

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 17th, 2023***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:05 p.m. in the Conference Room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by J. Huffman
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

March minutes, 3/27 Special Called Minutes, and 3/29 Special Called Minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

- Dr. Eka was chosen as a Campbellsville University “Excellence in Teaching” award winner.
- Emily Chunglo won the Extemporaneous Speech contest for the Bluegrass FFA region. She will advance to the state competition in June.
- Emily Chunglo has been selected as the 2023-24 Bluegrass Region FFA Secretary.
- Aiden Matthews has been selected to serve as the President for Region 15 FCCLA for the 2023-24 school year.
- The band received straight Distinguished ratings at the KMEA Concert Festival in Richmond.
- Adriana Polhemus was selected as one of 40 participants statewide to attend the 2023 GEAR UP Kentucky Summer Academy at Morehead State University.
- Katie Lewis, Sam Lewis, Alena Trent, Mason Kirkland, and Anna Davis were selected as Governor’s Scholars.
- Kate Carlton has been selected for the Governor’s School for Entrepreneurs.
- Kylie Mobley and Presley Boyne have been selected for Governor’s School for the Arts in Drama.
- Sydney Putnam has been selected to attend the Gatton Academy at Western Kentucky University for the next two years.

- Sydney Putnam has been selected to attend the YMCA Conference on National Affairs this summer in North Carolina.
- The cheerleading squad was chosen as the Cheer Elite - Best of the Best 1st place and Series Champion.
- The boys Archery team will be competing in the KHSAA State Tournament on April 18th in Bowling Green.
- Caleb Revel signed to join the Archery team at Midway University.
- Spring Sports (Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field) are midway through their seasons.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Like last month, this data did not include “minor” referrals - only “majors”. Data shows 449 major referrals from the start of school through 4/13/23. 9th grade had 160 referrals, 10th grade had 159 referrals, 11th grade had 44 referrals, and 12th grade had 86 referrals.

Academic:

- KSA Testing will be May 8th through May 12th
- JR ACT Composite Score of 18.7
- EOP Results came in on Monday 4/17. Mr. Floro and Mr. Rowland are analyzing that data this week.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$15,077.69
- District Activity Accounts - \$288,387.05
- Student Activity Accounts - \$20,918.64
 - Discussion was had about do certain clubs/organizations (like FFA or anything Dr. Eka is affiliated with) have to pay the \$0.50 per mile fee associated with the school vehicles. Mr. Tatum said he would check on that issue and travel costs for the 23-24 SY and get back to council on the matter.

Old Business

None

New Business

- SBDM Budget
 - Mr. Tatum presented the new MCSHS SBDM Budget for the 2023-24 SY.
 - *Motion to accept:* J. Huffman, seconded by A. Ashford
 Motion was approved by consensus
- SBDM Elections
 - Mr. Tatum discussed with council that it was time to start the process for the new 23-24 SY MCSHS SBDM Teacher and Parent Elections. Mr. Tatum told council that there would be 3 teachers and 2 parents elected. He reminded council that out of those 5

members, 1 must be a minority representative. Mr. Tatum said he'd like to have these elections concluded by our May SBDM meeting. This would ensure that incoming council members would have adequate time to take the required KASC trainings/updates.

- Miranda Goodlett was selected to conduct the teacher elections for the 23-24 SY
- Judy King was selected to conduct the parent elections for the 23-24 SY

Policy Reviews:

Instructional Practices (2nd Reading)

- No Changes
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by J. Huffman
Motion was approved by consensus

Technology Use Policy (1st Reading)

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

Committee Policy (Policy Review)

- No Changes from SBDM. Mr. Tatum said KASC recommended no changes.

Extra Curricular Program Policy (Policy Review)

- Mr. Tatum told council this policy was a new policy for MCSHS and it was written from KASC policy.
- Take out "set in law" - it was written twice. .

Upcoming dates/events:

April 17	SBDM 4:00 pm
April 19	Blood Drive
April 21	Drama - "Grease" 7:00 pm
April 22	Drama - "Grease" 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
April 23	Drama - "Grease" 2:00 pm
April 25	Board meeting 5:30 pm
April 26	Club Day
April 29	Prom - "Masquerade on Main" 8:00 pm
May 2	8th Grade Tours
May 5-11	AP Testing window
May 11	Spring Band concert 7:00 pm
May 8-12	KSA Testing window
May 8-12	Staff Appreciation week
May 13	Band Car Show 9:00am - 2:00pm
May 15	SBDM 4:00 pm

May 15-16	Senior Finals
May 16	Board meeting 5:30 pm
May 17	Senior Trip - Kings Island
May 18	Senior grades due
May 18	FFA Banquet 6:00 pm
May 19	Underclassmen Awards program 8:15 am
May 19-23	Underclassmen Finals
May 21	Baccalaureate - Carpenter's Christian Church 3:00 pm
May 22	Senior Awards program 9:00 am
May 22	Senior Picnic @ "The ROC" 11:00 am
May 23	Last day of school - 12:45 pm dismissal
May 23	Graduation practice and "Senior Walk" 8:30 am
May 24	Staff Work day
May 25	Closing Day
May 27	Graduation - MCSHS Gymnasium 2:00 pm
May 27	Project Graduation - Malibu Jack's (Lexington)
May 30 - June 9	Summer School
June 10	ACT
June 12	SBDM 4:00 pm
June 20	Board meeting 5:30 pm
June 25-July 9	KHSAA Dead Period

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be May 15th at 4:00 p.m in the MCSHS conference room. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:11 p.m. The motion was made by Dr. Eka and seconded by J. Huffman. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary