

North Star Montessori Academy
3030 Wright Street
Marquette, MI 49855
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
August 24th, 2022
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: Roger Zappa, Lydia Bucklin, Melissa Bowers, Jessica Danek

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

1. a. Approval of proposed minutes June 22, 2022 meeting
b. Approval of July financial statements and July bills for payment

Action Items

1. Approval of 2022-2023 Curriculum Guide
2. Approval of 2022-2023 Student Handbook
3. Approval of the 2022-2023 MARESA SPED contract
4. Approval of New Hire Contracts
 - A. Iris Pacelt
 - B. Cristina Ferrier
 - C. Julie Kostich-Connors
 - D. Alexandra Bott
 - E. Alex Riley

Reports/Discussion

1. Superintendent/Principal Report – Andrea Ballard
2. Elementary Principal Report- Angela Chang
3. NMU Charter Schools Office Report

Announcements

1. Next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 28th, 2022
2. Public Comment
3. Board Member Comment
4. Motion to adjourn

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