



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); Kenneth Young, 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, September 12, 2023  
 In person at RCMS in the Media Center

In Attendance: Laney Hudson, Thomas Garrett, Becky Neece, Erin Entrup, Niger Harrold, Kenneth Young, Ellen Woodard, Justin Pauly, James Hulett

Absent: Jessica Lawrence, Eldrecus Warren

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: Ellen Woodard; Unanimously approved	Warren
	<b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes?” Motion to approve: Ellen Woodard; Seconded: Laney Hudson; Unanimously approved	Warren
	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee update for Enhancing RCMS Image Committee- November 14 Open House for realtors and community members; will be sent on social media as well; musical ensemble to play as a welcome; no tours at 12:30-tour during Open House instead; improve social media incorporating some corporate sponsorship; students are available to assist with tours and the Open House; PantherTales is doing well coming out on Thursday instead of Friday; spotlighting students who have come through Ridgeview and Riverwood current and alumni;</li> <li>• Committee update for Ridgeview United Committee- subcommittees are in goal setting stage; identifying people who need to be in the conversations; three buckets- community building,</li> </ul>	Committee Members

	earlier the better; all of grade five and six students inside and outside of academics, lack of awareness regarding continuous achievement and how it follows through into middle school and onward; clubs and club sign ups earlier in the grade 5 timeline;	
	Information / Principal's Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-day count information- done; 983 students; understaffed and it is a lot;</li> <li>• Takeaways from month 1-</li> <li>• State mandated lockdown drill on Thursday- send information and let families/students know about this</li> </ul>	Garrett
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comment-Paul Hildreth- Director of Safety and Security at FCS is coming in a couple weeks to troubleshoot afternoon carpool;</li> </ul>	
By 8:30am	<b>Action Item:</b> "May I have a motion to adjourn the meeting?" Motion to adjourn: Harrold Niger; Seconded: Laney Hudson; Unanimously approved	Warren

<b><u>Ridgeview United Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Enhancing the Image of RCMS Committee</u></b>
Becky Neece (nominated community SGC) Committee Chair	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 member)	