Mr. Dodd called the March SBDM meeting to order at 4:00pm on March 3rd.

**Members present**: Jeremy Dodd, Amy Hickman, Kacie Peer, Karissa Sherman, Lindsay Finley and Natalie Wolfe. Keisha Delaney was absent.

**Guests present:** Deanna Wynn

**Approval of the Agenda: Amy Hickman made a motion to approve the agenda**. A **second motion was made by Karissa Sherman.**

**Minutes from February:** **Natalie Wolfe made a motion to approve the February SBDM minutes. A** **second motion was made by Amy Hickman.**

**Budget: Natalie Wolfe made a motion to approve the budget. A second motion was made by Lindsay Finley.**

**Invoices: Amy Hickman made a motion to approve the March invoices. A second motion was made by Kacie Peer.**

**Good News: The Academic Team are the District Governor’s Cup Champions! 7 out of 8 team members are going to Regionals.**

**Student Achievement:** Things are going well. People are working well together. Mr. Dodd explained “The Learning Walk”; this is where teachers will walk into classrooms and observe their peers to see if they can “steal” some ideas from each other. It takes about 15 minutes. This is being used as a learning tool.

**Old Business:** Tell Survey: Began March 1st.

**New Business:**

 **Review First Draft of Revised School Grading and Promotion Policy:** Mr. Dodd discussed with council the first draft. Add verbiage containing “GPA (accumulative average) and also verbiage to which the school principal shall have the final say on retentions. Mr. Dodd will change and present to council at the next SBDM meeting.

 **Review SBDM Policies: Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Time Assignment Policy-**Council discussed. **Amy Hickman made a motion to approve the Policy with no changes. A second motion was made by Kacie Peer.**

**Staffing Allocations:** Mr. Dodd discussed with council that he and Mrs. Middleton had met concerning different scenarios for team teaching. Mr. Dodd presented council with a 4th/5th Grade Combined for Team Teaching. Council discussed. There were concerns with one person teaching and grading writing. That seems like a lot for one person. Overall council thinks this Combined Team Teaching will make us better. **A recommendation was made to reduce certified staffing by one classroom teacher. Lindsay Finley made a motion of the recommendation. A second motion was made by Kacie Peer.**

**Chorus Field Trip to Florence Mall to sing:** March 23rd, student will leave at 10:30am and will return to school at 1:30pm. **Amy Hickman made a motion to approve the Field Trip. A second motion was made by Kacie Peer.**

**Motion to Adjourn: Karissa Sherman made a motion to adjourn**. A **second motion was made by Amy Hickman**.

**Topics for Next Meeting: SBDM Policies; Parent Involvement and Attendance will be presented by Mr. Dodd. Promotion and Retention Policy**

**Next Meeting Date: April 6th @ 4pm**