

Beechwood High School
School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:23 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021 by Justin Kaiser via a virtual Google Meet meeting. The following quorum was present for an open-session meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Lisa Sletto, Elsheika Thompson, and C.J. Fryer.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve the agenda: C.J. Fryer. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the December SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- We had one member in the audience of citizens with no comment.

Good News Report

- Our football team won the first 2A state championship in school history and Cam Hergott won Mr. Football for Kentucky which is the first Mr. Football in school history.
- Amie Taphouse earned her National Board Certification recently.
- Lisa Sletto has continued the Chef Buddies program and made kits for students to cook from home even during the pandemic.
- Winter sports are occurring which is great for students to have another connection to school. Thank you to our athletic directors and coaches for doing everything possible to make sports happen as safely as possible.
- We are back to level 2 hybrid and it is wonderful to have students in the building.
- Miami University students from the Farmers College of Business/Entrepreneurship came to Beechwood yesterday to learn more about the EDGE program as a challenge for their course.
- The PTSA has wonderful leaders who are committed to supporting students, teachers, and the community. They have reminded SBDM that they are here to support as well.

Old Business

- No old business this month.

New Business:

- There is no new business this month.

Budget Report:

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

Principal's Report:

- We reviewed the CSIP and made revisions. It will be up for approval under new business next month.
- We have tutoring during the week as well as some Saturdays to support students.
- We may have an AP Saturday depending on COVID restrictions.
- Teachers are organizing ACT preparation for our juniors.
- The scheduling timeline and process was reviewed with Council.
- We are exploring the possibility of Mandarin to allow elementary students to continue this learning at the high school. The Curriculum/Instruction committee will discuss this and then it will also be discussed at Council after we get more information.
- The math department is exploring if there are better curriculum options. Any changes would be proposed to SBDM Council.
- As a reminder, the handbook was changed last year to have students who fail the 1st semester start credit recovery this semester so that they continue to learn skills and not wait until summer to earn the 1st semester credit. This will start in the next few weeks.
- The winter MAP testing schedule for 7th, 8th, and 9th grades was reviewed for next week.
- We are talking with the elementary about the possibility of middle school summer intervention, especially in the area of math.
- We will continue to look at math and reading lab for next year to make sure students who need support are getting it.
- PTSA is offering \$2,000 for the high school so we will keep asking about needs.
- Our district SEL task force put together options of events for teachers to support their wellness during this time.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting will be January 6, 2021 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:01 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.