

**Beechwood High School**  
**School-Based Decision Making Council**

**Call to Order:**

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 7th, 2022 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Sally Grunkemeyer, C.J. Fryer, Lisa Sletto, Stephanie Schultz, and Drew Wesselkamper.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

- Motion to approve the agenda: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Audience of Citizens:**

- There was one member of the audience of citizens with no public comment.
- There were also three staff members in attendance to present later in the meeting.

**Good News Report**

- Students and teachers of the month were shared.
- Winter formal and middle school winter formal were a great success. The kids were terrific.
- Winter sports and activities are all going well.
- We had 3 Scholastic art award winners.
- There is a Who Dey spirit week this week.
- Band and choir members performed in the KMEA All State performances. This is a big honor.
- We had a senior grade level meeting today to reset expectations and go over important items for the rest of this year.
- Poetry Out Loud was a huge success. Our students did a great job!

**Old Business**

- Stephanie Schultz is our new SBDM member. She was welcomed and completed her new member paperwork.

**New Business:**

- Motion to move department work and tech presentations before the Program of Studies on the agenda: C.J. Fryer. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.
- Brandon Forshey presented the Social Studies department work on behalf of the department. They are working very hard on writing, consistency amongst the department, skill development building to AP, task verbs, and how English and Social Studies departments could work together more in the future.
- Amie Taphouse presented on how she uses Kesler Science to engage and assess students.
- Derrick McBride presented on how he uses APEX for virtual students, health for those students doing performance-based PE, and credit recovery.
- Council reviewed new courses, changes, and the updated Program of Studies. Changes and additions were discussed. Motion to approve the new courses (Introduction to the Teaching Profession, MS Latin, and Regional History Seminar - Cincinnati) as well as changes/updates to the Program of Studies for 2022-2023: C.J. Fryer. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by consensus.

**Budget Report:**

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

**Principal's Report:**

- EDGE Days are coming up and students will get to propose extracurricular sessions in addition to the experiential learning going on in classes for February 24th and 25th.
- Mr. Kaiser discussed the after prom response. We are still waiting to see if we have enough interested in organizing it.
- The valedictorian system ended last year and this will be the first graduating class with the college honors system. Anyone qualifying for summa cum laude can apply to be a speaker. A committee will choose one student who applies to speak in addition to the senior class president(s).
- Mr. Kaiser recapped the joint session between SBDM and BOE outlining our future work, goals, and construction.
- Curriculum/instruction and PLC messaging was reviewed - what are we doing and why are we doing it. How do we continue to implement EDGE and evolve?
- APEX credit recovery is occurring for all students who failed a core class for 1st semester.
- We will start doing site visits to places regarding the possible SEE lab in the new building (sustainability and environmental engineering).
- Upcoming dates and events were reviewed.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be March 7, 2022 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:53 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.