

Beechwood High School
School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:26 p.m. on Monday, December 6th, 2021 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Lisa Sletto, and C.J. Fryer.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve the agenda: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the December Culture/Climate meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the November Curriculum/Instruction meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the November SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- There was one member of the audience of citizens with no public comment.
- We also had a staff member, Dawn Norris, here to present.

Good News Report

- Football state champs for the 16th time!
- Winter sports season is beginning.
- Forensics is in full swing with many winners.
- Musical rehearsals have started.
- Five students qualified for All-State Choir.
- Both academic teams are doing well. HS varsity team has only lost one match.
- Gingerbread houses with kindergarten students went well. Beechwood Brew now has online ordering!
- Departments did excellent work in Department Days!
- Winter concerts for band and choir are this week.
- EDGE days were in November and our staff did a wonderful job with EDGE experiences in classes as well as EDGE extracurricular activities.
- We had a Digital Footprint assembly with 6th - 9th grades and then that evening we had a parent night that evening for parents to learn what was shared with the students in the assembly.
- Learners and leaders of the month were shared.

Old Business

- There is no old business this month.

New Business:

- Mrs. Norris presented on Adobe Creative Cloud and how classes use this with students. She also discussed how some classes use Screencastify.
- Mr. Fryer proposed adding a non-voting student member to SBDM Council per the KDE regulatory review process. We would develop a process for selection of the non-voting student member to be put into place for a term starting in July 2021. Motion to add a non-voting student member to SBDM Council: C.J. Fryer. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to allow Mr. Kaiser to appoint a student as a non-voting SBDM member for the remainder of the school year: Jodi Henry. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.
- Council reviewed the SBDM Bylaws for a first read to add language around the non-voting student member. These were read and discussed. The second read will occur in January.

Budget Report:

- Council reviewed the SBDM Council and activities budget along with expenditures.

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Kaiser reviewed cohort work so far including site visits as well as the upcoming PD day cohort work in February.
- Justin and Sarah will present to the Board next Monday on our curriculum and department work for the year.
- We have a transition plan for the NHS/NJHS sponsor for 2nd semester when Mr. Behrensmeyer will take over for the remainder of the year.
- The CSIP will be sent out before the next meeting for review and will be on the agenda for approval January 3rd.
- Counselors are doing a visit to Indian Hill High School to learn as they are working on a proposal for programming.
- The midterm exam schedule was reviewed.
- The idea for a senior off-campus lunch starting after spring break. This would be a pilot to possibly consider for next year with juniors and seniors.
- We received PSAT scores and will work with the English and Math departments to use this data to impact instruction.
- Gifted and talented progress reports will be coming to parents soon. Mrs. Neace is collecting the information now.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting will be January 3, 2022 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:46 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.