

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 16th, 2023***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:02 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 Andrew Ashford, Teacher Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	Absent: John Huffman, Parent Patrick Branam, Parent
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Agenda Approval

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

Minutes Approval

April Minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

- Miranda Goodlett was chosen as “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- The drama department had a very successful spring performance of “Grease”.
- The Titan Singers had a great performance of folk songs and spirituals at their spring concert on May 5th.
- The concert band gave a great performance at their spring concert on May 11th.
- Envirothon team of Kyleigh Gibson, Casey Robinson, Jace Good, Sydney Putnam, and Aiden Charles advanced to the state competition.
- Grayson Guerra placed 1st in Compass and Pacing at a 4 H competition.
- Sydney Putnam placed 2nd in Compass and Pacing at a 4 H competition.
- Norah Martin was named the MCSHS “Student of the Year” at the GEAR UP Kentucky Institute.
- Christina Emmanuel was named the MCSHS “Teacher of the Year” at the GEAR UP Kentucky Institute.
- The Mercer County Conservation Essay winners were Sadie Peavler-1st place, Collin Warren-2nd place, and Luke Whitenack-3rd place.
- Emily Chunglo was selected as one of four students to be a 2023 Youth Salute “Town Meeting on Tomorrow” ambassador in St. Louis in October.
- Sara Dunn was named the Central Kentucky Youth Salute Leadership Award winner and one of five students selected for a \$4,000 scholarship to Georgetown College. She was also named the MCSHS Youth Salute winner.

- 2023 Prom was a great success in spite of the weather and having to change locations at the last minute.
- Keith Adkins was named as the Head Boys Basketball coach.
- Boys Archery team finished 4th in the KHSAA State tournament in Bowling Green.
- Beau Brown, Jai Maria Piazza, and Teigh Yeast earned Most Outstanding Performance at the Patriot Games Invitational Track meet.
- The baseball team had the following members make the regular season All District team: Will Johnson, Jonathan Logdon, Ayden Stephens, Carter Devine, and Evan Hart.
- Evan Hart was chosen as the 46th District Player of the Year.
- The track team will compete in the regional track meet at Boyle County High School on May 23rd.
- The boys and girls tennis teams will compete in the regional tennis tournament in Danville the week of May 15-19.
- The baseball and softball teams will compete in the district tournament the week of May 15-19.
- Timberlynn Yeast has signed to play basketball at Marshall University.
- Beau Brown has signed to run track at Centre College.
- Zeydan Jackson has signed to play football at Mt. St. Joseph's.
- Garrett Fister has signed to run track at Rio Grande.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 528 major referrals from the start of school through 5/11/23. 9th grade had 180 referrals, 10th grade had 202 referrals, 11th grade had 55 referrals, and 12th grade had 91 referrals.

Academic:

- AP Testing took place at both MCSHS and at Carpenter's Christian Church due to KSA testing going on simultaneously at the HS.
- KSA Testing finished on Friday May 12th. Makeup testing will continue throughout the week of May 15th through May 19th.
- Semester Exams will take place the last week of school.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$4,723.87
- District Activity Accounts - \$408,055.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$44,895.00
 - Council asked about if there was a plan for chromebook replacement.

Staffing Update:

- Library Media Specialist - Kristy Drakeford was interviewed, offered the position, and accepted.
- Health / PE - Mr. Tatum reported that we have multiple applications for this position and interviews should happen in early June.
- Special Education (2 position) - Mr. Tatum reported that we have multiple applications for this position and interviews should happen in early June.

Old Business

None

New Business

- SBDM Elections
 - Mr. Tatum presented to the council the results for Teacher/Parent representatives for SBDM Council for the 23-24 SY. The teacher elected representatives are Ekambaram Elumalai, Andrew Ashford, and Kendra Rowland. The parent elected representatives are Todd Davis and Jessica Sanders.
- Mr. Tatum presented on our current Job Posting. This section has been moved to “monthly reports” and called “Staffing Update”.
- The 2023-24 SY Bell Schedule was presented to council with a new dismissal time of 2:45PM
- The MCSHS Emergency Management Plan for the 23-24 SY was presented to council.
 - Changes to Phase 2 Evacuation Plan were discussed.
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by Dr. Eka
Motion was approved by consensus

Policy Reviews:

Committee Policy (1st Reading)

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

Extra Curricular Program Policy (1st Reading)

- Change “sdesignated” to “designated” in the last full paragraph
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by Dr. Eka
- Motion was approved by consensus

Principal Selection Policy (Policy Review)

- No Changes

Curriculum Policy (Policy Review)

- No Changes

Upcoming dates/events:

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 - 12:35 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 June 12th at 4:00 p.m in the MCSHS conference room. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:53 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by Dr. Eka. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary