

**EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE-SCHOOL
SBDM COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 30, 2024
HELD AT EJH CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Dave Hoskins, Susan Snodgrass, Belen Morera de Paz, Scott Bradley, Paul Phillips, Laura Gilmer,

Guests: Matt Sherrard, Kris Church

- I. **Call to order:** Mr. Hoskins called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.
- II. **Reading of Mission Statement:** The council read the mission statement.
- III. **Agenda Approval:** Mrs. Snodgrass motioned to approve. Mrs. Morera de Paz seconded the motion.
- IV. **Previous Meeting's Minutes:** Mr. Phillips motioned to approve the March 19, 2024 minutes. Mrs. Morera de Paz seconded. Unanimous decision.
- V. **Public Address:** No one wished to address the council.
- VI. **Good News Report:** Our annual IMPACT Day was a huge success, as we recognized students with disabilities. The student production of *The Wizard of Oz* was also a great success. Josephine Frimpong was a Top 20 finalist in the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation National Civics Bee Regional Competition. 36 chorus students were accepted into the KMEA district honors choir. The STLP club performed at the state competition. Addison Oldham and Avani Shah won a special award for best in Level 2 projects for their Chromebook Learning Station. Girls' lacrosse defeated Sayre, The Lexington School, and won their regular season championship. Boys' lacrosse defeated Sayre and The Lexington School. David Kitchen was named the EJH Teacher of the Year, and is in competition for FCPS Teacher of the Year. EJH donated \$32,206.60 to UK DanceBlue, which was our two year total. 8th grade band received all distinguished ratings at the Acclaim Music Festival.
- VII. **Committee Reports:** None available.
- VIII. **Principal Report:**
 - a. Mr. Hoskins reviewed the Monthly discipline report.
 - b. Mr. Hoskins reviewed the monthly enrollment report.
 - c. Mr. Hoskins reported the following staff members volunteered as SBDM election representatives for the upcoming staff election: Ashlee VanHoose and Bonnie Litteral.
 - d. Will Bischoff, Alexis Goforth, and Belen Morera de Paz were selected by staff vote as the SBDM teacher representatives for the 2024-25 school year.
- IX. **Budget and Staffing:**
 - a. Mr. Hoskins presented the monthly Section 6 report
 - b. Mr. Hoskins presented the monthly Student Activity Fund report
 - c. Mr. Hoskins consulted the council on the following positions:
 - i. 6th grade Cougars math: Ellie Buford
 - ii. 7th grade math/science special education: Monica Hoskins
 - iii. 8th grade language arts/social studies special education: Kate Anderson
 - iv. 8th grade math/science special education: Janet Nutt
 - v. MSD teacher: Rebekah Pearson
 - vi. .5 social studies: Lauren Clark
 - d. The district will assign a new EL teacher, a Spanish teacher, and a .5 DHH teacher (new position).
 - e. The school will still need to hire a .5 science (new position), 1.0 social studies teacher, and a 1.0 paraeducator position.
- X. **Student Learning:**
 - a. Preliminary MAP results show increases in proficient and distinguished from fall to spring in all grade levels in both reading and math. In May, a formal report will be ready for counsel review.

XI. Policy Review:

- a. The council reviewed the staff assignment policy. Mr. Bradley motioned to forgo a second reading of the policy. Mrs. Gilmer seconded. Unanimous decision to forgo the second reading. Mrs. Morera de Paz motioned to approve the amended policy. Mrs. Snodgress seconded. Unanimous decision.
- b. The council reviewed the student assignment policy. The council reviewed the policy with no changes.
- c. The council reviewed the mission statement policy. The council reviewed the policy with no changes.

XII. Set Working Agenda for Next Meeting: The council set the working agenda for May 28, 2024.

XIII. Adjourn: Mrs. Morera de Paz motioned to adjourn. Mrs. Gilmer seconded. Unanimous decision to adjourn at 5:45 PM.