are all working very hard. In 3rd grade, we are seeing some roadblocks due to much of their school life revolving around covid. We're really hopeful that the transition back to being on campus will come together shortly. All students & teachers are happy but it's been an adjustment returning to a pre-covid school atmosphere.
 - Daytime Clubs - Many students are interested in alternative activities at lunchtime. Arts & Crafts seem to be popular and are being done on the primary side once a week. Ideally we could recruit some parent volunteers to facilitate. If interested, please contact Mrs. Wright wrightm@unionsd.org
 - Kimochis - We have noticed we need some common language campus-wide for our feelings/social emotional expression. Kimochis are stuffed animals that all have a few specific feelings associated with them, as well as tools on how to address the feelings (sad, bossy, overwhelmed, etc). Since Covid, TK-2nd grades have been using Kimochis as their SEL program. Currently, 3-5th grades use a program called Second Step, but Kamochis seem to have more students gravitating towards them.
 - Training for teachers will be provided by USD TOSA's during staff professional development days
 - HSC meeting attendants had a discussion on using some of Noddin's intervention funds to help share the cost, or cover the cost, in which case Mrs. Wright would need to request additional Intervention Funding from HSC at a later date.
 - Mrs. Simpkins discusses the extensive needs of children after covid, in order to understand coping skills. The program used by 3rd-5th, Second Step, is higher



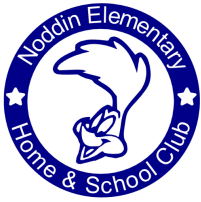
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level thinking and doesn't necessarily help in the moment. Kimochis give them palpable lessons which students seem to more easily relate to.

- Mrs. Wright believes having the same communication tools across the campus would be a huge benefit to both students & staff and gives students additional tools on how to handle their emotions both on and off campus.
 - Multiple teachers on the intermediary side of campus have asked for Kimochis specifically, which shows they have identified a need in their classrooms and have a desire to help the students problem solve with something tangible.
 - In the future, principal discretionary funding would be used to purchase additional Kimochis figures (with new, more complex emotions) to supplement the older grades with additional feelings.
 - For additional information on Kimochis, please view slides 4-5 from the HSC Meeting [HSC Meeting Slides 10/13/22](#)
 - **[HSC plans to vote on Kimochi surplus spending at the November meeting.](#)**
- Teacher Remarks [5]
 - Everyone had a great time at Noddin Fest. So much appreciation for the hard work. There was much excitement from the students leading up to the event, and turnout was impressive. Noddin Fest brought a great feeling of community.
 - Thank you to Hospitality for the treats and for always thinking about the facility & staff.
 - Review/Approval of September 2022 Minutes [2] [Motion to approve Sept 2022 Meeting Minutes - 1st: Megan Wright, 2nd: Rebecca Juarez-Garvia Yes: 7, Abstain 1 - motion passes](#)
 - Treasurer's Report [10]
 - Current Budget vs Actuals [October Budget vs Actuals](#)
 - BTSDDD - Back to School Donation Drive is at 45% of our yearly goal and still live on the website, so please donate! Corporate donations are slowly coming in, so the totals will increase once those are calculated.
 - Noddin Fest - This year's Noddin Fest was the highest grossing in Noddin's history, with over \$17,000 in sales. Additionally, some cash is still pending from the food truck kickbacks.
 - Field Trips are currently at 70% of our annual goal. Field Trips will be over budget this year so we will likely have to supplement with surplus funds. For those who have not purchased yet, HSC does have a payment plan option (4 payments/year) which allows you to pay per trip.
 - Grants (for items under \$500). The HSC has recently approved two grants.
 - 2 Printers (kindergarten & Intervention Services)
 - Electric powered leaf blower (custodial)
 - President's Report [10]
 - A big thank you to all the Noddin Fest chairpeople and volunteers. The number of families (and sales) was more than we anticipated, it was great to bring back a



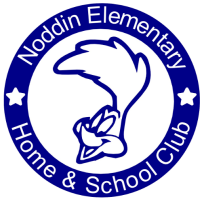
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pre-covid community event. Even the middle school volunteers were staying after their shifts to play.

- Open Committee Chair Positions (leads) [Committee/Volunteer Positions Slides](#)
 - Walkathon- WAT is still in need of a chair/cochairs to run the event. This year, the HSC will be helping with the donations portion of the event. Walkathon is planned as a Saturday event in late March or April 2023. The chair/cochair position needs to be filled by the end of November! Please email president@noddinhsc.org if interested.
 - Adult Social- A co-chair is needed to help run this year's event with the expectation that they can take over to run/co-chair next year as well. Please email president@noddinhsc.org if you are interested in being this year's co-chair!
- PLC meeting update
 - PLC is the USD Parent Leadership Council, which holds monthly meetings to discuss district wide agenda items. Each school within USD has 2 representatives from the Executive Board of the HSC. The PLC is holding a district-wide event, Helping Harvest, at Dartmouth Middle School on Oct 29th.
 - Implementing new curriculums -social studies is ready to implement, science curriculum is still ongoing.
- Committee Reports/New Business [15]
 - [BTSDD \(Nina/Erin\)](#) - Covered the update in the Treasurer's report, see above.
 - [Beautification \(Orin/Justine\)](#) - Orin: The first school-wide Campus Cleanup event was held the Monday after Noddin Fest. Since it was our first Beautification event of the school year we didn't know what to expect in terms of how dirty campus would be/what participation would be like, but it went really well with the students. We had 6 parents assist as well. Our next project that is in the works is installing the Free Little Library on campus. The hope is to tie this into the Book Faire timeframe (early November), but no specifics yet.
 - [Running club \(Sinead/Leah\)](#) - This was the 2nd week of running club and it has been widely popular so far. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays at lunchtime to help scan the kids' badges as they run. This does not need to be a weekly commitment! Any help is welcome. Please email runningclub@noddinhsc.org
 - [Walk & Roll \(Jamie\)](#) - Walk & Roll began last week, with over 200 walkers on the first day. Thank you to Ralphie & his chaperone for coming out to greet the students as they walked on campus! Next Walk & Roll is Wednesday 10/19
 - [Noddin Fest \(Sri\)](#) - Noddin Fest was a huge success, with \$17,500 in sales and a cost of approx \$7,950. Majority of the income came from wristband sales. Thank you to all who volunteered.
 - [Book Faire \(Orin\)](#) - Book Faire is taking place Nov 1-4th. E-wallet is available for students to purchase books on their own. This year, Champions Afterschool Care will have a private shopping day from 3-4pm on Wednesday- more info will be provided from Champions. Class previews will be 10/28 & 11/1. Teachers will receive info on how to sign up next week. Volunteers are need, please email bookfaire@noddinhsc.org



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- Clay (Erin & Lore) Clay volunteers are all in place & trained! Projects will be starting soon!
- Art Vistas - Art Vistas is still short on volunteers! Please consider volunteering, email artvistas@noddinhsc.org to sign up

Comments/Questions - none

Adjourn Meeting 8:01pm

Upcoming Events/Date

- October 19- Walk & Roll
- October 27-November 4- Book Fair
- October 31- 8:45am Halloween Parade
- November 3 - 7:00 pm HSC Meeting
- November 17- SheShe Boutique Fundraiser
- December 8 - 7:00 pm HSC Meeting