

Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes May 21, 2020

Attendance:

Kim Aggazio	Sherri Ginsburg	Rich Platts
Daphne Aglietti	Krissy Guttendorf	Cheryl Rampton
Catherine Baker	Jennifer Harrison	Kelly Ross
Dr. Jillian Bichsel	Mary Hawley	Dr. Robert Scherrer
Dr. James Bradley	Jacki Herring	Dr. Joseph Sciallo
Gretchen Datri	Beverly Kushner	Roger Sechler
Harkarat Dhingra	Daneen Leya	April Shanahan
Leslie DiRenzo	Jamie Lopez	Brandi Smith
Mina Durosko	Elene Moran	Brandie Sunday
Dr. Melissa Friez	Meighan Nalducci	Tiffany Thirkell
Sue Gaertner	Chrissy Packard	Matt Walker
		Susan White

I. Welcome

Dr. Scherrer welcomed everyone to the final SPLC meeting of the 2020-2021 School Year. He reviewed the instructions regarding Microsoft Teams and began the meeting.

II. Continuity of Education

- Dr. Scherrer updated the group on the continuity of education that has been happening.
- Questions and answers were discussed about the grading process for the fourth semester.
- Dr. Sciallo discussed the remote learning survey feedback that was given to staff, parents, and students. The group asked questions and several Executive Council members responded.
- Dr. Scherrer explained that the Board approved at the Wednesday, May 20, 2020, Board Meeting a change to the last day of school was made. The last day for students will now be Friday, June 5. This decision was made in order to give staff professional development the final week of the year to prepare for the closing of school and the reopening for the 2020-2021 school year and coordinate the return of student learning materials and the collection of personal belongings.
- Mr. Sechler reviewed all plans being made for students to pick-up personal belongings, and drop off learning materials at the same time. Students will not be returning laptops and i-Pads at this time. The Seniors will have a different process for turning in their computers, and picking up their belongings. Dr. Bradley added a few points for the elementary buildings that are under

construction.

III. Graduation/Seniors Update

- Dr. Friez updated the group on the plans for celebrating the Seniors. The parade was held on Wednesday, May 20, and was a huge success. There were routes throughout the entire District joined by staff members, administrators, police departments, Board Members, and fire and emergency departments.
- The Senior Day of Service is scheduled for May 27 and a Virtual Senior Banquet is being planned for June 5.
- Questions were asked regarding the virtual graduation scheduled for June 12 recognizing each senior and celebrating their accomplishments and achievements. There are also plans for an possible in-person Commencement at Newman Stadium pending local, state, and national social distancing requirements. Plans are still being finalized for both of these events.

IV. Looking Ahead to Next School Year

- Dr. Scherrer started the discussion explaining that the Administration is planning with the mindset that we may need to flexibly move between in-person and remote learning for 2020-2021, based on the guidance from the CDC and the PA Department of Health.
- Dr. Bichsel and other Administrators added what professional development will be considered during the week of June 8 preparing for next school year.
- Mr. Platts and Dr. Bradley updated the group on a consistent platform for elementary learning, the logistical planning for this learning, and redistricting information being delayed for one year.

V. NA Tiger Logo

- Mr. Walker explained the challenges of not having a consistent NA Tiger logo. He explained the process that the Communication's Department has been working on to have an official logo designed for North Allegheny. They have put together a team of stakeholders to work with Apple Box Studios to develop a new logo.
- Mr. Walker shared two possibilities for the new logo and members of SPLC gave their opinions on what they liked and disliked about the choices.
- The team will meet again next week to take into account feedback/preferences from the NA stakeholder group. Eventually students and families will have an opportunity to share their feedback as well.

VI. Congratulations and Welcome

- Dr. Scherrer congratulated Ms. Hawley on her retirement effective May 29, 2020, and welcomed Dr. Patrick O'Toole as the Interim Superintendent.
- Congratulations and thanks were also expressed to Dr. Scherrer as this meeting was his last as Superintendent of North Allegheny.

**Thank you for commitment to NASD and your willingness to serve on the SPLC
Continued Health and Wellness to Everyone!
Continue to follow the CDC and Health Department Guidelines**

