Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting

July 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Tatum at 9:03 a.m. in the conference room #111. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present :	**Absent**:
Spencer Tatum, Principal	Todd Davis, Parent
Kendra Rowland, Teacher	Ekambarum Elumalai, Teacher
Andrew Ashford, Teacher	
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

June Minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

- The following students represented Mercer Co. at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Seattle, Washington. Katie Lyons, Katelyn Goodlett, Jasmine Mathews, Ana Schroeder, Braydon Branam, Aiden Mathews, and John Frost.
- Fall Sports practices are underway for Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Boys and Girls Cross Country.
- Band is preparing for their upcoming season.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- No report due to not being in school.

Academic:

- Summer School took place from 5/28 to 6/7. 72 Students participated with 153 core credits being recovered.

Budget:

- Section 6 - $134,403.00
- District Activity Accounts - $415,629.00
- Student Activity Accounts - $48,856.00

Staffing Update:

- MCSHS currently has 2 openings, an MSD IA and a Physical Science Teacher. Our open custodial position was filled with Bonnie Best and the attendance clerk was filled with Johni Warner-Watts.
- The HS did have a 0.5 position available but it was determined that it would be meshed with a 0.5 opening from KMS. The HS will use that 0.5 position hired from KMS to work with our credit recovery program.

Old Business

None

New Business

- SBDM council held an election for Vice Chair. Andrew Ashford nominated Kendra Rowland to serve as Vice Chair. Kendra Rowland accepted the nomination.
  Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by J. Sanders
  Motion was approved by consensus
- Mr. Tatum reported on school opening items for the 2024-25 SY. He informed council that there was new blacktop being put down to fill the cracks in the front parking lot. He also reported that schedules will open for student viewing on 7/18 or 7/19. Mr. Tatum also updated council on the plan to renovate the cafeteria. He said work was scheduled to start next week and it should be completed in 1-2 weeks.
- Mr. Tatum discussed with council members all of the required SBDM documents required by the state to serve for the 2024-25 SY. He gave each member a packet of information to complete.
- Mr. Tatum reminded council of the annual SBDM trainings that have to be completed by each member for the 2024-25 SY. He asked members to turn in that verification to him once completed.
- The 2024-25 Student handbook was presented to council.
  - Council asked if we could check into putting in a 15 mph sign on the 2 access roads leading into the HS.
  - Council suggested changing the word units to credits on pg 14.
    Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by K. Rowland
    Motion was approved by consensus

Policy Updates

No Policy updates for this month.

Upcoming dates/events:

July 24	New Teacher orientation 9:00 am
July 29-30	New student enrollment day
July 30	MCSHS Professional Development day
July 30	Preferred Parking pickup day
July 31	12th grade Parking permit pickup day 8:00 am

July 31	11th grade Parking permit pickup day 1:00 pm
July 31	Schedule change day (12th grade) 8:30 am
July 31	Schedule change day (11th grade) 12:30 pm
August 1	Underclassmen Parking permit pickup day 8:00 am
August 1	Schedule change day (10th grade) 8:30 am
August 1	Schedule change day (9th grade) 12:30 pm
August 5	District Professional Development day
August 5	Open House 5:00 - 7:00 pm
August 6	Opening Day for staff
August 7	Staff work day
August 8	1st Day of School

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday August 19th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by J. Sanders. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary