

**Northwestern Middle School
School Governance Council
April 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to Order at 7:53 a.m. by John Assadzadeh. A quorum of members was present for the April 21, 2023, Council Meeting held in the counseling conference room.

Attendance

Joel Peterson, Principal	John Assadzadeh, Elected Parent
Victoria Tucker, Appointed Parent	Ashley Carson, Appointed Staff
Caitlin Zygmont, Appointed Parent	Rebecca Yun, Elected Staff
Candice Selby, Elected Parent	Kimberly Reed, Elected Staff
Jim Manganelli, Elected Parent	Charlie Moore, Elected Teacher
Colleen Zeller, Guest	Katherine Wickliffe, Guest

Action Items

Approved	Agenda for April 21, 2023, meeting – Motioned by Caitlin Zygmont and Candice Selby, vote unanimous.
Approved	Minutes from February 10, 2023, meeting – Motioned by Ashley Carson and John Assadzadeh, vote unanimous.
Approved	Reappointed Catie Simpson and Victoria Tucker to SGC 2023-2024 - Motioned by Caitlin Zygmont and John Assadzadeh, vote unanimous.

Discussion Items

- Green Up Debrief
 - Joel Peterson wants to do a Fall/Spring event for school next year.
 - Caitlin Zygmont discussed about how we can work with Star House next year and how we can incorporate donations and volunteering for 8th grade students.
- Milestone
 - Student devices
 - There are enough devices for everyone to have a device.
 - All students will be testing in the morning instead of splitting out students into 2 groups.
 - Bell Schedule will be changed during testing.
 - The students who will not get impacted by 8th grade testing, will take IReady EOY testing. It will impact 6th and 7th graders.
- New SGC Members
 - Jim Manganelli is the elected parent for SGC. His son, Patrick, is joining in 6th grade next school year.
 - Charlie Moore is the elected teacher for SGC. She has been in the building for 7 years.
 - Victoria Tucker is the appointed parent for SGC for the next two years.
 - Catie Simpson is appointed staff for SGC for the next two years.
 - All in favor for next year.
 - Joel Peterson will send out a self-assessment to everyone.
- Caitlin Zygmont attended the Superintendents meeting and she talked about how the county is looking at SWAT numbers and teacher retention numbers.
- No Public Comment

Information Items

Principal's Update:

- Non-Negotiables in the building – distribution of substance.
 - Joel discussed non-negotiables with students. A student shared an illegal substance. Distribution of substance is a no-go for anyone. School will recommend long-term suspension for these cases.
- Teacher Appreciation for teachers and staff – weeklong event.
 - PTO is creating a weeklong event for Teacher's Appreciation Week.
 - May 8th – May 12th, 2023

Announcements and Adjournment:

- Next meeting will be Friday, May 19th at 7:45 A.M. in the Media Center.
 - Self-assessment/feedback complete
 - Select 2023-2024 Officers and Committees
- Meeting adjourned at 8:37 AM - Motioned by Candice Selby and John Assadzadeh, vote unanimous.