

ZMPC Executive Meeting  
June 13, 2007

WELCOME

Linda Hurevitz, President

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Meeting called to order @ 6:30 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Penelope Jones, Secretary

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minutes to be approved later, as they were unavailable at this time

TREASURER'S REPORT

Michele Wolfe, Treasurer

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\$11,390.49 in bank -

Q:

anything approved to be spent?

Yes, owe \$300 to 400 for bbq.

And - Andrew for sprinkler system to be installed in the summer, hopefully.

Richard will get pipe wholesale and we will need help.

Can we get a key?

Parent: Someone is almost always on campus.

ZOO CREW / ZOO SENIOR REPORT

Jessica Jedvaj, President

Jessica is not here. They have voted for next year to add a historian for 9th and 10th grade to be chosen by Zoo Crew

11th- Casey

Tanya Martin - VP

Jessica Jedvaj - President

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Stephen Foster

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Lee - Project Steps Ilene Doctrow new. Every student in NHHS needs to be included in college center. We are about 12% of the NHHS campus.

14th of June awards night for seniors @ 7:00 pm

16th of June Prom night

Grad meeting on 20th of June

Lee - 26th of June - last senior fails must be in. Rojas is up on this, only 2 or 3 seniors in danger of not walking to get diploma.

Graduation is on 28th at 6:30 or 7:00 pm @ NHHS

July 9th - Aug 17th summer school @ NHHS

July 10th - late registration

**Any students that have not taken health or life skills need to take it this summer.**

NHHS will have Spanish 3 next year.

Hugo will be available - NHHS campus - will go over what your child needs to get into a UC system school - he is available one night a week. Call NH college counseling office to make an appointment with him.

Parent: Princeton Review speaker was wonderful, we need to make an effort to have better attendance next year.

Linda- I have input all of 9th grade class that I have emails for. Just a few that we need to get. I have 75% of student body on the list of email.

Lee: Need to get more involvement with parents - phone tree - ?  
Maybe we could make students more responsible for getting flyers out to parents. Could we do something like Walter Reed has as far as phone system.

Linda: Kids are coming from all over the county so it is hard to get parent involvement all the time.

Parent Q: What is Project Steps?

Parent A: They follow students from 6th grade - not every school and not every year.

#### COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Lee McManus

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School starts Wed Sept. 5th, 2007

Letter from transportation will be sent out to parents for kids taking the bus.

Ms. Colussi will teach 5 classes of chemistry. One will be AP possibly

Mr. Trammel will teach 1 chemistry class

Mr. Winney 9th grade english - 1 class

Impressed with the 9th grade class. Many of the incoming identified gifted.

Wait list is 150 kids.

84 Enrolled. 13 have been placed from the wait list.

Challenging year coming up with the calendar change, all 10th graders taking chemistry, not all incoming students have taken algebra 1, maybe we could make a C in algebra 1 a requirement for the ZM.

Parent Q: Do any of the other Magnets have a requirement like that?

Lee: They can, we have changed our mission statement from two tier - now we are all about the students going on to a 4 year college program. With this program now having 9th graders we might need to change our mission statement. We want to lift up our students and get them into college. Hopefully we can have more kids that didn't have college plans.

#### COUNSELOR'S REPORT

Alicia Rojas    aer9201@lausd.k12.ca.us

Reminder flyers on Mock SAT June 16th, 2007 for 10th graders.

2 summer classes Health / Life Skills @ NHHS

Fall: Italian I @ NHHS offered by Valley College in the fall

Seniors off to UC campuses in the fall. They have had a lot of success in getting into colleges. Two got into UCLA, UC-Santa Barbara, Davis, UC-San

Diego

Programming- we are locked out of the class schedule right now.

For students going into 12th grade they need to get request for letters of recommendation in ASAP in September.

Parent Q: Does school have a questionnaire?  
Yes, it is available in Ms. Rojas' office.

Parent Q: Who can we contact at Valley College?  
Call admissions office to find out when they offer Health 11 and Personal Development 20

PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
Linda Hurevitz

OLD BUSINESS

e-scrip - Ralph's and Food 4 Less, School Pop

Marsha isn't here tonight - we could use help with this next year. It can be a good way for the school to earn money

Spanish / Foreign Language - Must have this conversation with NHHS as far as any problems with teachers.

Web Site Development - design complete, need more contributions, student quotes, Robin Guzman will help Linda read essays and post some on web site

Linda will get people to work on different areas of development of the web-site content

Dr. Delling - He will be back next year. Small learning community has only been funded for one year.

Chemistry Teacher - Ms. Colussi will come from NHHS to teach at Zoo Magnet

Zoo Magnet Picnic - About 100 teachers, students, parents, grandparents. Thanks to Cheryl for such a success in getting the park, etc for the picnic. Games, watermelon, mask making, cake walk, great food.

Dream School - Grant Proposals for construction of new building, increase in student enrollment to 450-500, interim options for obtaining temporary buildings. Architect, John Friedman came and walked the campus. He is going to do concept designs for 400 to 500 kids to have this as an all encompassing campus.

Hap is working on getting the land deeded for the Green School.

Hap: When will next board meeting be?

Linda: Executive board meeting will be over the summer.

Hap: Zero Carbon footprint - Hap has contacted many corporations and groups, Disney, SMMC, Tree people . Possibly the land of the old zoo could be deeded for the school.

Bring environmental and animal studies together, LAUSD would have a bragging point. To have an independent program you need to have 750 students in the school.

## NEW BUSINESS

Viewing of Fox 11 news segment aired 6-7-07 They need permission from fox to post the segment on web site.

Phyllis will ask the reporter if we could get written permission.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch- June 22nd is the teacher appreciation lunch  
P: Do we want to change the date?

A: June 25th would be a better date. June 25th, 2007 @ 1:00pm - need 4 to 6 parents to help

Q:Was money approved at the last meeting for the teacher luncheon.

A: Yes

Linda: A thanks to Deb and her husband for the tree.

Parent: We need to keep alumni on roster

Final Exams are on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Executive Board Members - incoming 9th grade class - 2 parents from each grade. Incoming 9th grade Also need three officers Pres, Treas. and Sec, Penny Jones will not be back next year.

Marcia Stone is our governance council rep for NHHS

Hospitality Chairman needed

Need liaison for NHHS

Winter Pot Luck, Open House, Winter Ball, Spring Picnic need volunteers for all of these events.

Q: Where and when for Winter Potluck? Could it be at NHHS on a Saturday? Sat Dec 1 in the cafeteria of NHHS parents liked the NHHS cafe better than the zoo for the potluck last year

Q: Health fair - what is the date? This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity - if you are in a field that might be of interest to the students?

NHHS web-site has been updated and there is a calendar available.

The email roster needs help – we need follow-up calls to parents where we could not read their e-mail address, or they failed/forgot to turn in the roster form.

Q: Can we call the parents that are not on the list?

We will need to do some more as far as an rsvp for the winter potluck -

Q: Do we want to charge even 5.00?

A: This could go towards a raffle ticket. We could also charge at the door We want kids to come to the event.

Hap: The author of Range on the Edge is donating four signed copies of the book to the school.

Zoo Magnet Chamber Music Club (Darby) - Club will be able to play at zoo, Autry - they have 3 kids so far. Flyer was shown to parents and will be posted at school.

Cal arts is offering a free class to 10th, 11th and 12th graders. It is in Lincoln heights. Deadline for registration is the 15th of June.

Q: What happened to the lunch tables? -

A: They will be here in the fall.

## VOLUNTEERS

Bruce - needs signatures for the CBS fireworks festival this will be a benefit for NHHS music department need 50 by this coming Friday and 150 in total - 2 meals and fireworks ask the kids at nutrition, battle of the bands. tickets 15.00 adults 8.00 kids

ADJOURNMENT 8:25pm