

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

**Call to Order:**

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:24 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Sally Grunkemeyer, Lisa Sletto, Elsheika Thompson, and C.J. Fryer. The meeting was also open to the public via a live Google Meet session.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion to approve the February Curriculum/Instruction meeting minutes: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the February SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Elsheika Thompson. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by consensus.

**Audience of Citizens:**

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

**Good News Report**

- Foods/Culinary did the Twinkie challenge as they worked on plating food.
- Return to school this week has gone very well. Student excitement and discussions have been wonderful.
- Governor's School for the Arts - We have Brenna Henry and Darah Chandler as finalists.
- The maintenance has worked very hard with COVID-19 protocols and in snow removal.
- Forensics had several state award winners. We are very proud!
- Seminar classes have put together all PR materials for AP Saturday and the EDGE minors for scheduling.
- We will do a version of prom, B4B, and a powder puff game to give students these opportunities.

**Old Business**

- There is no old business this month.

**New Business:**

- Council reviewed the Educators Rising club proposal. After discussion, motion to approve the Educators Rising club: Jodi Henry. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by consensus.
- Council reviewed March 1 allocations for next school year. Allocations were discussed and May 1 allocations will be reviewed at the May 1 SBDM meeting.
- Council discussed the AP teacher feedback regarding whether or not students should have to take AP exams this month. Council then decided that they will keep the policy as it stands in the Student/Parent Handbook and AP exams will still be required for students this year.

**Budget Report:**

- Council will review the SBDM Council and activities budget along with expenditures.

**Principal's Report:**

- Mr. Kaiser talked about YouScience which is an aptitudes assessment that can help students learn strengths, understand career options, and build a better ILP. It also connects well with our EDGE program.
- AP Saturday will occur on March 27th for AP students to have sessions with AP teachers on important content, study skills, etc.
- The scheduling window ends Friday. We will then look at numbers in each section and start planning course sections for next year.
- The math department continues their review of the 7th, 8th, and Algebra I curriculums. They have narrowed their selections down to Carnegie Learning and GoMath.
- Mr. Kaiser gave an update on senior events like senior sibs, senior week, senior awards, and the senior parade.
- The assessment update includes the ACT for juniors on March 9th, ACT for sophomores on March 30th, ACCESS testing March 17th - 30th, MAP testing April 12th - 23rd, K-PREP May 3rd - 7th, and AP tests May 3rd - 17th.
- The final exam schedule will be three exams on May 12th, three exams on May 13th, and one exam plus makeup exams on May 14th. We will have a field day for 7th - 11th grades and a senior event on May 17th.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be April 14, 2021 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:30 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.