School Governance Council Meeting – Minutes
Wednesday, August 12, 2026

SGC Member Attendance	Present?
Shannon Bontrager (Teacher)	☒
Shannon Carey (Parent)	☒
Heather Cross (Teacher)	☒
Chris Federico (Parent)	☒
Sierra Gritz (Community Member)	☒
Madeline Rehberg (Community Member)	☒
Benjamin Salba (Teacher)	☒
Matthew Swarts (Parent)	☒
Dr. Mike Todd (Principal)	☒
Laurel Turner (School Employee)	☒
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Call to Order by Dr. Mike Todd at 3:51 pm.

Action Item: Approve Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda by Madeline Rehberg, seconded by Heather Cross, all in favor.

Action Item: Approve April Minutes
Motion to approve April minutes by Heather Cross, seconded by Ben Salba, all in favor.

Discussion: Member Introductions

- Members went around and briefly introduced themselves. There are two new Teachers (Mr. Bontrager and Mr. Salba), one new Parent (Matthew Swarts), one new School Employee (Mrs. Turner) and one new Community Member (Sierra Gritz).

Action Item: Approve Appointed Members
Motion to approve appointed members by Madeline Rehberg, seconded by Heather Cross, all in favor.

Informational: Principal Report

- **Opening of School:** going well, rowdy freshman boys but otherwise smooth beginning

- **Student Enrollment:** currently 1,598 students enrolled; we were projected for 1,647.P preparations are being made for possibility of 2.0 positions to be surplussed.
- **District/School Funding:** Ms. McCabe indicated that Dr. Looney wants to increase millage rate from 17.08 to 18.08 (increase of 1 mil); going in front of board for approval.
- **SGC Fund:** Budget is likely going to be the same as last year - $30K. No funding committed this year. Will discuss this more at September meeting.
- **District Policy Changes:** cell phone law (HB1009) is going into full effect 2027-2028 SY. In preparation, asking teachers to be vigilant about students not having phone out during any instructional time, even if it is the last 5 minutes of the period. Coaches/Band Director communicates through apps during the day to students – what will this look like when changes go into full effect.
- **Strategic Planning:** Will discuss more at September meeting. Several goals will be pulled over. We are part of wave 2 (2029) for stadium renovations.

Action Item: Elect New Officers

- **Chair:** Chris Federico, motion to approve by Heather Cross, seconded by Ben Salba, all in favor.
- **Vice Chair:** Heather Cross, motion to approve by Mike Todd, seconded by Chris Federico, all in favor.
- **Parliamentarian:** Laurel Turner, motive to approve by Mike Todd, seconded by Chris Federico, all in favor.

Action Item: Staff Standing Committees

- **Budget and Finance**
    - Committee Chair: Ben Salba
    - SGC Member: Shannon Bontrager
    - SGC Member: Laurel Turner
    - SGC Member: Matthew Swarts
    - SGC Member: Chris Federico
- **Outreach and Communication**
    - Committee Chair: Sierra Gritz
    - SGC Member: Heather Cross
    - SGC Member: Shannon Carey
    - SGC Member: Madeline Rehberg
- **Principal Selection**
    - SGC Chair: Chris Federico
    - SGC Member: Laurel Turner
    - SGC Member: Madeline Rehberg

Discussion: Select Superintendent Advisory Rep

- Motion to approve Shannon Carey by Chris Federico, all in favor.

Discussion: Determine Meeting Schedule for SY 2026-2027

- Sept. 9; Oct. 14; Nov. 11; Jan. 13; Feb. 10; Mar. 10; April 14

Open Discussion Items:
- At next meeting want to discuss Metrics and look at data on Pathways2Life to see benefit and impact.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment at 4:44 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Madeline Rehberg, seconded by Heather Cross, all in favor.

Next meeting on Wednesday, September 9 at 3:50 pm.