

Northwestern Middle School

School Governance Council

Meeting Briefs – September 16, 2022, Council Meeting

A quorum of members was present for the September 16, 2022, SGC meeting held in the Media Center. Called to order by Catie Simpson at 7:48 a.m.

Participants: Joel Peterson, Catie Simpson, Caitlin Zygmunt, Beth Biviano, Rebecca Yun, Candice Selby, Kimberly Reed, Ashley Carson, Victoria Tucker, John Assadzadeh, and guests; Tracy Drye, and Katherine Wickliffe

AGENDA ITEMS AND ACTIONS:

Action Items:

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| Approved | Agenda for September 16, 2022, Meeting - Motioned by Beth Biviano and Caitlin Zygmunt, vote unanimous. |
| Approved | Minutes from August 12, 2022, meeting – Motioned by John Assadzadeh and Kimberly Reed, vote unanimous. |
| Approved | Pathways 2 Life quarterly health class talk for \$5000. Motioned by Catie Simpson and Ashley Carson, vote unanimous. |
| Approved | \$17,320. For a Campus Security Associate – Motioned by Kimberly Reed and Candice Selby, vote unanimous. |

Discussion Items:

- School Safety Update
 - Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Simpson attended a school safety meeting facilitated by GEMA. .
 - Northwestern is installing alarms on exterior doors.
 - Dr. Looney approved \$25 per student allotment to spend on safety/security.
 - Mr. Peterson met with maintenance regarding the entryway, and they said to wait for SPLOST dollar.
 - Talking about school providing training for stop the bleed kits/AED.
- Flex Funds
 - Currently has \$26207.50
 - Pathway2Life – Health classes each quarter to give a class presentation.
 - \$5000. Approved – Motioned by Catie Simpson and Ashley Carson, vote unanimous.
 - Robust, Substance Abuse Education

Information Items:

Principal's Update:

- Mr. Peterson met with police officers, and they walked the building/map.
- Staffing – Hired Jennifer Adamczyk for STEM Connections course. She will be teaching a course for all three grade levels.

- MAP Math assessment – Oct 6th, MAP ELA assessment – Oct 18th
- Musicon – Friday, September 23rd
- Redistricting happening – Maps will be distributed October 3rd.
- Schedule change – 1st period is homeroom and 2nd period is now 1st period. This is helping with late buses arriving to school.
- New Campus Security Associate was Approved– Motioned by Kimberly Reed and Candice Selby, vote unanimous.
- Our bookkeeper, Nan Hermann retired today. Colleen Zeller will be our new bookkeeper. She comes from High Point Elementary School. She will start Monday, September 19th.

Announcements and Adjournment:

- Next meeting will be Friday, October 14th at 7:45 AM in the Media Center
 - Discussion items: Update on CSA position, Update on Alarm for exterior doors
- Meeting adjourned at 8:41 AM - Motioned by Victoria Tucker and Candice Selby, vote unanimous.