

North Star Academy
3030 Wright Street
Marquette, MI 49855
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
January 24th, 2024
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, Jessica Danek, Nicole Harrington, Lindsay McWebb

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
6. High School Student Presentation

Consent Agenda

1. a) Approval of proposed minutes from December 13th, 2023 meeting.
b) Approval of December financial statements and December bills for payment
c) Approval of proposed minutes from January 2nd, 2024 special board meeting.

Action Items

1. Approval of Board Policy Updates
2. Teacher Resignation

Reports/Discussion

1. High School Data
2. Review High School Timeline
3. Superintendent/Educational Service Provider Discussion
4. Superintendent/ Director of Special Education Report- Mary VanderMolen
5. Principal Report- Angela Chang
6. NMU Charter Schools Office Report

Announcements

1. Next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 29th, 2024

2. Public Comment
3. Board Member Comment
4. Motion to adjourn

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