

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, March 6th, 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, and Eric Schlinger.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve: Lisa Sletto. Second: Eric Schlinger. Approved by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve February minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by voice vote.

Audience of Citizens:

- Victoria Jones, C.J. Fryer, Mark Grinsteinner, and Chris Chailland were present to present new club proposals.

Good News Report

- Swim and Dive teams were successful at state. We have 3 National Merit Finalists. B4B will be run by Mr. Messer and will be on March 27th. Valentine's Day fundraiser by NHS was successful. Pikeville visited last week and would like to replicate the IDEA Lab. The boys basketball team were district champions and were runners-up in the region. The cheerleaders came in 3rd at their in-game competition. Our middle grades Forensics Team, KUNA, and Governor's Cup team won many awards at their competitions. The Guys and Dolls musical will be this week. Mr. Behrensmeyer wrote an article for the NHS magazine and will take students to the LEAD conference next week. We had 5 students apply for an internship at St. Elizabeth and all 5 were offered an interview.

Old Business

- No old business this month.

New Business:

- New Club Proposal - Esports - Council asked Ms. Victoria Jones clarifying questions. Motion to approve the Esports club: Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by voice vote. Since this is now a KHSAA sanctioned sport, the next step will be submitting a Board proposal for this to potentially become an official sport.
- New Club Proposal - Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honors Society) - Council asked Mr. C.J. Fryer and Mark Grinsteinner clarifying questions. Motion to approve Mu Alphas Theta as a club: Dawn Norris. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by voice vote.
- New Club Proposal - Soap Box Club - Council asked Mr. Chris Chailland clarifying questions. Motion to approve the Soap Box Club: Dawn Norris. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by voice vote.
- Staff Allocation Projections - Mr. Kaiser went over the March 1st staffing allocation with the Council which is a reduction of one certified teacher based on the allocation formula. However, he will advocate for getting that allocation back by the May 1st allocation report by working on taking qualified tuition students and reduce copy costs to help with funding.

Budget Report:

- Reviewed SBDM Council budget and Activities budget along with expenditures.

Principal's Report:

- Sophomores, juniors, and a few seniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, March 12th. Council also reviewed the state assessment schedule for spring. Mr. Kaiser updated Council on the possibility of minors and a BioMed space. The Infinite Campus scheduling portal closes on March 8th. Junior Parent Night is March 13th. We will send home a packet of assessment data to parents after 4th quarter midterm. SBDM elections for next year will take place on April 24th (teacher) and May 8th (parent).

Adjournment:

- The next meeting is set for April 10th, 2019 at 5:00 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Dawn Norris. Second: Jodi Henry. Adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Schobel.