

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 18, 2024***

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Tatum at 3:35 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 Jessica Sanders, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	Absent: Ekambarum Elumalai, Teacher Todd Davis, Parent
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Agenda Approval

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

Minutes Approval

October Minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Carissa Horn was chosen as the November “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- Rennan Doan was named the “Superior Titan” for the month of November.
- The marching band placed 4th in the state at the KMEA State competition in Louisville.
- Kate Carlton scored a perfect 36 on the ACT in October and is only the second person in school history to score a 36.
- Veterans Day assembly was held on November 11th with James Stinnett as the guest speaker.
- Raegan Daniels won the VFW “Voice of Democracy” essay contest and will now advance to the next level.
- The following students competed at the Kentucky Thespian Festival in Musical Theatre and all received Superior ratings in the following categories:
Carter Wilson and Landon Howard - Musical Duet
Landon Howard - Solo Musical Theatre
Braydon Branam and Kylie Mobley - Musical Theatre Duet
Kylie Mobley - Solo Musical Theatre
- 41 new members were inducted into the MCSHS National Honor Society on November 11th.
- Girls soccer had the following make the “All 12th Region Team”
1st Team - Laykin Irvin
Honorable Mention - Skylar Webb, Adison Wilham, Baylee Sims, Olivia Rogers, Isabelle Devensky, and Kiley Waldrige
- Boys soccer had Mijaia Dunn make the All 12th Region 2nd Team.
- Volleyball had Addisen Shepherd make the 46th District All-Tournament team.

- Football team won the District championship for the second year in a row for the first time in school history.
- Craig Yeast was named as the KFCA 3A, District 4 "Coach of the Year".
- Boys Cross Country finished as Region Runner-up and the Girls team came in fourth overall. Both teams advanced to the State Cross Country meet at the Kentucky Horse Park.
- Marshall Hart was the Region individual runner-up and finished 16th at the state meet.
- The Bass Fishing team won the Battle of Herrington tournament on November 9th.
- 7 members of the FFA attended the 97th Annual National FFA convention in Indianapolis.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 189 total referrals through 10/22/24.
 - Major / Minor Breakdown
 - 155 Majors
 - 120 Minors
 - Grade Breakdown
 - 9th grade - 121 referrals
 - 10th grade - 66 referrals
 - 11th grade - 55 referrals
 - 12th grade - 33 referrals

Academic:

- End of Semester Exam Schedule was approved by school level MTSS committees and sent out to staff.
- Junior optional ACT was briefly discussed. All students that received a voucher have been enrolled for the 12/14 test. The only exception is 5 basketball students that will have to take the ACT in February due to having a basketball game on 12/14.
- The semester end date was discussed with all student grades being due on 12/20/24.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$32,601.00
- District Activity Accounts - \$357,038.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$43,041.00

Staffing Update:

- MCSHS currently has 1 classified position open - see new business for more details.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mrs. Melody Pike, the FRYSC Coordinator announced her retirement, effective 12/31/24. This vacancy has been posted on the district website. Due to being a district hired position, Mrs. Esther Hayslett will oversee the hiring. High School representation will serve on the interview committee and aid Mrs. Hayslett in the new hire.
- SBDM Bylaws, 2nd Reading took place. There were no changes. There was a motion to accept by K. Rowland and a second by A. Ashford. That motion was approved by consensus.

Policy Updates

Alignment with State Standards Policy - *2nd Reading*

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

Budget and Spending Policy - *2nd Reading*

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

Committee Policy - *2nd Reading*

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

Consultation Policy - *2nd Reading*

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

Enhancing Student Achievement Policy - *2nd Reading*

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

Planning Policy - *1st Reading*

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

Curriculum Policy - *1st Reading*

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

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy - *1st Reading*

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

Instructional Practices Policy - *Policy Review*

- It was suggested to potentially add a bullet which talked about our school writing policy.

School Space Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Schedule of the School Day Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Student Assignment Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Upcoming dates/events:

Nov. 18	SBDM 3:30 pm
Nov. 19	Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Nov. 20	Club Day
Nov. 21-23	Fall Drama Production
Nov. 25	Leadership Team meeting 3:00 pm
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2	Department meetings 3:00 pm
Dec. 4	Staff meeting 3:00 pm
Dec. 6	Entrepreneur Fair
Dec. 6	Winter Choir Concert 7:00 pm
Dec. 9	Beta Club Induction ceremony 6:00 pm
Dec. 11	MTSS meetings 3:00 pm
Dec. 12	Band Concert 7:00 pm
Dec. 14	ACT (11th Grade Optional)
Dec. 16	SBDM 3:30 pm
Dec. 17	Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Dec. 18	Semester Exams (3rd, 6th)
Dec. 19	Semester Exams (2nd, 5th)
Dec. 20	Semester Exams (1st, 4th)
Dec. 20	Early Release Day
Dec. 23-Jan. 6	Christmas Break
Jan. 6	Staff Workday

Jan. 7	1st day of Spring semester
Jan. 8	Blood Drive
Jan. 13	SBDM 3:30 pm
Jan. 13	FAFSA Night 6:00 pm
Jan. 15	MTSS meetings 3:00 pm
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
Jan. 22	Club Day
Jan. 22	Leadership Team meeting 3:00 pm
Jan. 29	Department meetings 3:00 pm

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday December 16th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:04 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by J. Sanders. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary