

Beechwood High School
SBDM Council
Meeting Minutes
April 8th, 2026
4:00 pm - District Conference Room

- The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm. The following council members were present: Celeste Brockett, Alan Yanke, Michele Sturm, Selena Ballou, Loni Gentry, Erin Goetz
- Motion to approve the meeting agenda: Selena Ballou, seconded by Loni Gentry. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the minutes from the March SBDM regular meeting by Erin Goetz, seconded by Celeste Brockett, approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the minutes from the March SBDM special meeting: Selena Ballou, seconded by Celeste Brockett, approved by consensus.

- Audience of Citizens - None

- Good News Report
 - Tech purge has high turnout rates and going very well
 - SAT report looks good so far
 - Boys and Girls Basketball Banquets went well
 - All A winners: Boys baseball and Girls softball
 - Talent show went well
 - Alan retiring after 33 years

- Old Business - None

- New Business
 - SBDM Presentations:
 - Ms. Norris presented on Arts and Humanities highlighting the Band & Winter Guard accomplishments, Choir's events this year and honors earned, Visual Arts collaborations, Media Arts collaborations, New Broadcasting weekly newscasting, podcasts, and creation of 2 yearbooks. She also covered the Foreign Language Department highlighting the Hispanic Honors Society and classes offered.

- Mr. Scisco presented on Social Studies highlighting their department goals, KSA and AP data, and CER writing. They held a CER Challenge with a “KSA-like” question for grades 7-12, where all students answered the same question with the same sources, exchanged them and had students use the same rubric to score other papers and discuss what they noticed.
 - Mr. Mescher presented for Special Education, highlighting department goals for both the MSD side and the LBD/Collaboration side, the new MSD classroom access for our students, field trips, RoarAbilities/Tigers for Diversity, focus on CCR classes, and iXL data.
 - Spoke about the possibility of sharing these department reviews with parents. Possibly highlighting a department a month in the newsletter and/or including them on the Community Dashboard.
- Monthly Agenda Items were reviewed, as well as Policies per Bylaws.
- Budget Report
 - The SBDM budget was reviewed
 - The Activities Budget was reviewed
 - The 26-27 Budget was reviewed
 - Principal’s Report: Mr. Yanke shared about the following topics:
 - Double checked the email group for SBDM and straightened that out
 - Media Interviews will be held 4/15
 - EDGE Showcase
 - SAT Benchmark testing results
 - April 27th - Joint Session with Board and SBDM Councils - 6pm
 - SBDM Elections - PTSA (Parent Reps) / Teachers
 - Upcoming dates were shared with the council, including those listed below:

APRIL

- 13th - Department Chair Meeting
- 17th - Early Release (Faculty Work Session/Department Meetings)
- 17th- Prom (MegaCorp Pavilion in Newport)

- 20th - 4th Q progress reports
- 21st-23rd - PLC's
- 23-24th - 6th Grade DOL
- 23rd - Senior College Athlete Signing Day 3:00 p.m.-cafeteria
- 24th - Clash of the Classes

MAY

- 6th - High School SBDM - District Conference Room
 - 7th - Spring Band Concert
 - 11th - Senior Academic Signing: 3:30-5:00
 - 12th - Spring Choir Concert
 - 13th Early Release
 - 18th - 21st Senior Trips
 - 18th - Kindergarten Walk 8:30 am
 - 20th - Senior Honors Night- 6 PM
 - 20 - 22: Final Exams
 - 22nd- Graduation (7:30 PM)
 - 23rd - Graduation Rain Date (12 PM)
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- Motion to adjourn: Michele Sturm, seconded by Loni Gentry. The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 PM.