

**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, April 12, 2023 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Sally Grunkemeyer, Lisa Sletto, Stephanie Schultz, Rhonda Shriver, and Brenna Henry.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

- Motion to approve the agenda: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion to approve the March Culture/Climate committee meeting minutes: Rhonda Shriver. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the March Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment committee meeting minutes: Rhonda Shriver. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the March SBDM Council special meeting minutes: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the March SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Lisa Sletto. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus.

**Audience of Citizens:**

- No public comment from the audience of citizens.

**Good News Report**

- Softball and Baseball both won the 9th Region All A! This is the first time for the girls!
- Joshua Zyzak got a perfect score - 36 on the ACT!
- EDGE Showcase was a success. Thank you to the teachers, Mrs. Layton, and Mrs. Hawes who organized all of that.
- Mr. Kaiser and Ms. Schobel attended the ASCD conference with many ideas and strategies to implement for next year.
- The Choir earned distinguished ratings - the highest ratings you can get - at KMEA this spring.

**Old Business**

- Mr. Scisco shared the Social Studies department goals and work of this school year. Their major work for the year was around aligning assessments to the KSA and AP tests - more application of skills in social studies.
- Mr. Gerst shared the Science department goals and work of this school year. Their two goals were around incorporating community partners in the science and EDGE courses as well as working on developing lab skills, equipment, collecting, and analyzing data.
- Mr. Bates shared the Math department goals and work for this school year. Their two goals were around implementing a new math curriculum - enVision to better prepare 7th, 8th, and Algebra I for assessments as well as having an increase in AP and ACT scores.

**New Business:**

- Council discussed the high school starting after the elementary school next year. Discussion was around the high school starting at 8:15 am next year. This will be included in the handbook approval this summer.
- Council discussed having Wednesday early releases for the high school twice per month to allow for student extracurricular meetings, student intervention, internships, grade level meetings, and teacher professional development and collaborative work. Being a calendar change, this would go to the Board of Education for approval.
- 23-24 SBDM teacher elections will be at the end of April. Parent elections will be completed by May. PTSA will run those elections. For training for the 23-24 members, we will do this in-person at Beechwood with Ms. Schobel as a certified trainer.
- Latin numbers/requests for 23-24 were very low and do not warrant even a half time position. Council discussed still offering Latin with an online curriculum for those students who want it rather than having an in-person teacher. This recommendation will be made to Dr. Stacy as a curriculum decision.

**Budget Report:**

- Council reviewed the SBDM Council and activities budgets along with expenditures.
- With two AP Pre-Calculus teachers next year, we are partnering with Advanced Kentucky that offsets a lot of the costs for teacher training, teacher review sessions, and resources. This budget was also reviewed.

**Principal's Report:**

- We will review May 1 allocations at our next meeting.
- The Internship Handbook was reviewed by Council. This outlines procedures and expectations for students, parents/guardians, and staff.
- We've hired a Spanish teacher, cheer, volleyball, football, and girls soccer. We still have to hire an assistant principal and basketball coach.
- We will review the MAP/CERT/ACT data in May.

**Audience of Citizens:**

- No public comment from the audience of citizens.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be May 3, 2023 at 3:20 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:20 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.