

SGT Minutes

October 26, 2022

- Members present: Michael Keown, Jessica Simmons, Tonya Hopper, Karen Keane, Peter Ott, Mike Stowe, and Jason Scott.
- The SCHS School Governance Team met at 12:00; Jason Scott called the meeting to order.
- Peter Ott made a motion to approve the previous minutes; it was seconded by Karen Keane and unanimously approved.
- Jessica Simmons presented the curriculum update:
 - 14 new teachers hired this year; they will participate in 6 to 7 full days of professional development
 - PLC teams working on building curriculum and common formative assessments in ½ day work sessions
 - Programs currently in use: Grade Cam, Progress Learning, CommonLit, NewsELA, and Membean.
- Michael Keown presented an administration update
 - The 2022-23 school improvement plan was reviewed
 - Strategies to improve attendance seem to be working. The 2021-22 1st nine weeks reported 28,863 total attendance marks; the 2022-23 first 1st nine weeks reported 20,795 total attendance marks.
 - The graduation rate rose to 93.6 from 92.8. The SCHS rate is 10 points above the state and 2 points above the RESA averages.
- The next meeting will be on January 25th.