

Beechwood High School

School Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for an open-session meeting:

Justin Kaiser, Lisa Sletto, Elsheika Thompson, Dawn Norris, Jodi Henry, Sally Grunkemeyer, Matthew Behrensmeyer, and Eric Schlinger.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve: Elsheika Thompson. Second: Eric Schlinger. Approved by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve December minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Dawn Norris. Approved by voice vote.

Audience of Citizens:

- None.

Good News Report

- STAR Math scores were excellent in the winter with many students moving from apprentice to proficient.
- Several students moved out of the English and Math Lab classes based on multiple data points demonstrating growth.
- Winter sports are off to a successful start!
- Forensics has won awards at many competitions.
- Middle School and High School Academic Teams are also doing well.
- We have 6 students who have been selected to send applications for the Governor's Scholar Program.
- We have 16 students who achieved the Global Seal of Biliteracy at a functional or working level of fluency. They will have certificates presented at the February Board meeting.

Old Business

- None.

New Business:

- Courses with requirements outside of the school day: We will revisit this in February when we look at the Program of Studies. Discussion occurred over a note being included on each course description for courses that have a requirement outside of the school day. Discussion over the exact requirements for the course being outlined in the syllabus for each of these classes.
- New courses for approval: Council approved the following new courses: Intro to Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Novels, Virtual Design, IDEA Lab I, IDEA Lab II, IDEA Lab III, Special Topics: Engineering, Engineering & Engineering Technology Co-op, and Engineering & Engineering Technology Internship along with the following course name and description changes: Mathematics Concepts, Middle Grades Science A, and Middle Grades Science B. Motion to approve: Elsheika Thompson. Second: Dawn Norris. Approved by voice vote.
- Writing Policy 1st Read: Council reviewed the proposed Writing Policy and made recommendations for a few small changes. This will be re-visited in February.

Budget Report:

- Reviewed SBDM Council budget and Activities budget along with expenditures. We are in a better place with our budget than last year.

Principal's Report:

- Planning PLC's are coming up to look at data collection and upcoming PD. On the January 22nd PD day, teachers will mostly work in departments on a set agenda.
- Student Council is working really hard this year and helping with improvements.
- Stanford 10 Jan. 15th (7th-9th grades), OECD Feb. 5th, and ACT March 12th (10th & 11th grades)
- We are working on developing minors at BHS to personalize pathways for students.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting is set for February 6th, 2019 at 5:00 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Schobel.