

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting***
January 22nd, 2024 - Draft Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 3:40 p.m. in the conference room #111. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

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

Minutes Approval

November Minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Kristy Drakeford was selected as “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- Anne Whitenack was selected as the “Superior Titan” for the month of January by the faculty.
- The band had a successful Winter Concert in December.
- Haylee Ransdell signed to play softball at Asbury University.
- Lydia Salters was selected as the school winner of the Mercer County Conservation Essay contest. Kylie Mobley finished second and Raegan Daniels finished third.
- The National Honor Society held a “Candy Gram” fundraiser and raised \$600 to buy gifts and groceries for Christmas for a few Harrodsburg families through the Harrodsburg Herald’s “Love Tree” program.
- Trevor Ellis recently went over the 1000 point mark and 500 rebound mark in boys basketball. He also recently set the school record for rebounds in a game with 21.
- Homecoming week was January 8-12 and Owen Barnes was crowned Homecoming King and Anna Kate Drakeford was crowned as Homecoming Queen.
- Archery team came in 1st place in their home tournament on January 8th. Tyler Middleton took 1st place, Paige Bedard (2nd), Rylan Gencoe (3rd), and Landon McRay (5th).
- Hailey Langford had the winning t-shirt design for the Martin Luther King, Jr. event.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 526 total referrals (major and minor) from the start of school through 1/18/24. There were 361 majors and 165 minors. 9th grade had 210 referrals, 10th grade had 176 referrals, 11th grade had 100 referrals, and 12th grade had 40 referrals.

Academic:

- The Junior March ACT will be held on Tuesday March 12th.
- CERT testing was completed at the beginning of January. Students are working in their Titan Times on CERT Reviews (questions they missed).

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$17,197.00
- District Activity Accounts - \$340,824.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$49,070.00

Staffing Update:

- Julia Snellen, Art Teacher resigned from her certified position over Christmas Break
- Madison Ezell was hired as the new Art teacher at MCSHS to begin work starting in January.
- Cara Rogers resigned from her certified position in Special Education effective February 15th.
- The special education position has been posted for hire.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum presented to council the new course offerings being suggested for the Course description book for the 24-25 SY. (see attached SBDM packet for specifics)
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by T. Davis
Motion was approved by consensus.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the 2024-25 Course Description Book. He notified council that it was getting a complete overhaul from the 23-24 SY. Mr. Tatum told the council that this book would be emailed to them digitally on Wednesday 1/24/24. There would be a special called meeting on Thursday 1/25/24 to have a “1st Reading” of the 24-25 Course Description Book.

Policy Updates

Committee Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Planning Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Curriculum Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Instructional Practices Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Enhancing Student Achievement - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by A. Ashford

Motion was approved by consensus

Staff Time Assignment - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: T. Davis, seconded by J. Sanders

Motion was approved by consensus

Upcoming dates/events:

Jan. 22	SBDM 3:30 pm
Jan. 24	Club Day
Jan. 27	Winter Dance 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Jan. 29	Senior Parent Night/FAFSA Night 6:00 pm
Feb. 10	ACT
Feb. 15	National Honor Society Induction ceremony 7:00 pm
Feb. 19	President's Day
Feb. 21	Club Day
Feb. 21	Blood Drive
Feb. 26	SBDM 3:30
Mar. 12	Junior ACT Day
Mar. 18-29	EOP Testing window
April 1-5	Spring Break
April 13	ACT
April 13	Prom 8:00 - 11:00 pm
April 16-17	CERT Testing
April 17	Club Day
April 24-28	Spring Musical (Anastasia)

Public Comments

None

There will be a special called meeting January 25th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111.

The next regular monthly meeting will be February 26th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. The motion was made by T. Davis and seconded by A. Ashford. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary