

Beechwood High School

School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for an open-session meeting:

Justin Kaiser, C.J. Fryer, Sally Grunkemeyer, Jodi Henry, Lisa Sletto, & Elsheika Thompson.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

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

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the September meeting minutes: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus. Motion to approve the Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment September meeting minutes: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus. Motion to approve the Culture/Climate September meeting minutes: C.J. Fryer. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- No public comment.

Good News Report

- Girls Cross Country won the South Dearborn meet. Marching Band is doing really well and came in 2nd place in Ryle against much larger schools. We are starting an Esports team and have Mr. Messer coaching.
- We had one National Merit Semi-Finalist.
- Tiger Trail was this weekend and was very successful. It is a great event for the community.
- We will be celebrating a few teacher and student learners and leaders on the October Beechwood Way poster.

Old Business

- None.

New Business:

- Council reviewed the Discipline Policy for a first read. Changes were suggested and documented on the draft policy. Council will review again for a second read in November.
- Council reviewed the Extracurricular Programs Policy for a first read. Changes were suggested and documented on the draft policy. Council will review again for a second read in November.

Budget Report:

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

Principal's Report:

- Council reviewed the school goals for the year and progress towards those goals thus far.
- Council reviewed the due dates for the continuous improvement process and the documents submitted so far: continuous improvement diagnostic, school assurances, and the safety report. Council then discussed the needs assessment draft after reviewing data.
- Council reviewed assessment data including STAR Reading and Math from the fall benchmark as well as K-PREP data.
- Mr. Kaiser talked about goals and working this year to refine what our needs are for students with core content as well as rich experiences. This will help us to determine what courses we want to offer for next year. The next few months we will work as a Council on courses to offer and then we will see what allocations we receive in the spring.
- Mr. Kaiser presented an update on the EDGE program. Council discussed the benefits to students based on their experiences with businesses and universities. Council is invited on October 17th to the EDGE Kickoff event.
- Mr. Kaiser gave an update of events from the past month including the juuling prevention assembly, middle grades work sessions, and department days.
- Council can review the Title IX report so that they are informed about the upcoming audit.
- Mr. Kaiser shared information and input from the Student Advisory Council.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting is set for November 6th, 2019 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: C.J. Fryer. Second: Lisa Sletto. Adjourned at 4:47 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Schobel.