

Beechwood High School
School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:28 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Lisa Sletto, Elsheika Thompson, and C.J. Fryer. The meeting was also open to the public via a live Google Meet session.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve the agenda: C.J. Fryer. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

- There was no Curriculum/Instruction Committee meeting in April.
- Motion to approve the April Culture/Climate meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the April SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: C.J. Fryer. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- There was no audience of citizens.

Good News Report

- Our first Powder Puff football game was a success.
- Our student council put together a great senior month for dressing up each day.
- Prom was fun for our juniors and seniors. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible.
- The middle school leadership conference had a great turnout and was led by the Tiger Ambassadors.
- Sweet Jazz was a wonderful event like always!
- Our business classes competed in the stock market challenge for the first time and won the state championship.
- Congratulations to our 3 SBDM teacher reps on retaining their positions.
- Culinary did a "Bake for Good" philanthropic challenge last week where they baked bread from scratch to donate.
- K-PREP and AP testing are going well so far.
- Our CTE program started a committee to enrich our programs.

Old Business

- There is no old business this month.

New Business:

- Mr. Kaiser presented a proposal for a performance-based credit for PE that many other high schools are implementing. Council discussed the proposal and logistics. The APEX health curriculum will be reviewed to ensure it adheres to the Kentucky standards. Motion to approve based on the review of the APEX health curriculum: Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.
- Council reviewed May 1st allocations.
- Council reviewed the PD plan for 2021-2022 that was created in conjunction with the district and the elementary. This plan centers around professional development cohorts. The professional learning cohorts will take the place of the November 2nd, 2021 PD day. Motion to approve the 21-22 PD plan: C.J. Fryer. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to enter into a closed session for the purpose of hiring consultation under KRS 61.810(1)(f): Jodi Henry. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus at 4:17 pm.
- Motion to return to open session: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus at 4:29 pm.
- Motion to recommend Zach Young for the science teacher position: Lisa Sletto. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to recommend Kelli Bralley for the instructional assistant position: Elsheika Thompson. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.

Budget Report:

- Council will review the SBDM Council and activities budget along with expenditures.

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Kaiser gave updates on the Spanish, volleyball, and girls basketball positions that are posted along with an update on the Mandarin program.
- Summer session letters will go out this week to provide intervention for those students who show they need more support in math. This will be four days per week Monday through Thursday. Summer school for credit recovery will still occur for all grades.
- We have 18 students interested in the SB 128 option and we will be meeting with each family at the end of May. Council discussed the academic implications of this bill.
- Beechwood's building project is still on track based on the plans we reviewed last month.
- The math department is waiting until next year to explore a new program/text. They want more time to try some of these resources.
- Mr. Kaiser gave a senior update on all of the upcoming events.
- Mr. Fryer reviewed an update on the process of potentially adding a non-voting student member to SBDM Council next year.

- SBDM teacher elections are complete and parent elections are coming up.
- Mr. Kaiser reviewed SBDM annual training for the 21-22 school year.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting will be June 2, 2021 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Jodi Henry. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 5:09 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.