

Beechwood High School

School Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for an open-session meeting:

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

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

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

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve October minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by voice vote.

Audience of Citizens:

- NKU students were welcomed to the meeting.
- Chris Reeves-Counseling Department presentation on comprehensive counseling program and Naviance.

Good News Report

- Our students took the Civics Test for the first time and almost all passed. We will have another test date on November 20th. This test is a graduation requirement for Kentucky.
- Students scoring proficient or distinguished on K-PREP last spring were recognized and those in grades 7, 8, & 9 received certificates.
- Our fall sports teams including Cross Country, Girls Soccer, and Football have had excellent seasons with many regional and/or state accomplishments.
- Arts-We have student artwork that was accepted at a Xavier exhibition including pottery from our new Ceramics class. Our Forensics team has also had many students place in competitions.
- Our Marching Band placed 3rd at State-Class A.
- Our NHS, NJHS, Chess, and GSA groups have already been very active in serving and providing opportunities for students.
- Students of recognition-Gracie Grunkemeyer was accepted into the Global Citizenship Certificate program.

Old Business

- A Cappella Club - Motion to approve: Matthew Behrensmeyer. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by voice vote.

New Business:

- None.

Budget Report:

- Reviewed SBDM Council budget and Activities budget along with expenditures.
- PTSA is willing to donate \$4000 to the high school. Requests for spending this money include testing needs such as folding tables, 5 graphic calculators, and pens for AP tests as well as furniture for a reading nook in the 400 stairwell.

Principal's Report:

- Reviewed: School Profile Report, School Assurances, Safety Report, Needs Assessment, Raptor front office visitor equipment, Veteran's Day assembly, planning period Professional Learning Communities (PLC's), Department Days, Staff Peer Observations, Student Council Advisory Group, Legacy magazine, and the potential for a medical research space.
- Discussed the possibility of an IDEA Lab Parent University night. Council thought this would be well received.
- Reminded that Graduation is set for May 24th, 2019 at 7:15 pm on the Lower Field. Rain location is the Varsity Gym.
- Education Foundation Night is December 3rd from 5:30-8:00 at Camporosso.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting is set for December 5th, 2018 at 5:00 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Lisa Sletto. Adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Schobel.