

EJHMS SBDM  
Minutes  
September 21, 2005

***Council Attendance:*** Christine Adkins, Sharrieffa Blair, David Hoskins, Josh Mounts, Sherri Heise, and guest Mary Hunt.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Mrs. Heise.

***Agenda:*** The agenda was read and motion to approve with corrections by Ms. Adkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mounts.

***Minutes:*** Reviewed and approved the minutes from the Special Called meeting on August 29, 2005, with corrections by Mr. Hoskins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mounts.

***Policies:*** Second reading of the transitional Writing Policy. Motion made by Mr. Mounts to read the minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Adkins.

Ms. Hunt presented the revisions of the transitional writing plan, which the main focus will be for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Training will take place later this year for our faculty to be ready to put into effect by the 2006-07 school year. Mr. Hoskins said he needed training “On Demand” as well as other teachers.

A decision needs to be made regarding scoring portfolios. A suggestion by Mr. Hoskins to let the Language Arts teachers score them or LA teachers along with teachers feeling comfortable enough to score them. Ms. Hunt prefers the LA teachers score the portfolios and provide a supportive environment.

Since the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes are the largest it’s important to give relief time to the LA teachers. Ms. Hunt feels the scoring will last 2 full days, we need to provide substitutes. A motion was made by Mr. Hoskins to approve the Language Arts teachers to score the portfolios and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Adkins.

***Professional Development Report:***

The following PD trips have been approved: Three Categories of Writing for Ms. Giberson (Sept. 28); Emergency Team Planning for Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Whitesides (Sept. 28); KS Art Education Convention for Ms. Tackett (Oct. 21); Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic for Ms. Wiggins (Dec. 14, 15, 16); Kentucky Music Educators Conference for Ms. Wiggins (Feb. 8, 9, 10); National Art Education Conference for Ms. Tackett (March 23-26); Kentucky Counseling Association for Ms. Baker (Oct. 18-21); KAAC for Ms. Baker (10-24 & 25); KAHPERD Annual Convention for Mr. Raleigh (Oct. 28)

