

**EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE-SCHOOL
SBDM COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 29, 2019
HELD AT EJH CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Susan Duncan, Kegan Nall, Casey White, Susan Snodgrass, Sruthi Palle

Guests: Megan Kelder (UK student teacher), Bonnie Litteral (Student Council), James Parker (Student Council), Dhahran Mason (My Brothers Keeper), Steve Railey (SS), Blake Bishop (Kuna), Tracye Nalley (associate principal)

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Kegan Nall.
- II. **Reading of Mission Statement:** The council read the mission statement.
- III. **Agenda Approval:** Mr. White motioned to approve the agenda. Mrs. Snodgrass seconded. Unanimous decision.
- IV. **Previous Meeting's Minutes:** Mrs. Duncan motioned to approve the agenda. Mr. White seconded. Unanimous decision.
- V. **Public Address:**
- VI. **Good News Report:**
 - a. On November 9, April Deener, 8th grade social studies, was honored by the Kentucky Historical Society with their History Award in Frankfort. Deener was the only educator to receive the award among Kentucky authors, historical organizations museum curators, and historians.
 - b. Girls' JV basketball defeated LTMS on November 29, 29-23. JV girls' basketball defeated Morton 32-30 on December 6. Their season ended in the first round of the district tournament on December 7 against Tates Creek, with a 7- record. Varsity girls' basketball defeated Crawford in the first round of the district tournament on December 10. Their season ended in the second round of the district tournament on December 11 against Southern, with a 5-6 record.
 - c. Congratulations to the Maze Runner Challenge winners: First place Suraneek Misha; second place Austin Hawkins; third place Jacob Letamendi; and fourth place Alex Medrano. They were challenged to code a robot to navigate a maze using variations of ninety degree turns. The robot could not break through the maze or return to start and must be able to run from both entrances. Students did not know the orientation of the maze or where the turns would be. This is the first of a series of coding challenges for them to conquer.
 - d. On Saturday, November 17, 20 EJH orchestra students participated in the KMEA District 7 Solo and Ensemble Festival at Frederick Douglass High School.
 - i. *DISTINGUISHED SOLO:* Rami Abeyrathne, Ian Anjos, Hunter Ball, Emily Hall, Jeffrey Hall, Riley Hooks, Evan McCarthy, Sawyer Mustopoh, Alex Olivera, Isaac Orr, Ashlyn Parker, Beau Phelps
 - ii. *DISTINGUISHED ENSEMBLE:* Rami Abeyrathne, Eden Anderson, Mariana Cardeno, Bo Goodwin, Katie Green, Riley Hooks, Prosperity Meade, Beau Phelps, Grayson Rice, Matthew Samuelson, Tripp Walker
 - e. Dance and cheerleading both placed first at the district showcase competition on December 1, 2018.
 - f. Congratulations to Brooklyn Fisher, Emily Yoder, Michael Cook, and Olivia Klag on being named to the All-State Chorus.
 - g. The FFA Quiz Bowl team placed first in the regional competition on December 4. Rosalie Huff had a perfect score and placed as High Individual in the competition. Brian Strehl placed as 2nd High Individual with a 92/100 score. Jayden Weisenburger and John Huff rounded out the team.
 - h. Girls' varsity basketball team defeated Crawford 33-9 on December 4.
 - i. Congratulations to the following archers who placed in the Scott Co. tournament at Ann Mason Elementary School: Samantha Dotson (1st place middle school female division), Joshi Francis (2nd place middle school female division, and Jason Welch (2nd place middle school male division).
 - j. Art Hardin and Becky Tandy were recognized for their work in computer programming with students by being named a part of the Computer Science Expansion Award through Charter Communications and AdvanceKentucky. They will each receive \$300 for their classrooms.

- k. The Beta Club had another outstanding showing at the state competition. Sumire Nonaka was awarded the Golden Ticket Premiere Performer for Nationals and placed fourth in the state. Rosalie Huff, John Huff, Mason Decker, and Thomas Clark placed fifth in Quiz Bowl and earned a bid to nationals. Jamison Gordon, Peyton Hollon, and Lily Haga placed fifth in marketing and communication and earned a bid to nationals. The group placed 6th in Songfest. The club won the Convention Growth Award, was runner-up for service, and earned a bid to national competition.
- l. The academic team placed thirds in the district Governor's Cup competition, with the following individual students placing: 1st place Science- Siddharth Sundar; 1st place Written Composition - Evan Covert; 1st place Language Arts- Hailee Russell; 2nd place Science- Rosalie Huff; and 4th place Language Arts- Puja Adhikari.
- m. The EJ Hayes Webville team presenters- Kiera Fehr, Brady Robeson, and Jordan Burch- won the Future City 2019 Kentucky Regional SAME Mission Award, provided by the Society of American Engineers. As part of their win, the team will be presented \$100.

VII. Committee Reports: Committee reports were provided to the council for the following:

- a. GT/ALP (no minutes- individuals met with feeder school teachers in January)
- b. School Improvement Plan (no meeting in January. Plan completed early)
- c. Pre-Academy
- d. Mission and Vision
- e. MTSS Behavior
- f. MTSS Reading
- g. MTSS Math
- h. Kagan Coaches
- i. Character education
- j. Foundations- Students
- k. Foundations- Staff
- l. Public relations

VIII. Principal Report:

- a. Mrs. Nalley presented the November and December discipline report. EOS data was also reviewed.
- b. CSIP update - Ms. Nall shared that the CSIP was completed early and already submitted to SBDM.
- c. SBDM discussed school picture photo bids. Ms. Duncan motioned to accept the bid of Triple Play Productions to provide school photos for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Palle seconded. Unanimous decision.

IX. Budget and Staffing:

- a. SBDM reviewed the monthly Section 6 report.
- b. SBDM reviewed the monthly Student Activity Fund report.

X. Student Learning:

- a. Mr. Bishop presented the KUNA field trip for council consideration. The Space trip has been canceled due to lack of interest and cost considerations. Mr. White motioned to approve the trip. Mrs. Snodgrass seconded. Unanimous decision.
- b. Mr. Mason presented WKU field trip for 6 students for council consideration. Mrs. Duncan motioned to approve the trip. Mr. White seconded. Unanimous decision.
- c. James Parker, President of the EJ Hayes Student Council, presented the idea of an EJ Hayes "Cares" Carnival that would be held in the Spring that has student clubs and sports teams will have a booth to raise money not only for their group, but will donate half of their money to a charity of their choice. Students were thinking about doing the day in May. The Council is requesting that the Student Council research the following: find out details about the various festivals held at Garrett Morgan and ACE, reach out to PTSA, talk with athletic coaches and club sponsors to determine interest and report back to SBDM in February.
- d. Mr. Railey presented a request for professional development on "Making Best use of Google Classroom to Strengthen Social Studies Instruction". A teacher from each grade level will be attending and the cost

to attend is \$777.00. The Council requested funds be added to cover substitute teacher expenses. Mr. Railey stated that they would share the information learned would also share with other content areas as appropriate. Mrs. Snodgrass motioned to approve the professional development. Mrs. Palle seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

XI. Policy Review:

- a. The council requested that the Grading policy be sent to department chairs for review and brought back to council in March.
- b. The council reviewed the Homework policy. SBDM requested that Team leaders have a discussion regarding the volume of homework given so homework is equally distributed throughout the week.
- c. The council reviewed the Technology policy.
- d. The council reviewed the Writing policy.

XII. Set Working Agenda for Next Meeting:

XIII. Adjourn: Mrs. Duncan motioned to adjourn. Mr. White seconded. Unanimous decision.