

**NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
SIC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2017**

The Northwestern High School Improvement Council met on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kathryn Castillo. The following members were in attendance: Latasha Brown Baird, James Blake, Karen Brackett Browning, Kathryn Castillo, Matthew Cooper, Bridget Elmore, Hannah Freeman, Dawn Pursley, Chrissie Robbins, Courtney Shipman, Kim Stilwill, Tanya Tucker and Victoria Wilform.

The October 10, 2017 meeting minutes were distributed in writing to members and reiterated by Chair Castillo. Ms. Tanya Tucker motioned to accept the minutes as recorded. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kim Stilwill and approved by the body.

- Mr. James Blake

Ms. Bridget Elmore provided updates from the Guidance Department.

Over 300 students participated on college application day.

FAFSA Night Overview

National Guard offer of alternative options

Athletics football and cheerleaders have completed the season. Administration is assessing all aspects to determine the challenges and solutions to better compete, especially for scholarships.

NHS Band finished 6th in the State. Chorus will send 17 students to compete in All-State Competition.

Theater Dept. continues to perform noted productions. The Art Dept. will display artwork on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017.

Campus Incident SRO, staff and students responded as expected during a campus incident. Staff will continue to review the situation to enhance procedures to avoid future occurrences.

Operations

Lock-down procedures need to be further defined when students are outside and/or transitioning to other classes. Will continue training drills for the students.

Contemplating remapping of the entire fire system. Discovered that some of the fire alarms were inoperable as a result of the construction.

