

Beechwood High School

School Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for an open-session meeting:

Matthew Behrensmeyer, Tanya Boyle, Sally Grunkemeyer, Dawn Norris, Holly Pitts, and Eric Schlinger.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve: Eric Schlinger . Second: Tanya Boyle .

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve March minutes: Holly Pitts . Second: Eric Schlinger . Approved by voice vote. Unanimous

Good News Report

- Recognized the April "Globally Competent" Learners and Leaders, students of the month, and Beechwood 2012 graduate, Tim Barry
- Beechwood baseball team won All "A" 9th Region Championship against NCC
- Boston Junior trip a success
- Chinese Foreign Exchange Program going well, and the students return home on April 30th
- Band trip to Disney was wonderful
- Excellence in Education Ceremony will honor Senior Katrina Campbell "Against All Odds Award," senior Tanvi Brar "Academic Excellence Award," and Dr. Stacy for the "Administrator of the Year Award"
- Winter Guard won a championship
- B4B - students won
- Red and White Gala coming up
- NHS and NJHS inductions

Audience of Citizens:

- None

Old Business

• Valedictorian: discussion had concerning keeping the old valedictorian policy or implementing another option - Option C more collaborative with three levels - Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude. Curriculum and Instruction Committee also reviewed the options.

Motion to approve Option C of the valedictorian policy: Tanya Boyle Second: Dawn Norris

Voice Vote: TB - aye DN - yes MB - nay ES - aye HP - yes SG - yes

New Business:

- Community Engagement/Community Survey: parental survey on how school could communicate better with families - Mr. Kaiser asked parents on council if they would be willing to come up with possible questions to ask

Budget Report:

- SBDM budget unavailable this month because MUNIS system down - working out the bugs since migration
- The activities budget was also presented for review.

Principal's Report:

- State Report: discussed Dr. Stacy's email concerning SB 151, HB 366, and HB 200
- Committee Reports: moved to May's meeting
- Scheduling Update: Curriculum Instruction saw master schedule in their meeting - teachers will see it soon and students will be seeing schedules soon
- Test Schedules and Dates: April and May are testing months
- Tuition: kids are applying now - first week of June students take entrance test - committee selects students for enrollment
- Social/Emotional Curriculum: Ms. Schobel will be presenting Second Step program to the board in May - Pre-8th grade - would be taught in the 7th and 8th grade seminar courses
- Late April/May SBDM Elections: Mr. Kaiser will be sending out an informational email about elections to staff and parents

Audience of Citizens:

- None

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn: Holly Pitts . Second: Eric Schlinger . Adjourned at 6:30 .
- The next meeting is set for Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018.

Submitted by Holly Pitts