

**Northwestern Middle School
School Governance Council
August 12, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to Order at 7:50 a.m. by Catie Simpson. A quorum of members was present for the August 12, 2022, Council Meeting held in room 141.

Attendance

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| Joel Peterson, Principal | Beth Biviano, Elected Parent |
| Catie Simpson, Appointed Staff | Ashley Carson, Appointed Staff |
| Caitlin Zygmunt, Appointed Parent | John Assadzadeh, Elected Parent |
| Rebecca Yun, Elected Staff | Candice Selby, Elected Parent |
| Kimberly Reed, Elected Staff | Katherine Wickliffe, guest |
| Victoria Tucker, Appointed Parent | Tracy Drye, guest |
| Officer Ron Willhite, guest | Officer Kenneth Goree, guest |

Action Items

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| Approved | Agenda for August 12, 2022, meeting – Motioned by John Assadzadeh and Ashley Carson, vote unanimous. |
| Approved | Minutes from July 15, 2022, meeting – Motioned by Caitlin Zygmunt and Ashley, vote unanimous. |

Discussion Items

- School Safety -FCS SPO- Run...Hide...Fight. Officer Willhite and Officer Goree.
 - SGC members reviewed film and discussed.
 - District is preparing to teach this to students.
 - Mr. Peterson will share with parents what this looks like for NMS students.
- Front Entrance Safety
 - One parent at a time
 - Once buzzed in, come directly to the front office.
 - We are exploring options to improve physical safety of front entrance.
 - SGC sub-committee to work with Mr. Peterson (Biviano, Assadzadeh, Simpson)
- Action Plan for SGC
 - SGC needs to own Big Rock #1.
- Catie Simpson and John Assadzadeh visited Birmingham Falls Elementary School to view their Book Vending machine for PBIS. They received some good ideas for Northwestern.

Information Items

Principal's Update:

- Outstanding scores in Milestone Testing.
- Devices have been distributed to majority of students.
- Club Fair is Friday, August 19th
- \$26,200 left in SGC Charter Funds after ALEKS purchase.
- Semester Action Plan will be in place until new Strategic Plan is established.
 - Rock I, II, III

Announcements and Adjournment:

- Next meeting will be September 9th at 7:30 AM in the Media Center
 - Discussion items: Safety and Security
- Meeting adjourned at 9:18 AM - Motioned by Catie Simpson and John Assadzadeh, vote unanimous.