

NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

REVISED 10/3/14

I. WELCOME

The Site Council meeting was called to order at 3:17 p.m. The following members were present:

Ruth Carver	Jill Wilk
Peggy Ucciferri	Margaret Vercammen
Rula Kassicieh	Ben Campopiano
Rick Aistrope	Michael McAlister

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nothing to report

III. TEXTBOOK SUFFICIENCY – Rula Kassicieh

Rula passed out a matrix (see attached). Her job was to make sure that Northgate is in compliance and that every student has a one to one ratio student per textbook for each class. She also added there is a little extra for new incoming students, Resource students, and extra sets for special circumstances. We are 100% sufficient.

A motion was made to approve the textbook sufficiency report; the motion was seconded, and then approved.

IV. NEW PRINCIPAL INTRODUCTION

Northgate welcomed a new Principal, Michael McAlister. Mr. McAlister expressed how happy he was to be at Northgate HS. He briefly explained his back ground history, and praised the staff and parents for maintaining excellence during the transition of a new principal. He stated that his goal is to better serve the needs of Northgate students and that his door is always open.

V. 2014-15 CALENDAR

Ben Campopiano reviewed the calendar dates scheduled for 2014-15 school year. Next meeting will be October 7th.

October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 14
May 5
June 2

VI. ELECTIONS – Ben Campopiano

Students and teachers were given nomination forms during their English classes. Students were instructed to nominate themselves or someone else. Next week a ballot will go out and be broken down by grades for students who have been nominated and have agreed to run. A ballot for teachers will also be sent out later in the week. Ben will email SC members to inform them of the ballot results by end of the week.

VII. BUDGET – Ben Campopiano

Budget info has not been available from the district. He states that he will be contacting the district again to get an allocated budget for 2014-15 school year.

Ben would like the staff and parents to know more of what Site Council is all about by publicizing more. He feels having a bulletin board located in Student Services displaying board members, school website, current agenda, and meeting dates would be helpful in informing the community.

Ben asked the board how SC can do things differently in 2014-15 to help make meetings more productive. The following were the suggestions from the attending members.

- a. Would like a clear budget at beginning of the school year.
- b. More advanced notice before meetings with agenda's.
- c. Agenda stating an action item is required at next meeting.
- d. Would like more initiatives on the common core.
- e. Snacks at meetings.

Ben concluded the meeting stating future meetings will end by 4:30 unless the council votes to extend the meeting end time.

VIII. QUESTIONS/FUTURE ITEMS

1. Approval needed for students, staff and parents for board positions.
2. Approval needed for Chair and Vice Chair.
3. Review budget amount for 2014-15

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

