

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 27, 2023***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:12 p.m. in the conference room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Andrew Ashford, Teacher Kendra Rowland, Teacher Patrick Branham, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	Absent: Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher John Huffman, Parent
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by A. Ashford
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

January minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by P. Branham
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Raegan Daniels was selected as the “Superior Titan” by the faculty and was recognized at the January board meeting.
- Christina Emmanuel was selected as the “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- Madisynn Griffin and Tytus Weldon were selected as the Winter Homecoming Queen and King.
- Katelyn Goodlett and Norah Martin won first place in the Region 15 FCCLA STAR Event competition. They will advance to the state competition in March.
- We had a great turnout for our “Titans on Track” scheduling night for parents and students.
- Lolita Short was the guest speaker at our Black History assembly on February 17th and we had several wonderful student performances as well during the event.
- Jai Maria Piazza signed to run track at Kentucky Wesleyan.
- Lindsay Jessie signed to play basketball and track and field at Centre College.
- The Lady Titans basketball team won the 46th District championship for the 15th year in a row and will advance to the 12th Region tournament.
- Anna Drakeford, Lindsey Jessie, and Teigh Yeast were named to the 46th District All-Tournament team.
- Anna Drakeford and Teigh Yeast were named to the regular season 2nd team All-Region team.
- Timberlynn Yeast became the only Lady Titan to ever record 2000+ points and 1000 rebounds in her career.

- Timberlynn Yeast was chosen as the KABC 12th Region “Player of the Year” and will be a candidate for Miss Basketball.
- The Titans basketball team finished as 46th District runner-up and will advance to the 12th Region tournament.
- Trevor Ellis and Thaddeus Mays were named to the 46th District All-Tournament team.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 671 total referrals (383 major referrals and 288 minor referrals) from the start of school through 2/23/23. 9th grade had 279 referrals, 10th grade had 239 referrals, 11th grade had 58 referrals, and 12th grade had 95 referrals.
- SBDM asked for HS administration to check with our SWIS program and see if there is an option to code “Use/Possession of Tobacco” to “Vape”.

Academic:

- Juniors will take the State ACT Test on Tuesday March 7th..
- Seniors, who are not postsecondary ready will take the KYTOE test on Tuesday March 7th.
- Spring CERT testing will take place on April 11th and 12th.
- EOP testing will take place on March 20th through March 31st. We have 283 eligible tests to be given. Some students qualify to take multiple tests.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$41,413.58
- District Activity Accounts - \$369,180.45
- Student Activity Accounts - \$36,152.74

Staffing Update

- We have 1 unfilled position:
 - - Media Specialist. Mr. Tatum reported that we have one application from a current certified teacher. This position will be interviewed for at the end of the school year. We will continue to operate for the rest of the 22-23 SY with a long term sub, Marianne Davis.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum briefed council on where our guidance office stands with scheduling for the 23-24 SY. He explained that the counselors have given a google form for students to fill out digitally, as well as, turning in a hard copy of what classes they would like to take next year.
- Mr. Tatum presented the 23-24 Staffing allocation to council. It showed that we would be on a (-2) deficit for the 23-24 SY, meaning the SBDM would have to vote on eliminating two certified positions.

Policy Reviews:

Enhancing Student Achievement Policy: (2nd Reading)

- No Changes
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by A. Ashford

Staff Time Assignment Policy Review: (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

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

Consultation Policy: (1st Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by P. Branham

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy: (1st Reading)

- None

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

Instructional Practices (Policy Review)

- Add “Any resolution of issues would be resolved with the criteria of this policy” to the first sentence
- Add 1 bullet under #1
 - Staff are provided PD for best Instructional Practices

Technology Use Policy (Policy Review)

- Under Acceptable Use, add:

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

In order to help prepare students for life in a digital world, students will:

- be taught ethical practices, appropriate etiquette, and online safety.
- be taught to use critical evaluation of Internet sites used for research and study.
- use technology for authentic purposes.
- use real-world tools as often as possible.
- master the Kentucky Academic Standards for Technology.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students will adhere to all school and district rules and policies regarding the use of any and all electronic devices at school. Specific details about using electronic devices, as well as consequences for misuse, can be found in the Parent/Student and Teacher’s Handbooks.

Upcoming dates/events:

February 27	SBDM 4:00 pm
March 7	11th Grade ACT
March 11	Sock Hop 8:00 pm
March 17	Staff Professional Day - No School
March 20	SBDM 4:00 pm
March 20-31	End of Program Testing window

March 21	Board meeting 5:30 pm
March 23	Band KMEA performance @ ECU
March 29	Club Day
April 3-7	Spring Break
April 11-12	CERT Testing
April 15	ACT
April 17	SBDM 4:00 pm
April 18	Board meeting 5:30 pm
April 19	Blood Drive
April 26	Club Day
April 29	Prom - "Masquerade on Main" 8:00 pm
May 5-11	AP Testing window
May 15	SBDM 4:00 pm
May 16	Board meeting 5:30 pm
June 10	ACT
June 12	SBDM 4:00 pm
June 20	Board meeting 5:30 pm
June 25-July 9	KHSAA Dead Period

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 March 20th at 4:00 p.m in the MCSHS conference room. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:22 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by K. Rowland. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary