Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 18th, 2023 – Draft Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 3:32 p.m. in the conference room #111. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present :	**Absent**:
Spencer Tatum, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Andrew Ashford, Teacher Todd Davis, Parent Jessica Sanders, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	

Agenda Approval

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

Minutes Approval

July Minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by T. Davis
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- We have had a great start to the school year.
- Fall sports practices are underway for football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls golf, volleyball, and cheerleading
- There was a huge turnout for "Meet the Titans" on Main Street on August 11th
- Boys Golf won the 2A Sectional and will advance to the state tournament in Owensboro.
- Tanner Robinson was the boys golf Medalist at the 2A Sectional tournament, shooting a -2, 70.
- The State Fair is ongoing and we have several students participating in the livestock/animal competitions.
- Livestock Judging Team - 4th place out of 35 teams.
- Anna Weaber - 7th Individual Overall

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). This month's data did not include "minor" vs"majors". All referrals were shown in one category. Data shows 10 (major and minor) referrals from the start of school through 8/21/23. 9th grade had 1 referral, 10th grade had 6 referrals, 11th grade had 1 referral, and 12th grade had 2 referrals.

Academic:

- There will be a Free ACT given to all Juniors that would like to take it on Saturday October 28th. Thanks to the MCBOE for covering the $68 cost per Junior.
- KDE announced this past week that there would also be a free optional ACT provided for any senior that wants to take it on Tuesday October 3rd. Mr. Floro will meet with Seniors on Wednesday 8/23 to discuss details with them.

Budget:

- Section 6 - $91,966.62
- District Activity Accounts - $410,824.23
- Student Activity Accounts - $38,144.42

Staffing Update:

- Special Ed - Our last certified opening was filled with Jordan Parrott
- We still have 1 custodial opening.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum reported on the opening of the school year. He reported to the council that we have had a very smooth start to school with very little problems.
- Mr. Tatum discussed changes to the master schedule. Coach Spivey and Coach Ward were both teaching the same class 1st period and each teacher only had 12 students enrolled in their class. We combined those 2 classes into 1 class which Coach Ward will teach. Coach Spivey will teach Global Issues, an elective course, which will help reduce the high numbers of students in 1st period electives.

Upcoming dates/events:

August 21	SBDM 3:30 pm
August 30	Club Day
Sept. 4	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 14	Picture Day
Sept. 18	SBDM 3:30 pm
Sept. 19	Board meeting 5:30 pm
Sept. 19-20	CERT Testing
Sept. 25	College Fair
Sept. 25-30	Homecoming Week
Sept. 30	Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm
Sept. 29	Flex PD - No School

Oct. 9-13	Fall Break - No School
Oct. 16	SBDM - 3:30 pm
Oct. 17	Board meeting 5:30 pm
Oct. 18	Club Day
Oct. 23	Steered Straight Anti-Vaping program
Oct. 26-28	Fall Drama Production (The 39 Steps)
Oct. 28	ACT
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	Club Day
Dec. 1	Entrepreneur Fair
Dec. 1	Titan Singers Winter Concert
Dec. 6-9	Christmas Drama Production (A Suessified Christmas)
Dec. 9	ACT
Dec. 21-Jan. 3	Christmas Break

Public Comments
None

The next regular monthly meeting will be September 18th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. The motion was made by K. Rowland and seconded by A. Ashford. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary