



**School Site Council (SSC)
5:30-7:15p, September 17, 2025**

Attendees: Charlotte Pickett, Ann Niang, Emilia Theobald, Tiffany Meese, Marissa Nowlan, John Zuckerman, Eric Lee, Stacie Kizzar, Danielle Pence

Topic	Time
Introduction	5:30-5:40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome, Overview of Agenda ● Norms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep in mind learner, staff, and family voices not in the room ○ Embrace life long learning. How can I take this deeper? Or How am I applying in practice what I already know? ○ Notice patterns of participation (take space, make space); be aware of the space you take up. Be present in the ways that you would like your learners to be present ○ Embrace vulnerability. Accept discomfort as necessary for social justice growth
Assigned Roles	5:40-5:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assignment of Roles (Timekeeper, Notetaker)
Ice Breaker	5:45-6:05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each member of SSC introduces themselves (name/relationship to the school), why they are interested in joining SSC and what you hope we might discuss this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Charlotte Pickett - Lead Facilitator. ■ Tiffany Meese - Parent of a 1st grader at Nea. Is also a teacher at another school. She hopes to look at data and focus on early literacy. ■ Emilia Theobald - TK Facilitator at Nea ■ Marissa Nowlan - 1st grade facilitator at Nea. PTSA board member and parent of a 2nd grader and 5th grader at Nea. ■ John Zuckerman - Parent of 4th grader and 1st grader at Nea. On SSC last year. ■ Eric Lee - Parent of 1st grader. PTSA member. Here because he has a new understanding of what SSC is thanks to members

	<p>from last year sharing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stacie Kizzar - Parent of 1st grader at Nea. She would like to discuss why families left Nea last year. ■ Danielle Pence - Parent of a 7th grader learner at Nea. CLCS Board member. Interested in having mental health conversations. ■ Ann Niang - 2nd grade facilitator at Nea. Parent of 7th grader and 5th grader.
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<p>Lead Facilitator Presentation</p>	<p>6:05-6:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview & Purpose of SSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Can we get SSC members and families to provide parent perspective to prospective families? Charlotte can share tour dates ahead of time. Eric and John are interested. ■ Can we choose one or two topics to work on to focus on at SSC meetings? ● Launching the School Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How can we find ways to support learners in not rushing through testing? ■ The wording of CLCS wide goal should be adjusted to reflect “a minimum of 70% growth” ■ Eric will share an updated mamba logo for Charlotte’s presentation. ■ Eric and Stacie saw Boa’me as valuable on their family tour ■ What is the message that Nea is putting out about who we are? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stacie and Eric are bringing a market perspective. ● PBL is no longer our big selling point. We are representing our emphasis on community, care and cross grade level connections. ● Projects that are COMMUNITY and learner focused ● Student presentations at 5th/6th grade info session ● Parent education about TK since it became universal and how to sell it. ● Hearing perspectives of learners who have gone to high school after being at Nea through 8th grade. ● Families like that everybody knows their name–social, emotional aspect. ■ What are our future goals for discussion at SSC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family survey - trying to get positive feedback - please share parent feedback survey slides from last spring with SSC members ● Establish shadows for upper grades ● Marketing strategies (see above) ● Can SSC members host a mid-year meet and greet to
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	<p>encourage families to stay? Middle school woforos are doing something like this now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nest steps: Charlotte will send tour dates and spring survey results to SSC members and we can use this thread to continue SSC conversations!<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Childcare at SSC??? - during movie night? Nea aged kids.● Potluck element for SSC?
Closing	<p>6:45-7:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Appreciations & Announcement <p>Next meeting on 11/19/25</p>