

**NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
SIC – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2018**

The Northwestern High School Improvement Council met on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kathryn Castillo. There were 32 people in attendance.

Chair Castillo introduced the new principal, Mr. Hezekiah Massey, and a guest from the central office, Mr. Kevin Wren. She welcomed all new comers to the meeting, passed out a sign-in sheet, the meeting minutes from the May meeting, and the agenda for the current meeting.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Mr. Hezekiah Massey)

- Informed of number of students enrolled, teachers on campus, and new assistant principal
- Talked of new classes offered and hopeful classes for next year
- Expressed ideas for new School of Choice initiative \
 - Projects on campus
 - Senior parking lot painting
 - PLC focus with new groups meeting on Senior Success and Freshmen Focus

Safety Concerns

Introduced Kevin Wren, Security Expert from District Office

- Reviewed events that took place on September 5th
- Welcome Center for front of building—dates unknown (expected January 2019)
- Parent expressed concern of openness of front of building
 - Suggested: more signs, help from district office to help supervise area in order for teachers and administrators to keep working
- Mr. Massey and Mr. Wren stayed after meeting ended to answer more questions

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business at this time

UPCOMING DATES

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| • 9-11-18 | Brooks Harper speaking to Junior and Senior TW | • 10-8-18 | SIC meeting in library at 6 pm |
| • 9-21-18 | Progress Reports | • 10-10-18 | PSAT 10 th grade/Job shadow and college visits |
| • 9-24-18 | Senior Portrait Make-Ups | • 10-19-18 | End Q1 |
| • 9-25-18 | Senior Portrait Make-Ups | • 10-22-18 | Teacher PD Day |
| • 10-1-18 | Underclass Portrait Make-ups | | |

CLOSING COMMENTS

Thanked everyone for coming and expressing their concerns. Requested that they continue to support our SIC.