

**EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE-SCHOOL
SBDM COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 27, 2012
HELD AT EJH CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Sherri Heise, Chris Luketich, Katelyn Farrell, Steve Railey, Sara Fenton-Wells

Guests: Beth Naylor (SOM)

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- I. **Call to order:** Mrs. Heise called the meeting to order at 4:25.
- II. **Reading of Mission Statement:** The council read the mission statement.
- III. **Agenda Approval:** Mr. Luketich motioned to accept the agenda. Mr. Railey seconded. Unanimous decision.
- IV. **Previous Meeting's Minutes:** Ms. Fenton-Wells motioned to accept the previous meeting's minutes. Ms. Farrell seconded. Unanimous decision.
- V. **Public Address:** No one wished to address the council.
- VI. **Good News Report:**
 - Mr. Williams received an invitation to attend a ceremony at the state capitol to be recognized for achieving the National Board Certification.
 - Several eighth grade students attend the annual Washington DC field trip on March 16, 2012.
 - The School Wide Penny Wars brought \$916. We were able to purchase two goats, one donkey, one camel, one cow, one mosquito net, one clean water project, one library, one sanitation support system for Save the Children.
 - The Battle of the Books group won the annual competition for the second consecutive year with 52 points. The team included Noah Welch (captain), Tapan Darji, Alex Welch & Usha Adikhari.
 - The annual Math Carnival was held on March 8, and our seventh grade students participated in the annual 4H reality store.
 - Our cheerleaders won the 'Best Choreography Award' & third place at the Fayette County M.S. Cheer & Dance Showcase on March 10.
 - Our dance team won the district championship in the pom division, and finished second in the jazz division at the annual Fayette County Showcase.
 - Our academic team was represented by three students, competing in four areas, in the state finals.
 1. Amelia Rogers finished 5th in Written Composition out of 122 competitors and 39th in Language Arts out of 125 competitors.

2. Erin Christopher finished 12th in Arts & Humanities out of 122 competitors and 54th in Social Studies out of 122 competitors.
 3. Noah Welch finished 39th in Language Arts out of 125 competitors.
- Our eighth grade band received distinguished and distinguished + ratings in prepared, distinguished + in sight-reading.
 - Our sixth and seventh grade band received an overall distinguished rating in prepared & distinguished + in sight-reading.
 - Our sixth grade orchestra received a distinguished rating in their prepared music and in sight-reading.
 - Our counseling office, led by Mr. Ford, completed all elementary school site visits during the week of March 19-23.
 - Several EJH orchestra students were chosen for the Fayette County Honors Orchestra:
 1. Harrison Inocencio- 1st violin
 2. Olivia Ault-2nd violin
 3. Sara Hearn-2nd violin
 4. Chancellor Lewis –alternate
 5. Emmaline Atwell- alternate
 6. Alex Welch-viola
 7. Annabelle Spoto-viola
 8. Noah Welch- cello
 9. Jasmine Gude-bass
- All of our orchestra groups earned Distinguished ratings at the KMEA District Orchestra Assessment.
 - Our STLP group competed for the first time.
 1. Gold Status for meeting the state standards for STLP Clubs
 2. 1st Place – UK Minds on Innovation Challenge (Team Competition Drake Witt & Reagan Smith).
 3. 1st Place – Quick Recall Challenge – Drake Witt
 4. 2nd Place – Quick Recall Challenge – Reagan Smith
 5. 2nd Place – Feature Video “*A Day at the Library*” - Charlie Chaplin Video
 6. 3rd Place – Original Photograph “*Quiet Reflections*” – Drake Witt
 - Eighth graders Amelia Rogers & David Rader won Group Documentary at the regional level for the National History Day completion.
 - Seventh grade Lion language arts teacher Ms. Clark was nominated by 7th grade Lion student Dara Golding, for the UK College of Education a “Teacher That has Made a Difference”. A reception will be April 28th.
 - Mrs. Deener, eighth grade Puma social studies teacher, was nominated by a student for National History Teacher of the Year.
 - Mr. Hoskins reported that despite an increase of 200 students over the past few years, the district has reported that we have still managed to decrease our suspension incidents in all sub-categories this year.

VII. Policy Review: No policies were up for review this month.

VIII. Committee Reports: Mrs. Heise presented the academic committee minutes from March 21, 2012.

- IX. Principal Report:** Mrs. Heise reported that our greatest growth on our latest MAP data occurred with students in the 50th percentile. Mrs. Heise reported the diagnostic review has still not been made available by the district. She then reported the final dates for the KPREP testing, which will May 3-10, 2012.

The teacher election chairs for teacher SBDM elections will be Camille Watson and Steve Railey.

- X. Budget and Staffing:** Mrs. Heise reported the district has provided us a .5 position for the 2012-2013 school year. The final approved budget will be option 1B, as listed in the March 9, 2012 meeting minutes. Ms. Naylor presented the year-to-date activity funds budget. Mrs. Heise presented the year-to-date SCIF budget. Mrs. Heise stated that she has transferred \$500 within the library category to purchase anchor texts for seventh grade language arts.

- XI. Student Learning:** Mrs. Heise reported that Panther Primetime has had a drop in attendance. Seventh and eighth grade attendance is down to 19% in language arts and 32% in math. Ms. Naylor has developed an incentive program for attendance.

The department chairs will be developing a end-of-year summary report for the May council meeting.

Ms. Naylor presented a field trip opportunity for our band and orchestra to Bowling Green on April 13, 2012. Transportation will be chartered, and will be a day trip. Ms. Farrell motioned to approve the trip. Ms. Fenton-Wells seconded. Unanimous decision.

- XII. Set Working Agenda for Next Meeting:** The working agenda was set for the April 24, 2012 meeting.

- XIII. Adjourn:** Ms. Fenton-Wells motioned to adjourn. Mr. Railey seconded. Unanimous decision to adjourn at 5:25 PM.