

**Beechwood High School**  
**SBDM Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 6, 2023**  
**4:00 pm - Viewing Room**

- Call to Order
  - Beechwood High School’s SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 by vice chair Lisa Sletto. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Lisa Sletto, Sandeep Reddy, Erin Goetz, Beth Pabst, Stephanie Phelps, Michael Brinkman
- Pledge to the Flag
- Approval of the Agenda
  - Motion to approve the agenda:Erin Goetz. Second: Sandeep Reddy. Approved by consensus.
- Approval of the Minutes
  - Motion to approve the November SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Beth Pabst. Second: Michael Brinkman. Approved by consensus.
- Audience of Citizens (sign in sheet)
- Good News Report - Shared by SBDM members
  - Senior Sibs event today went very well. Ms. Maynard did a great job organizing it, and the students enjoyed it.
  - Edge Expo was a great success.
  - Several BHS students participated and performed well at the John O’Brien math tournament at NKU.
  - Band Concert was a great success last night.
  - FCCLA did a bread donation to Be Concerned through King Arthur Flour
  - Culinary students made gingerbread houses making with kindergartners.
  - 8 band students made it to the 2nd round for All State.
  - Choir concert tomorrow-looking forward to it.
  - Basketball is in full swing. Thanksgiving festivities for football were really fun.
- Old Business
  - Consultation + Principal Consultation
    - 2nd Read -The SBDM motion to change the wording in the consultation policy to “The principal will be responsible for appointing people to those positions, and will consult with SBDM and/or the athletic director prior to the appointment.” Motion: Erin Goetz , Second: Michael Brinkman. Approved by consensus.
  - Extra-Curricular



- The Activities Budget was reviewed.
- Principal's Report
  - Weekly Newsletter
  - Band/Choir Concerts
  - Exam Schedule
    - Permission forms have been sent home for students to be dismissed after the 7th period exam on 12/15.
  - Important Dates:
    - 11th - Exam Permission slips due to 7th Period
    - 13th - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd period exams
    - 14th - 4th, 5th, and 6th period exams
    - 15th - 7th period exam and student early dismissal. 2nd Quarter ends.
    - 18th - Jan. 1st - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
    - January 2nd - Return from Winter Break
    - February 19th - PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- Parent member asked about how study skills are taught at the high school, at the request of another parent, and Mr. Brinkman explained.
- Adjournment
  - Motion to adjourn: Michael Brinkman, second by Erin Goetz. Meeting adjourned at 4:32 PM.
  - Submitted by Jana Bromley, SBDM Secretary