

Notes SGC meeting

8/19/2026

Called by Li Chen to order at 7:31

In attendance: Trinity Jung – student representative, Hope Liu – student representative, Monica Neal - parent, Janet Mann – parent, Kristin Willis, parent, Martin Neuhaus - principal, Li Chen – school employee and Dr. Christi Bounds – assistant principal, Katie Lawson, SGC representative.

Li Chen – approval of April meeting minutes. Dr. Bounds approves and Ms. Mann seconded. Motion approved and carries.

Li Chen – Dr. Bounds 1st – Mann 2nd – Approval of August meeting agenda –

- Martin Neuhaus – amend action to approve cluster funding.
- Monica Neal – motioned to approve agenda – Janet Mann seconded – motion carried.
- Christi Bounds introduced herself and the council introduced themselves.
- Principal update and review of norms and guidelines for meetings.
 - Student enrollment is down and will result in loss of one teacher.
 - Dismuke is temporarily rescheduled at Hillside Elementary as interim principal while their current principal is on leave.
 - Strategic plan performance distributed and discussed.
 - Charter funds and grants discussed.
- Election members of SGC board members
 - Chair – runs the meeting, sends agenda and keeps us on track. Li Chen volunteered.
 - Monica Neal volunteered for vice chair.
 - Parliamentarian – Janet Mann volunteered.
 - Secretary /notetaker – Jill Strothmann.
 - Motion to approve Election – Chen – motion to approve – Jill Strothmann and Kristin Willis approved. Motion carries.
- Budget and Communication Outreach Committees – Janet Mann motioned to approve and Monica second. Motion carries.
 - Budget Committee – Martin Neuhaus, Kristin Willis, Christi Bounds, Li Chen, lead, Sakeya Brown.
 - Community and Outreach Committee – Dr. Bounds chair, Trinity Jung, Strothmann, Monica Neal, Christi Bounds, Sargent Scott Hughes, JC
 - Community Night

- Principal Selection – Li Chen, chair; Jill Strothmann, Kristin Willis, Janet Mann
- Janet Mann Superintendent Parent Committee volunteer. Martin Neuhaus appointed Sargent Hughes and Sakeya Brown will fulfill the additional teacher position. Jill Strothmann 1st and Janet Mann 2nd – motion carries.
- 3DE – Tania Pope
 - Discussion Principal Added Flexibility.
- Community Night – Neuhaus encourages full participation from SGC staff.
 - October 28th is the date
 - Trunk or treat
 - Face painting
 - Would like to get funds – up to \$10k for the event. The money would come through Community Outreach.
 - Chen asked for motion to approve funding – Mann 1st – Neal 2nd – motion carries.
- Draft Next Meeting Agenda
 - Dr. Bounds will present Community/Outreach discussion.
 - Janet Mann – position with Superintendent – would like to add if Northview has any concerns, she could bring this forth to the committee. Tania Pope wants to bring 3DE talk. Also pitching Northview's lower student numbers as an option for out of district students.
 - Budget committee update/discussion.
- Li Chen – motion to adjourn – Mann 1st, Neal 2nd – motion carried – meeting adjourned.