

**Beechwood High School**  
**SBDM Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 5th, 2024**  
**4:00 pm - Fieldhouse viewing room**

- Meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by Alan Yanke. The following members were present: K. Yelton, T. Holstrom, E. Goetz, C. Brockett, M. Brinkman, A. Chikwenere, and A. Yanke. Student representative Jackson Mazuela was also in attendance.
- Motion to approve the agenda: M. Brinkman, seconded by E. Goetz, approved by consensus.
- Motion to approval of the February SBDM minutes : E. Goetz, Seconded by L. Sletto, approved by consensus.
- There was no audience of citizens
- Good News Report - Shared by SBDM members
  - Middle school forensics team had 6 state semifinalists and placed in the top 12, and had one state runner up. Both HS and MS forensics teams regional champions for the 3rd year in a row.
  - Our school received a grant for 10k that can be used for STEM/robotics
  - State track- results are still coming in but we did well, with multiple state champions
  - Girls basketball made some great gains and improvements this year, Hayden Ritter was honored All Academic.
  - New girls soccer coach was hired and introduced last night
  - Boys basketball concluded after a good season
  - Chance Baugh was honored with the Bill Kneightley Manager of the Year Award.
  - Mock ACT had 62 students attend - great turnout, and made students feel more at ease with their preparation
  - ED Rising State Conference today - several students had the opportunity to present and also meet the governor.
- Old Business
  - No old business
- New Business
  - SBDM Presentations: PLCV, Science, Math
    - Lisa Sletto, department chair, presented about the Practical Living and Career Studies Department, including an overview of classes offered,

department goals, examples of EDGE challenges, various partnerships with business and universities, field trips, and internships.

- Mike Gerst, department chair, presented about the Science Department, including department goals, EDGE minors that are science-based, topics covered in various courses, examples of EDGE challenges and labs, business partners, AP class overview, a review of data from MAP/CERT/ACT, and an outline of intentional steps taken to improve science instruction this year.
  - Erin Goetz, department chair, presented about the Math Department, including math opportunities beyond the regular school day, EDGE challenges, department goals, and data review.
  - SBDM Monthly Agenda for the month of February was reviewed.
    - The council was reminded of our Policy Review.
  - A library report compiled by Ms. Hawes was shared with the council. Motion to approve the library report: L. Sletto, seconded by A. Chikwenere, approved by consensus.
  - The March 1 staffing allocation was presented to the council.
- Budget Report
    - The SBDM Budget Summary was reviewed
    - The Activities Budget was reviewed
  - Principal's Report
    - A staff retirement was shared
    - Musical - Cinderella information is coming up soon
    - ACT / Benchmark testing
    - EDGE Showcase: March 20th
    - Change of April Early Release Day (Pending Board approval)
    - The link to the BHS Weekly Student/Parent Newsletter was shared
  - Upcoming dates were shared, as listed below
    - Calendar - [LINK TO 24-25 District Calendar](#)

## **MARCH**

- 8/9 - HS State Forensics Tournament
- 10/11: Benchmark Assessment Schedule
- 11th: Sophomore/Junior ACT
- 12th - Early Release (Faculty Work Session/Department Meetings)

- 12th - 15th Musical
- 13th - AP PLC
- 12th - 15th Musical
- 14 - V4B Volleyball
- 20th EDGE Showcase 6 - 7:30 pm
- 31st thru April 4th - Spring Break

## **APRIL**

- 11th: Red and White Gala
- 18th - \*\* Change: From 4/9 - Early Release (Faculty Work Session/Department Meetings)
- 18th- Prom (Aquarium) 8 PM - 11 pm
  
- Motion to adjourn: L. Sletto, seconded by E. Goetz, approved by consensus. Meeting was adjourned at 5:28 PM.