

Meeting Minutes
Calloway County High School

SBDM Council – Special Called Meeting

Location: Virtually via Teams for Guests, In Person for Council Members

Date: February 25, 2021 Time: 3:45 p.m.

I. Opening Business

- a. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. Members present were Christopher King, Corina Byford, Rodney Covington (via Teams), Amy Fennel, John Williams, John Larkin, Ashley Fritsche and Katy Walls.
- b. Approval of Agenda:** Mr. King stated an approval was not needed for a special called meeting.
- c. Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. Mrs. Byford seconded and the minutes were approved.
- d. Notification of Special Called Meetings by Email:** Council members were given a form to sign if they were willing to be contacted about Special Called Meetings via email in the future.

II. Budget Report

- a.** Mrs. Lee presented the January 2021 budget report. There was an error on our last paper bill so our bill was not as high as previously reported. To date, we have spent approximately \$22,000 for copies which is around a quarter to a third of our total SBDM budget. Mrs. Fritsche made a motion to approve the budget report as presented. Mr. Williams seconded the motion and the budget report was approved.

III. Open Forum

- a.** Mr. King welcomed Mrs. Amy Fennel to the SBDM Council.
- b.** Mr. King reported that the CTE EOPA exam window is March 22-April 30, 2021. CCHS is choosing to use March 24-26 as our testing dates.
- c.** The ACT will be given at CCHS on March 9, 2021. It will be given as online or paper to all juniors. All 9th, 10th and 12th grade students will be NTI on March 9, 2021.
- d.** The Board of Education approved the hiring of two people to help contact failing students and recover credits. Mrs. Conda Wilson and Mrs. Jeanetta McCallon were hired and have already worked on getting students in to recover credits. Since 2/1/2021, students have recovered 25 credits via Laker Pride, working with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McCallon, and Saturday School.

IV. CCHS Curriculum Guide

- a.** Mr. King presented the CCHS Curriculum Guide for 2021-2022. The council looked it over and discussed changes that were made. A few minor spelling/grammatical changes were pointed out. Mrs. Walls made a motion that we approve the Curriculum Guide for 2021-2022 with the minor changes pointed out. Mrs. Byford seconded the motion and the 2021-2022 Curriculum Guide was approved.

V. 2021-2022 Schedule

Mr. Larkin made a motion to bring the 2021-2022 Schedule discussion off the table. Mrs. Fritsche seconded the motion and the 2021-2022 schedule was brought off the table and opened up for discussion. Mr. King asked each council member what their thoughts were on the 2021-2022 Schedule.

- Mr. Larkin said his thoughts were that we needed to stay with what we have in place currently because our students are struggling to handle 6 classes currently and he didn't think it would be good to add another class. Also, he was basing this on feedback received from teachers, students and parents.

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- Mrs. Walls agreed and also stated that we have not been on our current schedule for long enough to know if it will help raise our students test scores and neither of the two years we have been on it have been normal years.
- Mr. Williams agreed with both Mr. Larkin and Mrs. Walls that we should stay with what we have given the current schedule time to work.
- Mr. Covington agreed with the other council members based on feedback he had gotten from parents, teachers and students.
- Mrs. Byford felt the same based on feedback she had gotten. She said she can see pros and cons of both schedule types presented.
- Mrs. Fennel did not want to see students lose an elective or go too long without a math class but the fact that kids can double up on math under our current schedule (have one in the fall and one math class in the spring if they get the block classes) was good to know.
- Mrs. Fritsche said she thought staying on the current schedule was best for our kids due to not needing a change right now and not wanting kids to lose an elective.

Mr. King told council that he could see pros and cons with both schedule types and asked council what our consensus was with the 2021-2022 schedule change. The consensus is to stay with our current schedule. There was no reason to vote since consensus was reached.

VI. Next Regular Meeting Date – March 10, 2021.

VII. Adjourn

- a. Mr. Larkin made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Fritsche seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.