

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

**Call to Order:**

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:25 p.m. on Monday, September 13th, 2021 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Sally Grunkemeyer, Lisa Sletto, Elsheika Pennerman, and C.J. Fryer.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

- Motion to approve the agenda: Jodi Henry. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Audience of Citizens:**

- There was no audience of citizens.

**Good News Report**

- The teachers are off to a great start with curriculum/instruction work - PLC's, department work, etc.
- The Festival of Bands was a huge success with a great turnout.
- Boys Golf were the Pendleton County Invitational Champs (1st tournament win in school history).
- Jersey Mikes is sponsoring Athletes of the Week .
- Boys Soccer is having a great season and has a couple of big games this week.
- Alejandra Saavedra qualified for the NKU Symphony Orchestra.
- Volleyball made it to the All A Finals.
- Girls Soccer is having a great season and building a great team culture.
- Cross Country has had many successes already this year.
- Mrs. Namyar had 3 students accepted into the Fresh Art show at Beringer-Crawford.
- Will Stamm and Grace Ramey have had great success in golf.
- Our Forensics team will start working with Zach Wells (Living Media) to do an arts report/spotlight each month.
- Rush Week was a success for getting students signed up and involved for extracurricular activities.
- The Counseling Team has been doing a great job of communicating with families via newsletter, social media, etc.
- Mr. Kaiser had 3P's Meetings with each staff member (professional, positive, & progressive) to reflect on growth areas.
- Tracy Kaake will be leading the Culture and Climate Committee.
- NHS is working on mask cleanup and recycling. They will also be having their first fall induction.

**Old Business**

- There is no old business this month.

**New Business:**

- There is no new business this month.

**Budget Report:**

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

**Principal's Report:**

- Council reviewed the SBDM election guidance that was shared by KDE.
- Mr. Kaiser reviewed the district communication timeline for this year and reviewed the HS work towards the 5 goals that will be presented at the Board of Education meeting tonight.
- We are still pursuing the student member on SBDM once the state makes progress on the process.
- We had to purchase extra seats on APEX for virtual students and for those on Health.
- The district purchased Achieve Literacy and Achieve Math for us to pilot with the intervention classes 7th - 11th. Teachers will be trained next week.
- Teachers will get training with NWEA on September 29th on using MAP data to impact instruction.
- Justin and Sarah are doing weekly classroom visits to give feedback to teachers regarding the 5 goals, Hattie's visible learning, and the EDGE core concepts.
- Department Days are coming up this semester and Mr. Kaiser reviewed the work of the year for each department.
- District cohorts for each of the 5 goals start next week.
- All AP teachers filled out AP action plans and are meeting with Justin and Sarah this week to review.
- All EDGE teachers are filling out EDGE challenge templates for their 4 challenges this year. We will then meet next week to review.
- We will be on an EDGE schedule September 23rd and 24th to give classes time to embed some experiential learning and to have an extracurricular time to build relationships with students.
- Next month, we will review MAP and K-PREP data. We will also have teachers come present on how they use Delta Math and IXL that is paid for by SBDM.
- Senior Parent Night is tomorrow night. Our realigned counseling team is really working on communicating with students and families.

- Since some 9th graders aren't in health in-person and are taking the performance-based option, counselors will be pulling those 9th grade students out monthly to work with them on some social-emotional curriculum (Second Step).
- Student Council is going to work with PTSA on Red Ribbon Week.
- Tutoring sessions will begin soon two days per week after school.
- Diane Sieter, Aracely Norvell, and Maggie Bushelman are really working to provide EL support.
- We are working to build an EDGE partner database with contacts.
- Janelle Hawes went to the AP Seminar training and this will best fit our sophomore year. We will work on this with Mr. Volpenhein for next year.
- The 7th grade Washington, D.C. trip will be the week after Fall Break.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be October 11, 2021 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: C.J. Fryer. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:50 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.