

Beechwood High School
SBDM Council
Meeting Minutes
April 9th, 2025
4:00 pm - Fieldhouse viewing room

- Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by principal Alan Yanke. The following members were present: E. Goetz, C. Brockett, M. Brinkman, K. Yelton, L. Sletto, T. Holstrom. Student representative Jackson Mazuela was also in attendance. .
- The agenda was shared with the council prior to the meeting and reviewed. Motion to approve the agenda: E. Goetz. Seconded by: M. Brinkman. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the March SBDM minutes: M. Brinkman , seconded by L. Sletto, approved by consensus.
- Good News Report - Shared by SBDM members
 - ACT scores improved-highest since before COVID
 - MS Track qualified for state already
 - Hayden Ritter selected for the All Resilience Team for the state
 - EDGE Showcase was a great success
 - Poetry Out Loud: Javontae Cranmo will attend nationals on May 2nd
 - Band and Choir earned distinguished ratings at KMEA assessment
 - The musical was a great success
 - Tech Purge is going strong
- Old Business
 - There was no old business.
- New Business
 - SBDM Presentations:
 - Mr. Scisco, Department Chair, presented about the Social Studies Department, including department goals, assessment data, examples of how students are prepared for state assessments, and ideas about what the department will focus on in the future.
 - Ms. Norris, Department CHair, presented about the Arts and Humanities Department, including department goals, highlights from the EDGE Showcase, student opportunities and honors in the arts, and some of the major projects in the media design pathway.
 - Review: [SBDM Monthly Agenda](#) - for the Month of April
 - Club Approvals
 - The council reviewed the application for the [Robotics Club](#), and Jimmy Zhou (student) shared some information about the students' ideas.

Motion to approve the Robotics Club: E. Goetz, seconded by L. Sletto, approved by consensus.

- The council reviewed the application for the [ECO - \(Environmentally Connecting Others\)](#) Club, and Rachel Lewandowski (student) shared information about her ideas. L. Sletto made a motion to approve the ECO Club, seconded by E. Goetz, approved by consensus.

- Budget Report
 - SBDM Budget Summary was reviewed.
 - Activities Budget was reviewed.
 - 25-26 budget was reviewed.
- Principal's Report: Mr. Yanke shared information about:
 - EDGE Showcase
 - ACT Report, including score comparison over time
 - the BHS Weekly Student/Parent Newsletter
 - Auditorium is getting close to being completed
- Upcoming dates were shared, including a link to the 24-25 District Calendar, and the dates below.

APRIL

- 7 - 11th - Tech Purge (Juniors)
- 8th Defenses of Learning rollout - Class of 2026
- 10th - Powder Puff
- 11th: Red and White Gala
- 18th - ** Change: From 4/9 - Early Release (Faculty Work Session/Department Meetings)
- 18th- Prom (Aquarium) 8 PM - 11 pm / After Prom - Velocity, Newport on the Levee, 11pm-1am
- 19th - MS Leadership Conference
- 24th - Senior College Athlete Signing Day 3 pm.
- 25th -Student Council Reward (7th Grade) + Clash of the Classes 2- 3 pm

MAY

- 12th - Senior Academic Signing (3:30 pm)
- 13th - Spring Choir Concert
- 14th Early Release (Faculty Work Session/Department Meetings)

- 19th - 22nd Senior Trips
 - 19th - Kindergarten Walk 8:30 am
 - 21st - Senior Honors Night
 - 23rd - Graduation (7:30 PM)
 - 24th - Graduation Rain Date (12 PM)
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- Motion to adjourn: L. Sletto, seconded by Ms. Brinkman. Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM.