

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

**Call to Order:**

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Lisa Sletto, Stephanie Schultz, Rhonda Shriver, Korey Yelton, and Brenna Henry.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

- Motion to approve the agenda: Rhonda Shriver. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion to approve the April SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Lisa Sletto. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus.

**Audience of Citizens:**

- No public comment from the audience of citizens.

**Good News Report**

- Softball and Baseball both went down to the 9th Region All A! This is the first time for the girls! Track and Tennis are all going very well.
- Excellence in Education awards were last week - Congratulations to all of the award winners!
- Congratulations to Danica Gorlewski, Emma Hetzel, Miles Yelton, and Allison Goodwin for GSP!
- Congratulations to Vega Martinez, Taylor Phelps, Mary Kate Richmond, Lindsey Thurber, Sophie Williams, and Will Hiner for GSA!
- Teacher Appreciation Week is next week!
- Leaders and Learners of the Month will be coming in this week's newsletter.

**Old Business**

- Mrs. Shriver shared the English department goals and work of this school year. Their major work for the year was around transitioning with new teachers and classes, developing a writing continuum, and looking at student work to make decisions and plan for future instruction.
- Mrs. Norvell shared the World Language department goals and work of this school year. Their two goals were around building communication (listening and speaking) skills, gain cultural competency, understand reading and writing, and to grow in the appreciation of the culture.
- Ms. Kaake shared the Special Education department goals and work for this school year. Their two goals were around improving IEP development to meet specific criteria and restructuring our resource classes to enhance specially designed instruction that targets specific IEP goals.
- Ms. Minton shared the Counseling department work of this school year as well as counseling department feedback data from students compared to previous years.

**New Business:**

- May 1st allocations were reviewed. With not deciding to use the .5 Latin position due to reduced numbers, we have been given a full teacher allocation. This will be used for an additional Science teacher. The high school also lost an instructional assistant position.
- The final CSIP Report - Professional Development Plan was submitted. The website CSIP will be updated accordingly.
- SBDM student member applications were reviewed. The top 3 candidates will be invited to interview next month and then one will be selected to be on Council next year.
- Motion to enter into a closed session for the purpose of hiring consultation under KRS 61.810(1)(f): Lisa Sletto. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus at 7:34 pm.
- Motion to return to open session: Lisa Sletto. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus at 8:01 pm.
- Council conducted hiring consultation for the posted Assistant Principal position. Mr. Kaiser will submit a recommendation for this position.

**Budget Report:**

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

**Principal's Report:**

- Michael Brinkman, Lisa Sletto, and Rhonda Shriver were elected as teacher representatives for next year.
- Amazing EDGE challenges continue throughout the building! Business/university partners are in the building each day!
- Students doing Defenses of Learning and AP Seminar presentations were wonderful!
- ACT data was reviewed.
- Upcoming and end of the year dates were reviewed.

**Audience of Citizens:**

- No public comment from the audience of citizens.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be June 7, 2023 at 3:20 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 8:05 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.