

# Maple Grove Middle School School Community Council Meeting - Agenda

**November 19, 2024 @ 3:15 PM, conference room**

At least seven members must be present to conduct a vote. Members in attendance - highlighted.

Nate Whitney - Principal

Julie Beveridge - SCC Facilitator

David Smith - Parent

Tanner Mortimer - Parent

Patrick Bennett - Parent

Kurt Krieger-James - Vice Chairperson

Gary Bernard - Teacher

Nathan Mohler - Parent

Sarah Barrio - Parent

Mindy Johnson - Chairperson

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1. Welcome
  2. Approve minutes from the previous month
    - a. Printed draft of minutes available
    - b. Motion to approve: Gary Bernard
    - c. Second: David Smith
    - d. Vote: Approved
  3. This month's business:
    - a. Report on Superintendent's SCC Meeting: (Patrick Bennett, David Smith, Julie Beveridge)
      - i. Nebo District is the 5th highest district in the state. We are down 700 students. We have 8000 online students which is down 1000.
      - ii. 76 percent of Kindergarten students are full-day
      - iii. Payson will be done in Fall 2025, Landmark added 20 classrooms
      - iv. Review of Safety Bill
        1. Discussion about how this bill is an unfunded mandate
      - v. Discussed the new Nebo website and app
        1. Apptegy is the umbrella company that hosts rooms and website
        2. Apptegy does have the functionality to do a newsletter
      - vi. All employees received a 5% Cost of Living increase
      - vii. Whether the district discussed merit pay
        1. Not discussed during Superintendent's SCC meeting
    - b. Reward Activity Feedback - Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
      - i. Tried to make qualifications very transparent.
      - ii. Funds to pay for these activities come from the student body in general, this is why we have asked for fees to be paid.
        1. Discussion about mandatory school fees.
          - a. Do not feel students should have to pay fees to go on field trips.
          - b. Curricular fees will be dissolved in FY26. Unknown if additional funds will be allocated to cover those costs.
            - i. Could SCC cover the cost of class fees?
              1. Those fees are not our biggest cost, but the student fund that we use to cover our field trip.
            - ii. Teachers have to pay a lot of costs that fees do not cover.
            - iii. Taxes should cover all costs, and should not need to ask for additional fees.
              1. The student body fee is what is used to pay for the field trip, as well as some additional accrued costs.

- iv. 100 kids are on fee waiver, so kids that are not able to afford the fees are not denied the opportunity to attend,
    - 2. Would like to have 2 activities in school and 2 activities outside school.
    - 3. Students are more incentives when they get to leave school grounds.
    - 4. All students seemed to enjoy Cornbelly's
  - c. Discussion of Intramurals and Clubs
    - i. Seem to have a good variety of offerings
      - 1. Used to have a running club but not sure if it will be available in the spring,
        - a. Not sure we will have a teacher this year.
        - b. Nathan will talk to his neighbor to see if there is any interest in running the run club.
- 4. Any Member concerns:
  - a. Students have a district email.
    - i. Are parents aware of the student's email?
      - 1. The district monitors students' Gmail accounts.
        - a. We should let parents know maybe through a newsletter that students have an email.
    - ii. Moved the topic of Safety and Security from last month
      - 1. 2 evacuation drills, one earthquake drill, and one lockdown drill are required by state law.
      - 2. The new House Bill requires a special film on all 1st-floor windows that slow someone down for 5 minutes.
        - a. Discussed how quickly law enforcement responded during an incident when an unknown person was on campus.
        - b. During the last lockdown, Mr. KJ found that the entire class could fit inside the storage room.
- 5. Action items for the next meeting :

Motion to adjourn: Patrick

Second: David

Vote: Approved

MEETING: January 21, 2025 - 3:15 pm - Conference Room - No meeting in December