Henry County Middle School
Site-Based Council Meeting
Monday, July 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM by chairperson Enoch Welch. Faculty representatives in attendance were Terralynn Coomes, Lesley Doane, and Courtney Guthrie, and Caleb King. Brandon Cobb was the parent representative.

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. Courtney Guthrie motioned for approval. Lesley Doane seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved by consensus.

The SBDM budget was reviewed for the month of June. Courtney Guthrie motioned for approval. The motion was seconded by Lesley Doane.

Mr. Welch updated the council that ICE will be held at the high school this year. Additionally, the alternative school, "Wildcat Academy " will be available to our middle school students. At that location, referred students will attend classes and work on managing behaviors.

In regards to staffing, Mr. Welch gave the update that Alexis Sutherland interviewed for, was offered, and accepted the seventh grade ELA position. Megan Clifford interviewed for, was offered, and accepted the position of agriculture teacher. This agriculture position, along with some scheduling changes, will allow students to have options for their rotation classes, which will include agriculture, digital media, coding, engineering, and yearbook. Vicki Kemper will move from instructional assistant to ECE teacher. One ECE vacancy, and an instructional aide position remain vacant.

Mr. Welch announced that Jump Start for sixth graders will be held on Aug 2, 2022 , from 4:30-7:00 PM. Open House will be held on Aug 9, 2022 , from 4:30-7:00 PM.

Mr. Welch and the council discussed revising the cell phone policy for the 2022-23 school year. to note that students may not have phones out at any time during the school day. Terralynn Coomes motioned to approve this change, and Lesley Doane seconded.

Also discussed was the current grading policy, which required that summative grades were weighed at 70%, and formative grades at 30%. The council discussed revising this to make the categories split evenly. The topic will be discussed further at summer professional development.

Caleb King mentioned concerns from ECE teachers about having a place to pull and work with students. Mr. Welch said there will be a dedicated space for ECE students in room 101 and the library classroom.

Lesley Doane made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Caleb King seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 PM by Enoch Welch.