

Noddin HSC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 8:15am

In person in the staff lounge

NHSC Executive Board Meeting

Attendants: Nina Boettcher, Kira Heintz, Erin Miller, Preethi Harbuck, Casey Diaz, Megan Wright, Dominic Barroga (City of SJ), Benny Sirivoranankul, Sri Vemulakonda, EurJean Masuda, Heather Reynolds, Alejandra Muggenburg, Shannon Ward, Kallie Shaghghi, Tricia Fornesi, Jing Y, Gargi Chande, Justine Bechler, Orin Dsilva, Jamie Butcher, Rebecca Juarez-Garcia, Amy Johnson, Leah Stanton, Mrs. Simpkins, Ms. Maia

Call to order/Welcome/Introductions [2] 8:16am

● Principal's Report [10]

- Yard Duty needed -Mrs. Wright is searching for additional yard duty help during lunch hour. There is a Google form in the Principal's Newsletter if interested in participating. Even once a week or once a month would be helpful. This is a volunteer position.
 - Amy Johnson suggested we reach out to local Sr. Living facilities for interest
- Children have expressed interest in alternative options at recess - more info coming on options (art, chalk, beads). Erin Miller also noted that Recess101 will begin recess activities soonl.
- Traffic Safety -Mrs. Wright called the City to assist with traffic/crossing guards. There is a shortage, so if anyone is interested, please contact Mrs. Wright at wrightm@unionsd.org
- HSC meetings are moving to Thursday evenings (7pm) due to the Teacher Classroom Reps time constraints and the lack of funding to allocate for substitutes during the morning meetings.
 - Mrs. Wright also hopes this will allow working parents to also participate in HSC discussions.
- Mental Health- Our school psychologists are going to begin workshops focusing on friendship building & problem solving, allowing students to gain tools to empower themselves.
- Intervention programs are up and running
 - ELD (english learners development) students are starting to be pulled to assist with language learning. Participation in these programs is based on assessment. Great opportunity for small group instruction.
 - LLI (level literacy intervention) students are working on both the lower and upper sides of campus. The primary students are focusing on areas like letters, sounds, blending

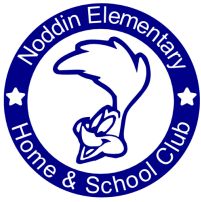
● Review/Approval of August 2022 Minutes [2] [Motion to approve August 2022 meeting minutes; 1st: Preethi Harbuck, 2nd: Leah Stanton Yes: 14, No:0, Abstain:0 - motion passed](#)

● Teacher Remarks [5]

- Mrs. Simpkins - Thank you for Picture Day assistance. From the teacher's perspective it went very smoothly. Teachers are working on completing the Classroom Volunteer Lists from HSC.
- Ms. Maia - Intervention lists have been sent out to teachers to get students additional assistance. Teachers are also busy planning field trips.

● Treasurer's Report [10]

- Closeout of last year's budget
- Surplus - \$90,000
 - Ideas mentioned: addition of a track on the field, intervention services, outdoor learning spaces, STEAM lab employee/committee, Art Vista/Clay space spruce up
- Current Budget vs Actuals [Sept. 2022 Budget v. Actuals](#)



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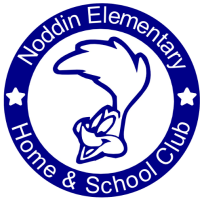
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● President's Report [10]

- New committee lead intros & Voting Members -HSC Bylaws were updated and approved during Covid due to past difficulty getting enough participation- our voting members now consist of 20 representatives- (Exec Board Members, 3 Coordinator Positions, Parent Reps from each Grade Level PreK-5th).
 - Review of voting process, specifically who is allowed to vote during a General Meeting (anyone in attendance) and Executive Monthly Meeting (the 20 representatives)
- Open Committee Chair Positions (leads)
 - Walkathon, Auditor, Adult Social, Book Faire, Chorus, Bingo Nights, Kinder Playdates, Pancake Breakfast, Social Media & Community Dance
 - Please email volunteer@noddinhsc.org if interested in any open positions.
- Volunteer Info Night- Kira
 - HSC will be hosting a volunteer info night on 9/22 at 7:15pm for all Noddin parents to learn about the various committees we have, and the volunteer opportunities in each one. Committee leads will each present a slide with pertinent information regarding opportunities to help and the various time commitments involved. Flyer was sent out in the 9/15 Thursday envelope with more information.
- HSC Meetings- Monthly HSC meetings are moving to Thursday evenings, 7pm at Noddin, beginning in October. We are the only school in the district that holds meetings during school hours, which limits parent participation and causes difficulties for our Teacher Representatives.

● Committee Reports/New Business [15]

- BTSDD (Nina/Erin) -Back to School Donation Drive kicked off on 8/31, flyers were sent home in Thursday envelopes and Erin presented at Back to School Night during General Remarks.
 - Purchasing of a package is done via the HSC website. www.noddinhsc.org
 - We plan to send another flyer home next week.
 - Working towards the goal of \$60,000- current total is approx. \$24,000 but some funds are allocated towards field trips
- T-shirt Drive (Angie) - Angie has gathered and laundered all donated shirts. She hopes to have tables set up next week for those interested in getting a free Noddin tshirt. The goal of this program is to cut down on tshirt waste. Turnout was good so there is a possibility of doing it again in the spring, and possibly adding sports jerseys to the donation items
- Beautification (Orin/Justine) - Justine spoke about a desire to have projects that students can enjoy this year which can also continue into future years.
 - Some ideas the committee has come up with so far include: bring your own succulent to plant day, murals, painting planter boxes, specific areas on campus for kids to do art/projects for display- themed gardens, Flea Market (fundraiser), general school cleanups that coordinate with major school events.
- School Movie (Tricia) Thanks to all the volunteers! RSVP's were very helpful. Over 165 families/ 600+ individuals. Next year we may have to budget for additional speakers & lighting. Overall the event was a huge success and everyone had a great time.
- Spirit Store (Rebecca) - Spirit Store sold about \$300 of existing inventory at movie night. Currently looking at new designs, we hope to have them available in the next month or two. All new inventory will be put on the HSC store for purchase.
- Walk & Roll (Jamie & Dominic from SJ Walk & Roll) The Walk & Roll kickoff assembly is tomorrow 9/16.



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- Dominic from the City of SJ spoke about incentives from SJ to get kids to walk/roll. The City would love to help events like Bike Rodeo, Running Club, Walkathon- they have prizes & free helmets that can be provided free of cost for these types of events/activities. The City is looking to partner with schools & parents to encourage walking to school.
 - Sunday 9/18 is Viva Callie-street closures and vendors in downtown to allow families to experience the streets in a different way.
- The first Walk&Roll day is Oct 5th.
- Yearbook (Nina) - Picture day was yesterday, 9/14. Yearbooks are available to purchase throughout the year on the HSC website store.
- Noddin Fest (Sri)- Noddin Fest is on Oct 7th 5-8pm. Flyers going out in the Thursday envelopes today.
 - Wristbands will be \$30 for unlimited attractions. Tickets are also available in \$5 bundles (\$1/ticket).
 - Need for additional lighting. HSC will check in the sheds and look into options for tear-down crew
 - If you would like to volunteer, please email noddinfest@noddinhsc.org
- Room Parents (Heather) - Room Parent Meeting on Monday 9/19 in the Cafeteria. We are still looking for room parents in PreK, 4th (Berman), 5th (Prescott).
 - If you are a parent in one of these classrooms who can help, please email roomparent@noddinhsc.org

Comments/Questions -none

Adjourn Meeting -Adjourned [9:45am](#)

Upcoming Events/Dates

September 22- Volunteer Info Night @ Creative Escape
7:15pm

October 7- Noddin Fest **DATE CHANGE**

October 13- HSC Meeting 7pm

November 03- HSC Meeting 7pm

December 08- HSC Meeting 7pm