

Northside School Council
November 30, 2021
7:00 AM
Northside HS Media Center
In Person Meeting

The Northside School Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, 27 Oct 2021 in the Northside High School Media Center.

Meeting Attendance

The Following members were Present

Markeeta Clayton
Dr. Katherine Taylor
Dr. Candida Fielding
Michelle Grembowski
Jon Gordy
Daniel Smith
Henry Scott
Jennifer Jackson

The following visitors Attended

Jon Nichols
Sonya Milam
Nyquell Terry

Call to order/Opening Ceremonies

- The meeting was called to order by Current Chair, Mr. Henry Scott, followed by a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.
- Guests to the meeting were recognized.
- Ms. Jackson requested to record the meeting to help ensure the accuracy of meeting minutes.

Approval of Agenda

The first order of business was to approve the meeting Agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Two updates to the minutes were required the addition of Ms. Grembowski to the welcome, and both Mr. Jon Nichols and Mr. Jon Gordy names needed the “h” removed. With those updates, Mr. Jon Gordy

Motioned to Accept the minutes, Ms. Michelle Grembowski Seconded the motion, and by show of hands, the motion was passed unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors.

Mr. Scott recognized Nyquell Terry, Jon Nichols and Sonya Milam as visitors

Report of Principal

1. The next order of business was the Principal's Report
 - a. Ms. Clayton Recognized NHS Celebrations. Including the following
 - NHS Football finished the season 9-4.
 - FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Team Isabella Sayers, Alexa Hernandez, Norma Jones and Elizabeth May placed in the top 8 in the Fall Leadership Meeting (Top 16 in the State). They will compete at the State level in March 2022
 - Mr. Martin Scholarship Winners will be Announced
 - Flag Football team finished 3 out of 9 in the region and will be competing in the playoffs
 - b. Ms. Clayton Announced Upcoming Events – including the following
 - Faculty Christmas Party – Dec 3rd
 - Homecoming Dance Dec 11th 7-10
 - December Finals 15th -17th – More information to parents will be forth-coming in callouts – There will be stricter policies on check-outs during testing periods to minimize class room and testing disruptions.
 - Eagle Fest is approved for March 19th. This event is a big community event that provides an opportunity for community involvement, and for Northside, clubs, sports, teams and the community to showcase their abilities, creativeness etc. Much support is needed. This is an All-day event.
 - c. FTE Class Size
 - In the previous meeting, Ms. Grembowski had asked about class size and Ms. Clayton presented the current class size at an average of 1 to 26 ratio
 - Ms. Clayton presented discipline data across the last 3 years of the school, which showed the discipline events (any incident that required AP intervention, recorded in infinite campus). The data provided broke down the events into months, days and times during the day that the events occurred. The current data suggests that the incident events are higher than 2020 (pandemic year with fewer students) but consistent, and slightly lower than 2019.
 - Ms. Clayton also provided an update on the climate survey. The School District has made the decision not to participate in this survey for this school year.
 - Ms. Clayton also provided an update on the After School Program. The After school program targets students that performed below expected on recent MAPS testing and provides the opportunity to catch the students up to expected levels. The program runs afterschool M-TR. Also in conjunction with this program is the IXL program. Licenses have been obtained, and this program targets Math and ELA helping students work on base level knowledge and understanding. This will be the next program that will begin to roll out.

- Ms. Nyquell Terry, Discussed upcoming events, especially the Blue Brigade. The Blue Brigade are parent volunteers that are available to assist the school throughout the day and provide a positive resource to students throughout the day.

d. The Principals Report was concluded

Old Business

2. Ms. Jackson discussed the addition of Guest discussions at the end of meeting, while discussed at the previous meeting, was not voted on and would need to be. Mr. Scott asked for a motion for adding visitor discussions as an agenda item. Mr. Gordy motioned, Ms. Grembowski Seconded, and by unanimous show of hands the motion was carried.
3. Mr. Scott also asked how long, and how many guests can be heard at the meeting. The Counsel discussed the both the number and time, with the focus of the discussion centering the need to hear from parents with concerns, but balancing the discussion with addressing the agenda. While the meetings are limited to 1 hour due to time constraints of the beginning of school, the council agreed to the las 10 minutes of each meeting would be available for parent comments, and 2 minutes would be allowed per guest. Mr. Gordy Motioned to accept the 10 min, with 2 per guest, and Ms. Grembowski Seconded, by show of hands, the motion was unanimously carried. Committed to providing information about altering School Council meeting to different times to accommodate different schedules for parents to the council meeting attendees.
4. Then next Council Meeting was announced as Tuesday November 30th.

New Business

No New business was discussed

Guest Concerns

Ms. Milam – discussed the policy for excused absences counting towards final exemptions. Ms. Clayton discussed that the policy was relaxed during the pandemic, but was now being enforced as it was prior to the pandemic (with the exception of COVID related quarantines)

Adjournment

Mr. Scott Adjourned the meeting at 7:50.

Executive Session

An Executive session was conducted to address the Chair Requirements. The Student Council bylaws require that the current Chair be a parent of a current student. Mr. Scott serves as a business member, and is not eligible to Chair the Council. As such, Mr. Scott, formally resigned his position as Council Chair. When the Chair Resigns, the Vice-Chair becomes the Chair. Ms. Grembowski accepted the position of Council Chair. Ms Grembowski, then asked the Council for nominations for Vice

Chair. Mr. Gordy nominated Mr. Scott as Vice Chair, Ms. Grembowski Seconded the Motion, By show of hands, Mr. Scott was elected unanimously as Vice Chair.

The Executive session was adjourned by Ms. Grembowski at 7:58

Jennifer Jackson

Secretary (Jennifer Jackson)

11/30/2021

Date