

Northwest Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes

10/18/2023

3:30-4:30

Welcome and Introductions | *Bienvenidos e introducciones*

- Carter started the meeting and all members had the opportunity to introduce themselves. He thanked everyone for coming and went over the agenda as well as the role of this committee.

Book Committee | *Comité de Libros*

- Becky Stewart, Northwest Librarian explained the role of the committee that will meet if there is a recommendation to remove a book from the school library. Two parents agreed to join this committee and provided their contact information.

Counselor Information | *Información de la Consejera*

- Tra'Cee Brothers introduced herself and explained services that are offered in the counseling department and shared that parents can reach out to her regarding concerns with their students

Members of the SCC | *Miembros del SCC*

- All those present signed the role and provided their contact information.
- Calendar overview for the year. It was confirmed by the SCC that the committee will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:30.

Chair Selection | *Elegir el líder del grupo*

- The current Chair was selected to remain in this role for the rest of the year through a unanimous vote

Data Review | *Repasar datos de la escuela*

- School Goals for the year as written in the SIP were shared with the SCC. The 3 year and 1 year plan were discussed in detail.
- Attendance data was shared
- Discipline data was shared, highlighting that incidents have decreased 52% from this time last year.

Website Links | *Archivos del sitio web*

- We went over the important information that can be found on the school website and highlighted the calendar.

Questions and Comments | *Preguntas y comentarios*

- Parents shared concerns about students spending a long time in the lunch line. We agreed to brainstorm solutions and discuss this at the November meeting. Parents also expressed interest in being more involved in the school, potentially through volunteering, the STEM night on November 16th, parent/teacher vs student sports events, selling snacks at sports events, volunteering at lunch or in the library, and other options. It was decided that members would think of ideas and that our next meeting would focus on selecting ways for parents to be involved and beginning to plan logistics.

Food Pantry Access | *Acceso al food pantry (despensa de comida)*