Mr. Dodd called the January SBDM meeting to order at 4:00pm on January 4th.

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

**Guests present:**

**Approval of the Agenda: Kacie Peer made a motion to approve the agenda**. A **second motion was made by Natalie Wolfe.**

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

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

**Invoices: Natalie Wolfe made a motion to approve the January invoices. A second motion was made by Kacie Peer.**

**Good News:**

**Student Achievement:**

**Kindergarten Readiness Trend Data: Mr. Dodd presented council with handout. He went over the readiness results with council.**

**MAP Testing Data Analysis: Mr. Dodd presented council with a handout. He went over the MAP testing results with council. Kindergarten results increased in math and reading. 1st Grade Math; need to do a little flexing to meet needs. 1st Grade Reading; scores were down. 2nd Grade Math; may need to look at more differentiation. 2nd Grade Reading; scores stayed the same. 3rd Grade Math; scores were good. 3rd Grade Reading; scores were good. This group is very strong in reading. 3rd Grade Language Usage; good growth. 4th Grade Math; consistent. 4th Grade Reading; above average nationally. Whatever they are doing is working. 4th Grade Language Usage; good growth. 5th Grade Math; Mrs. Browning is working with Mr. Pearcy (middle school math teacher) to see what are students will need in middle school. 5th Grade Reading; all three teachers are doing reading; changes may be needed to better differentiate. 5th Grade Language Usage; good scores, good things going on.**

**3rd, 4th and 5th grade tier 3 math students (approximately 30 students) will be meeting in the mornings with Mrs. Mason in the computer lab.**

**Old Business:**

**Field Trip Policy-presented by Natalie Wolfe. There were no changes to the Field Trip Policy.**

**Gifted and Talented Policy-presented by Natalie Wolfe. There were no changes to the Gifted and Talented Policy.**

**New Business:**

**Reviewed WES School Mission Statement: Williamstown Elementary is committed to inspiring a culture of citizenship, perseverance, and lifelong learning. \*\*No recommended changes at this time. Council in consensus.**

**MUSIC-Mrs. Finley requested to attend the KMEA convention in February. The cost for the hotel room stay would be approximately $350. Council approved to pay the funds out of SBDM Admin. Mrs. Finley will pay for the registration fee. Travel and food expenses will be paid from PD monies.**

**Science Testing Returns March 13-17. Through Course Tasks (TCT) must be completed by each grade level prior to testing. All 4th grade students will take the test at the same time. 4th grade testing will take place this year but there will be no accountability for it.**

**Kindergarten Registration: March 24th & March 31st. Must be 5 years old by August 1st. If your child is not 5 by August 1st, he or she may take the DIAL-4 test and if they are in the 90th percentile, the student will be considered for Kindergarten acceptance.**

**Motion to Adjourn: Natalie Wolfe made a motion to adjourn**. A **second motion was made by Lindsay Finley**.

**Topics for Next Meeting: SBDM Policies (Kacie Peer)**

**Next Meeting Date: February 2nd @ 4pm**