

**EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE-SCHOOL
SBDM COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 26, 2021
HELD AT EJH CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Dave Hoskins, Ryan Finnell, Ro Koop, Kelsey Meece, Abel Logan (Zoom), Sommer Anderson, Brandon Castillo

Guests: Emily Haneline (associate principal), Matthew Sherrard (associate principal), April Kite (band director)

- I. **Call to order:** Mr. Hoskins called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.
- II. **Reading of Mission Statement:** The council read the mission statement.
- III. **Agenda Approval:** Ms. Koop motioned to approve. Mr. Finnell seconded. Unanimous decision.
- IV. **Previous Meeting's Minutes:** Mr. Finnell motioned to approve. Ms. Koop seconded. Unanimous decision.
- V. **Public Address:** No one wished to address the council.
- VI. **Good News Report:** The new Student Center is nearly completed. New carpet has been installed, new furniture has arrived, and two televisions have been mounted. We are currently working on new countertops for bar top seating and two ViewSonic boards. Girls' basketball will enter the district tournament as the top seeds. The first digital family night was a success. Over 150 students attended. Cross country placed four on the all state team- Canaan Thompson, Joel Freese, Riley Kate Porter, and Sophia Anderson. The academic team won the Sportsmanship Award and placed second in Quick Recall as well as:
 - 1st place in Math- August Gregonis
 - 1st place in Science- Tejas Basneth
 - 2nd place in Social Studies- Ethan Harris
 - 2nd place in Arts & Humanities- Lucy Miner
 - 3rd place in Written Composition- Peyton Reynolds
 - 4th place Math- Sashank Jagannathan
- VII. **Committee Reports:** No reports were presented for January. Committee minutes will be available for February.
- VIII. **Principal Report:**
 - a. There was no discipline report to review.
 - b. Mr. Hoskins review the current enrollment report.
- IX. **Budget and Staffing:**
 - a. Mr. Hoskins reviewed the Section 6 MUNIS report.
 - b. Mr. Hoskins reviewed the student activity fund report.
- X. **Student Learning:**
 - a. Dr. Kite presented a proposal for a new music club, the Music Society. The club will be open to all students, not just band, orchestra, or choir students. The club will meet biweekly. Mrs. Anderson motioned to approve. Ms. Koop seconded. Unanimous decision.
- XI. **Policy Review:**
 - a. The council reviewed the grading policy. A parent had expressed concerns over the 70/30 split. Mr. Hoskins discussed the process for the policy. Mr. Hoskins announced that the middle school will be asking the FCPS Board of Education to transition to a 10-point grading scale, instead of an 8-point grading scale, for the 2021-2022 school year. The council reviewed the policy with no changes.
 - b. The council reviewed the homework policy with no changes.

c. The council reviewed the technology policy with no changes.

XII. Set Working Agenda for Next Meeting: The council reviewed the working agenda for the February

XIII. Adjourn: Mr. Finnell motioned to adjourn. Mr. Logan second. Unanimous decision to adjourn at 5:45 PM.