

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 14, 2022***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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| Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Andrew Ashford, Teacher John Huffman, Parent Patrick Branham, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary Joe Smith, teacher observer Jeremy Carlson, teacher observer | Absent: |
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by Dr. Eka
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

October minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by J. Huffman
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Taylor Mastin was selected by the student body as “Teacher of the Month”
- Sara Dunn was selected as the “Superior Titan” by the faculty and will be recognized at the November board meeting.
- Beau Brown was selected to the Boys Soccer All-State second team.
- Jai-Maria Piazza was named to the Volleyball All-12th Region team.
- The marching band finished in 8th place in the state competition.
- The boys cross country team advanced to the 2A Cross Country State Meet in Bourbon Co.
- Marshall Hart was named to the 2A Cross Country All-State team.
- Alejandro Perez-Dulzaides placed 1st in the high school 2D art competition at the Kentucky Art Education Association Conference.
- Sidney Putnam was the school winner of the VFW “Voice of Democracy” Essay competition.
- Veteran’s Day Assembly was held on November 10th with Justin Watts as the guest speaker. There were many veterans in attendance.
- The Academic Breakfast Awards program was held on November 10th with 162 students recognized for having a 3.5 unweighted GPA from the 2021-22 school year. Emma Buchanan was the guest speaker.

- Luke Whitenack was selected to attend a Leadership Institute in Washington D.C. through Kentucky Youth Salute.
- The Drama Club presented “Game of Tiaras” five times during the weekend of November 3-6.
- Ryleigh Sipe signed to play soccer at CU-Harrodsburg.
- Evan Hart signed to play baseball at the University of Kentucky.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 342 total referrals (168 major referrals and 174 minor referrals) from the start of school through 11/11/22. 9th grade had 142 referrals, 10th grade had 145 referrals, 11th grade had 30 referrals, and 12th grade had 25 referrals.

Academic:

- JR ACT will take place on Dec 10th
- The ASVAB test will be given on Friday Nov 18 to any JR or SR that is interested in pursuing a career in the military.
- The KYOTE Math exam will be given to any senior who is not postsecondary ready starting in January 2023.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$75,885.72
- District Activity Accounts - \$353,786.60
- Student Activity Accounts - \$10,132.53


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.
 - - Special Education Teacher - no applicants and no sub

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum discussed KSA Scores in graph and chart form from a report made by KASC
 Mercer County High School.pdf
- Andrew Ashford presented a proposal to council about School ID Cards
- Dr. Eka asked why some classes didn't make for the 22-23 SY, but some classes with 6 students did make?
- Joe Smith asked the council if there was a way to have fluent Spanish speaking students “test out” of Spanish I and go directly into Spanish II or a higher level Spanish class.

Policy Reviews:

Alignment with State Standards: (1st Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by: J. Huffman

Advanced Placement / Dual Credit Courses (1st Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by: A. Ashford

Program Appraisal: (Policy Review)

- Remove the last part of the 3rd bullet (according to the timetable.....)

Schedule of the School Day: (Policy Review)

- No Changes

School Space Policy: (Policy Review)

- No Changes

Student Assignment Policy: (Policy Review)

- No Changes

Upcoming dates/events:

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| November 16 | Post 2nd term progress grades |
| November 18 | Blood Drive |
| November 18 | ASVAB testing |
| November 18 | Entrepreneur Fair |
| November 22 | Diversity Day |
| November 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL |
| November 29 | NHS Induction 6:00 pm |
| November 30 | Club Day |
| December 2 | PBIS rewards day |
| December 8 | Band Concert 7:00 pm |
| December 10 | ACT |
| December 12 | SBDM 4:00 pm |
| December 14-16 | Semester Exams |
| December 16 | Early Release Day 1:30 pm |
| December 19-Jan. 2 | Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL |
| January 2 | End of 2nd term |
| January 6 | Post 2nd term Final (grades for transcript) |

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 December 12th at 4:00 p.m in the MCSHS conference room. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:11 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by Dr. Eka. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary