

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 23, 2023***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:09 p.m. in the conference room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Kendra Rowland, Teacher John Huffman, Parent Patrick Branham, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	Absent: Andrew Ashford, Teacher John Huffman, Parent
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by P. Branham
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

December minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: Dr. Eka, second by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Taylor Curtsinger was selected as the “Superior Titan” by the faculty and was recognized at the January board meeting.
- Graham Heasley was selected as the “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- Emily Curtsinger was selected to the KMEA All-State Band.
- The Lady Titans basketball team won the 2A Sectional championship and advanced to the final four of the 2A State tournament in Owensboro.
- Teigh Yeast, Lindsey Jessie, and Sara Dunn were named to the 2A Sectional All-Tournament team.
- Anna Kate Drakeford was named the MVP of the 2A Sectional tournament.
- Teigh Yeast and Anna Kate Drakeford were named to the 2A State All-Tournament team.
- Anna Kate Drakeford scored her 1000th career point in girls basketball.
- Kamron Maddox took home 2nd place high school male (295/300) and Matthew Devine placed 3rd high school male (287/300) at the Titans Archery home match on January 7th.
- Paige Bedard took home 2nd place high school female (285/300) and Kamron Maddox placed 3rd high school male (285/300) for the Titans Archery team at Boyle County on January 14th.
- The Archery team placed 1st at the Nelson County competition on January 21st with a season high score of 3319. Troy Diaz-Ward (291/300) placed 3rd and Kamron Maddox (289/300) placed 4th high school male.

- The Academic team finished 2nd in the District Governor's Cup competition.
- Governor's Cup individual results:
 - Future Problem Solving - 2nd place (Sydney Putnam, Sage Markham, Carter Wilson, Raegan Daniels)
 - Composition - Raegan Daniels - 1st Place
 - Language Arts - Emily Curtsinger - 4th place
 - Math - Tharun Ekambaram - 3rd place
 - Science - Sydney Putnam - 1st place
 - Social Studies - Mason Kirkland - 5th place
 - Arts and Humanities - Savannah Merriman - 1st place
 - Emily Curtsinger - 3rd place
 - Grayson Guerra - 4th place
- MCSHS Dance team finished 1st place in the Pom division and 2nd place in the Hip-Hop division at their competition in Somerset on January 21st.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 522 total referrals (295 major referrals and 227 minor referrals) from the start of school through 1/19/23. 9th grade had 201 referrals, 10th grade had 202 referrals, 11th grade had 48 referrals, and 12th grade had 71 referrals.

Academic:

- JR ACT took place on Dec 10th. We had 66 of 103 students meet postsecondary readiness benchmark in at least 1 area. The composite ACT score of this testing sessions was 19.2
- Winter round of CERT testing was completed on January 10th and 11th. Students have been working in examroom to complete test reviews on questions they missed.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$57,441.85
- District Activity Accounts - \$382,813.43
- Student Activity Accounts - \$19,940.09

Staffing Update

- We have 2 unfilled Positions:
 - - Media Specialist. Mr. Tatum reported that there are no applications and we are currently operating with a long term sub. Marianne Davis is the new long term sub for this position.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Family Resource Center Update - Mrs. Pike gave her annual presentation to SBDM on the status of the MCSHS FRYSC. Items she presented included:

Assisted with Open House
 Devine Carama Guest Speaker
 No Strings Attached shoe program
 Advisory Council
 Book Club
 Kindness Club
 Vaping Cessation Classes
 InterAgency Council
 ASAP Board
 Rachel's Challenge with GEER grant
 Assist with college fair
 "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World" for parents
 "Getting The Job You Really Want" at Central
 Bullying and Suicide in Schools for Miranda Goodlett's class
 Elvis presentation for History of Rock and Roll class
 Backpack program
 Scott Harvey, speaker about dangers of social media
 Red Ribbon Week
 Assist with Veteran's Day
 Assist with Senior Parent's Night
 FAFSA incentives
 PBIS Swis intake
 Wednesdays at Central
 Kindness club journal Give A Way
 Assisted with Academic Breakfast
 16 th Birthday Cards
 Thanksgiving Food Boxes
 Christmas Food Boxes
 Student group counseling in January
 Incentives for Scholarship Shop
 Family University
 Caps and Gowns for students
 Cosmetology Camp at Campbellsville in June
 CPR Certification for students

- The Credit Recovery Program at MCSHS was discussed and Mr. Tatum presented to council a document that outlines the format for how MCSHS will begin handling credit recovery starting with the 2023-24 SY. There were no objections from the council. (see SBDM packet for the document)
- The 2023-34 SY Course Description Book was presented to council members.
Motion to accept: Dr. Eka, seconded by: K. Rowland

Policy Reviews:

Program Appraisal: (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by: Dr. Eka

Schedule of the School Day: (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: P. Branham, seconded by: Dr. Eka

School Space Policy: (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, *seconded by:* Dr. Eka

Student Assignment Policy: (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: P. Branham, *seconded by:* Dr. Eka

Enhancing Student Achievement Policy: (1st Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, *seconded by* Dr. Eka

Staff Time Assignment Policy Review: (1st Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, *seconded by* Dr. Eka

Consultation Policy: (Policy Review)

- Remove the last bullet
- Change 5th bullet to include “SBDM” will convene on any certified hire to approve the hire. This may include text/email.

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy: (Policy Review)

- In the second set of bullets, change the 2nd bullet acronym “MERCER” to “MCSH”
- Need to include a blanket statement that we follow all District Code of Conduct and School Student Handbook procedures involving bullying and harassment.

Upcoming dates/events:

January 23	SBDM
January 25	Club Day
January 26	Scholarship Shoppe 10:00 am
January 28	Winter Homecoming Dance 8:00 pm
February 9	Titans on Track - Scheduling Night 6:00 pm
February 11	ACT
February 20	President’s Day - No School
February 21	Board meeting 5:30 pm
February 22	Club Day
February 22	Blood Drive
February 24	Talent Show 7:00 pm
February 27	SBDM 4:00 pm
March 7	11th Grade ACT

March 17	Staff Professional Day - No School
March 20	SBDM 4:00 pm
March 20-31	End of Program Testing window
March 21	Board meeting 5:30 pm
April 3-7	Spring Break
April 11-12	CERT Testing
April 15	ACT
April 17	SBDM 4:00 pm
April 18	Board meeting 5:30 pm
April 19	Blood Drive
April 26	Club Day
April 29	Prom 8:00 pm
May 15	SBDM 4:00 pm
May 16	Board meeting 5:30 pm

The list was reviewed and Mr. Tatum will continue to share dates with the staff weekly.

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be February 27th at 4:00 p.m in the MCSHS conference room. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. The motion was made by K. Rowland and seconded by P. Branham. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary