

# Northview High School Governance Council Meeting Minutes October 2025



## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, October 21, 2025

**Time:** 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

**Location:** Media Center Conference Room

## Attendance

Mr. Martin Neuhaus (Principal), Ms. LeMetra Dismuke (Assistant Principal), Ms. Holly Jiménez (Teacher), Ms. Li Chen (Teacher/Chair), Ms. Tania Pope (Teacher), Ms. Monica Neal (Community Member), Ms. Yang Wang (Parent), Ms. Ava Nguyen (Student Representative), Dr. Christi Bounds (Guest), Katie Lawson (SGC District Representative), Ms. Jones (Social Worker), Ms. Anu Bhardwaj (Guest Teacher, Observing)

Timekeeper: Ms. Jiménez

## Motions & Approvals

- September Minutes Approved (Motion: Ms. Dismuke, Second: Ms. Jiménez)
- October Agenda Approved (Motion: Ms. Neal, Second: Ms. Wang)

## Principal's Update – Mr. Neuhaus

- Enrollment: 1,557 students
- Staffing: One resignation; new teacher onboarding begins October 22
- First quarter concluded successfully; second quarter underway
- Upcoming Events:
  - November 4: Election Day – No school for students
  - November 11: Veterans Day – Faculty, staff, and students encouraged to dress up in honor of veterans
- Branding Projects:
  - Front lobby mural featuring new Titan mascot
  - Media center glass graphics
  - Gym door wraps and bleacher logos
  - Pathways display in development (Ms. Jiménez assisting with template)
- Attendance Updates:
  - Remote learning days (max 5) must be better communicated to families; not allowed on assessment days
  - Students arriving after 8:25 AM must check in at the attendance office to reduce teacher burden and maintain security

## Charter Dollar Expenditure

- Total Available: \$30,000
- Approved Allocation: \$20,000 to Pathways to Life
  - Services include parent training (in-person & virtual), mental health and health classes, mentorship, MTSS interventions, wellness tables, and Tier 2 & 3 student support
  - Motion: Ms. Dismuke, Second: Ms. Neal
- Remaining Funds: \$10,000 to be considered for mini-grants in future meetings

## Community Engagement

- **Cluster Community Night:**
  - Date: October 29 at NHS Gym
  - Goal: 1,000 participants
  - Activities: Drumline, chorus, mascot dance-off, concessions
  - Service Project: Beta Club collecting baby product donations to support moms in need
  - Promotion: Ava Nguyen will share event details on social media to engage the student community
- **Northview Memorial:**
  - Tribute space for students, faculty, and staff who pass during their time at NHS
  - Council walked outside to view the structure
  - Suggestions for improvement: solar-powered lights, mulch, river rocks, breathable sealer
  - Mini-grants may be used for this project

### Meeting Norms

- Silence Phones
- Come Prepared
- Be Respectful of Others' Opinions
- Work for the Good of All Students

Time	Item	Owner
7:30 AM	Call to Order	Chen
7:32 AM	Action Item: Approve September Minutes	Dismuke (Motion), Jiménez (Second)
7:34 AM	Action Item: Approve October Agenda	Neal (Motion), Wang (Second)
7:36 AM	Review Norms	Dismuke
7:37 AM	Principal's Update	Neuhaus
7:45 AM	Discussion & Action Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure	Dismuke (Motion), Neal (Second)
7:55 AM	Discussion Item: Cluster Community Night Updates	Dismuke
8:00 AM	Discussion Item: Northview Memorial Update	All Members
8:15 AM	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	Jiménez (Motion), Pope (Second)