

North Star Academy
3030 Wright Street
Marquette, MI 49855
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
August 23, 2023
5:15 p.m.

. North Star Montessori Academy fosters a Montessori environment allowing the whole child the freedom and support to question, think deeply, and make connections. Our Montessori environment yields confident, motivated, and self-directed learners able to think critically, work collaboratively, and become respectful citizens in an ever-changing world.

Board Members: Melissa Bowers, Roger Zappa, Lydia Bucklin, Jessica Danek, Nicole Harrington
NMU: Betty LaPointe, EdD – Director, Charter Schools Curriculum Assessment & Quality Control

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call – Board of Directors
3. Others present
4. Agenda adoption
5. Public comment

Consent Agenda

6. a) Approval of proposed minutes June 28th, 2023 meeting
b) Approval of June & July financial statements and June & July bills for payment

Action Items

7. Approval of 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide
8. Approval of 2023-2024 Student Handbook
9. Approval of New Hire Contracts
 - a) Reina Eastman
 - b) Julia Boynton
 - c) Scott Schippers
 - d) Maddie Nylund
 - e) Kyleigh Jordan

Reports/Discussion

10. Superintendent/Principal Report – Andrea Ballard
11. NMU Charter Schools Office Report

Announcements

12. Next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 27th, 2023
20. Public Comment
21. Board Member Comment
22. Motion to adjourn

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