

Northridge Elementary - School Community Council Minutes

Welcome – Shauna Light

Pledge of Allegiance – Aubrey Ashdown

Reverence (1 min) – Eric Woodhouse

Review of Norms (2 Minutes)

In Attendance: Eric Woodhouse, Mark Allen, Leslie Randall, Stephanie Hall, Aubrey Ashdown, Shauna Light, Elisabeth Ellsworth, Lovina Roundy

- A. Are we happy with the norms we have, or do they need to be altered? (Students first, be accountable, listen to and consider diverse opinions, act with integrity, assume good will and be on time & prepared)
 - a. Discussion was given about each of the Norms. Mention was made to keep the norms the same, but give a brief explanation of what exactly each of the norms refer to and is what is meant by them. Special emphasis was given that these are the norms that refer directly to the School Community Council, and not to the whole school.
- B. What is the goal behind SCC and are we accomplishing it? If not, what needs to change? What is your proposal on how to best do that?
 - a. The discussion went back and forth and settled on the goal that the mission of the SCC is to “enable the school to accomplish its’ greatest academic needs”.
- C. As we make decisions, are we being empowered by information?
 - a. Shauna Light began the discussion to see what more data needed to be made. Eric presented on the school grading system this year, and showed the council the current status of Northridge according to the SAGE data, and what the plan is moving forward to address the low areas in growth.
- D. What are your thoughts on attending the teacher collaborations? Do you feel it has been effective in the past? Why or why not?
 - a. This item was tabled until later due to differing opinions on how often we ought to attend.
- E. Action Items: The council will look at a better day to see if we can get more people in attendance.