



Ridgeview Charter Middle School Governance Council  
**MINUTES**

Members: Ellen Woodard, Elected Parent (2024); Niger Harrold, Elected Staff Member (2025); Laney Hudson, Elected Staff Member (2024); Justin Pauly, Elected Parent (2025); Eldrecus Warren, Elected Parent (2025); Vacant, Appointed Staff Member (2024); James Hulett, Appointed Staff Member (2025); Becky Neece, Nominated Community Member (2024); Jessica Lawrence, Nominated Community Member (2025); Thomas Garrett, Principal (non-voting member)

Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
 In person at RCMS in the Media Center

Members in Attendance: Ellen Woodard, Niger Harrold, Laney Hudson, Justin Pauley, Eldrecus Warren, James Hulett, Becky Neece, Jessica Lawrence, Thomas Garrett

Members Absent:

Time	Detail	Responsible Party
7:30 am	Call to Order	Warren
	<b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to approve the meeting agenda?” Motion to approve: Niger Harrold; Seconded: Becky Neece; Unanimously approved	Warren
	<b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes?” Motion to approve: Becky Neece; Seconded: Eldrecus Warren; Unanimously approved	Warren
	Discussion: Adding Erin Entrup and Kenneth Young as appointed staff member <b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to approve Erin Entrup to join SCG as appointed Staff Member to vacant position?” Motion to approve: Laney Hudson; Seconded: Becky Neece; Unanimously approved <b>Action Item:</b> May I have a motion to approve Kenneth Young to join SCG as appointed Staff Member? Motion to approve: Becky Neece Seconded: Eldrecus Warren; Unanimously approved	Garrett Warren
	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee update for Enhancing RCMS Image Committee- bringing forward the Social Media presence and community information for RCMS; planning for another community Open House- one primary target is realtors; Panther Tales is also part of this committee work; Great Schools score went up from a 4 to a 7;</li> </ul>	Committee Members

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee update for Ridgeview United Committee- meeting next week;</li> </ul>	
	<p>Information / Principal's Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom location changes- changed from team locations to subject area locations; just getting traffic organized; appears to be more inclusive; all positive</li> <li>Uniforms (Any issues with black bottoms?)- very popular and has gone well; not seen a lot of issues;</li> <li>Additional Safety funds update- no updates yet;</li> <li>Takeaways from Preplanning/Week 1- a lot observation and intaking of information; no big hiccups; minor tweaks will be made; afternoon carpool- improvements need to be made, car numbers/names to be considered;</li> </ul>	Garrett
	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set 23-24 meeting calendar: Proposed dates: July 20, August 15 (deviation from second Tuesday), September 12, October 17 (deviation from second Tuesday), November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 19 (deviation from second Tuesday) April 9, May 14, June 11</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Item:</b> "May I have a motion for approval of dates for Governance meetings as indicated in agenda?"  Motion to approve: Eldrecus Warren; Seconded: Ellen Woodard; Unanimously approved</p>	<p>Committee Members</p> <p>Warren</p>
	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominate someone to attend virtual, monthly one-hour meetings with the Superintendent Mike Looney to listen/ask questions, then report back to SGC</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Item:</b> "May I have a motion to approve Justin Pauly as our SGC Superintendent Representative?"  Motion to approve: Niger Harrold; Seconded: Kenneth Young; Unanimously approved</p>	Garrett
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Comment- at 942 enrollment; need 48 students to qualify for another AP and an additional counselor; too broad of a range for these additional positions;</li> </ul>	
By 8:30am	<p><b>Action Item:</b> "May I have a motion to adjourn the meeting?" Motion to approve: Niger Harrold; Seconded: Eldrecus Warren; Unanimously approved</p>	Warren

<b><u>Ridgeview United Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Enhancing the Image of RCMS Committee</u></b>
<i>Becky Neece (nominated community SGC) Committee Chair</i>	Ellen Woodard (elected parent SGC)
Niger Harrold (elected teacher SGC)	Jen Cohen (ad-hoc parent member)
Laney Hudson (elected teacher SGC)	Liesl Merkel (ad-hoc parent member)
Eldrecus Warren (elected parent SGC)	Matthew Bosarge (ad-hoc staff member)
Erin Entrup (appointed staff SGC)	Kira Baron (ad-hoc parent member)
James Hulett (appointed staff SGC)	Justin Pauly (elected parent SGC)
Samantha Romero (ad-hoc teacher member)	Jessica Lawrence (community SGC)
Ilenia Arzate (ad-hoc staff member)	
Brad Glenn (ad-hoc parent member)	
Kenneth Young (appointed staff SGC)	