

***Mercer County Senior High  
SBDM Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
September 18th, 2023***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 3:38 p.m. in the conference room #111. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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| <b>Present :</b><br>Spencer Tatum, Principal<br>Kendra Rowland, Teacher<br>Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher<br>Andrew Ashford, Teacher<br>Todd Davis, Parent<br>Jessica Sanders, Parent<br>Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary | <b>Absent:</b> |
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**Agenda Approval**

*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by Dr. Eka  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Minutes Approval**

August Minutes were reviewed by the council.  
*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by T. Davis  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Good News Report**

- Alex Isaac was selected as “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- Izzie Carlton was selected as the Superior Titan by the staff and will be recognized at the September board meeting.
- Picture day was held on September 14th for students and staff.
- Homecoming week is scheduled September 25 - 29 with a Homecoming Dance scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. We have home boys soccer, girls soccer, cross country, volleyball and football games that week.
- Fall sports are well underway and boys and girls golf have their regional tournaments this week.

**Monthly Reports**

**Behavior:**

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 100 total referrals (major and minor) from the start of school through 9/15/23. There were 65 majors and 35 minors. 9th grade had 34 referrals, 10th grade had 34 referrals, 11th grade had 17 referral, and 12th grade had 15 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.
- CERT Testing will begin on Tuesday 9/19 and Wednesday 9/20

**Budget:**

- Section 6 - \$70,241.99
- District Activity Accounts - \$432,522.23
- Student Activity Accounts - \$38,660.88

**Staffing Update:**

- No Staffing Update for this month

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

- Mr. Tatum presented and discussed the SBDM Bylaws
  - There was a motion to approve by T. Davis and a second by A. Ashford
    - Motion passed with consensus
- Mr. Tatum discussed the School Profile Report

*Upcoming dates/events:*

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| Sept. 27    | Senior Sunrise 6:45 am               |
| Sept. 27    | Club Day                             |
| Sept. 28    | Academic Breakfast/Awards 8:45 am    |
| Sept. 25-29 | Homecoming Week                      |
| Sept. 30    | Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm       |
| Sept. 29    | Flex PD - No School                  |
| Oct. 3      | Senior ACT Day                       |
| 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. 24     | PSAT                                 |
| Oct. 28     | ACT                                  |
| Nov. 9      | Veteran's Day assembly               |
| Nov. 10-11  | Fall Drama Production (The 39 Steps) |

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| Nov. 13        | SBDM 3:30 pm                                        |
| Nov. 21        | Board meeting 5:30 pm                               |
| 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. 11        | SBDM 5:30 pm                                        |
| Dec. 12        | Board meeting 5:30 pm                               |
| Dec. 21-Jan. 3 | Christmas Break                                     |

### **Public Comments**

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be October 16th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:14 p.m. The motion was made by Dr. Eka and seconded by T. Davis. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary*