

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

**Call to Order:**

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Sally Grunkemeyer, C.J. Fryer, Stephanie Schultz, and Lisa Sletto.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

- Motion to approve the agenda: C.J. Fryer Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Audience of Citizens:**

- There was one member of the audience of citizens with no public comment.
- Mrs. Shriver was also in attendance to present on the English department's work this year.

**Good News Report**

- Natnael Weldemichael earned a full scholarship to NKU.
- enVision has been ordered and materials delivered. CERT is ordered. SpringBoard and enVision training will both be on May 31st.
- Prom and After Prom were a success. Thank you to the parents who planned After Prom.
- The counselors did a great job with the EL family night to help them understand college/career prep.
- Spring Arts Showcase had a great turnout again and the students displayed their wonderful talents.
- Becca Grunkemeyer (Female Athlete of the Year) and Adam Gibbs (All Resilient) both won awards with the Kentucky Athletic Directors Association.
- Alex Woods, Carson Floyd, and Colin Wilmhoff all won a full ride to Thomas More University for winning the Entrepreneurship Next Pitch competition.
- We had Kingsport, TN schools visit on Friday to learn more about the EDGE program. Students and staff did a great job conveying what occurs at Beechwood.
- Baseball made it to the All A State Championship.
- Beechwood Bands received their state championship rings. Thank you to the Beechwood Board of Education. They also worked hard to complete their mulch sale this weekend.
- Softball made it to the finals of the tournament this past weekend.
- Ritu Patel organized a Hoxworth Blood Drive. 30 people donated!
- We have 12 seniors who earned the Summa Cum Laude honor and can apply to speak at graduation. A committee will choose one from those that apply.
- Esports won the state championship for Rocket League yesterday.

**Old Business**

- No old business this month.

**New Business:**

- Council reviewed the May 1 allocations and comparisons to previous years. We will have 3 school counselors as well as a full time certified teacher now instead of a half time teacher.
- Mrs. Shriver presented the English department's work for the year including the writing continuum, SpringBoard, and AP.
- Mrs. Sletto presented the Practical Living/Career Studies department's work for the year including EDGE challenges and business/industry connections.
- Applications for SBDM student rep will be pushed out tomorrow to rising 8th to rising 12th. Applications will be due May 20th. Council will review and select the top 3. The top 3 applicants will come to SBDM on June 6th for brief interviews.
- Council will review our extracurricular/club policy this summer to include some procedures are rosters, meeting dates, etc.

**Budget Report:**

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

**Principal's Report:**

- We will be discussing with our department chairs if they prefer to trade the November PD day or the February PD day next school year for the cohort work. We will come to Council in July with the PD plan.
- We currently have hired English, science, and math teachers for next year. We still have an assistant band director and middle school English position posted.

- For students who selected the performance-based PE option and have to take health on APEX, Council discussed if we should charge an APEX fee like other courses have fees. Council felt that students should have a fee for this course. We are purchasing 100 APEX seats to start next year. Mr. Kaiser will submit this fee request to the Board.
- Stephanie Schultz, Rhonda Shriver, and Lisa Sletto were selected as SBDM teacher representatives for next year.
- Teachers should be able to see the master schedule this week. Students will get their schedules in May.
- Construction on the middle building will begin in June.
- A student has come requesting exam exemptions. Department chairs discussed a lot of reasons why this was not a good idea.
- The Education Foundation will be giving \$3,000 to each cohort for professional learning.
- Our department chairs are working on increasing leadership. We will have a leadership and planning workshop in the summer.
- Department board requisition forms for 22-23 are due June 1st.
- We have 5 teachers going to AP Summer Institutes this summer for new courses that they will be teaching.
- The PA systems and phones will be updated in classrooms this summer.
- For the week of May 24th - 27th, the HS loop will be closed down to try traffic all on one side for next year.
- We will review MAP results in June.
- SBDM training dates for summer were shared.
- We shared the benchmark updates from the state. Students now only have to make benchmark on one ACT subtest (English, reading, or math) to achieve postsecondary readiness.
- Council reviewed the assessment calendar for this year as well as the grade level assessment plan for next year.
  - 7th and 8th - MAP (3x), Stanford 10, KSA
  - 9th - CERT (3x), Stanford 10, AP (if applicable)
  - 10th - CERT (2x), 1 official ACT, KSA, AP (if applicable), PSAT Voluntary
  - 11th - CERT (2x), 1 official ACT, KSA, AP (if applicable), PSAT Voluntary
  - 12th - CERT only if they haven't met benchmark, official ACT if they haven't met benchmark, AP (if applicable)
- Important dates for the remainder of the year were reviewed.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be June 6th, 2022 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 5:01 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.