

Beechwood High School
School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:17 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 by Justin Kaiser in person in the Beechwood library. The following quorum was present for an open-session meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry (virtual), Sally Grunkemeyer, Lisa Sletto (virtual), and C.J. Fryer.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve the agenda: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the October SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the October Curriculum/Instruction Committee minutes: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- There was no audience of citizens.

Good News Report

- Halloween was a fun event for students and staff. Mr. Slone won the costume contest two years in a row.
- Cross country boys won 3rd at state and girls won 8th at state. We are very proud of them.
- Football playoffs start next week.
- Middle school volleyball has a tournament tomorrow.
- Family/teacher conferences went well and PTSA did such a wonderful job providing staff with snacks on that day. These conferences also showed the power of virtual conferences for family to home connections.

Old Business

- Council discussed the proposed baking club again and this will be combined with the FCCLA efforts. Motion to not approve the baking club: Lisa Sletto. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.

New Business:

- No new business this month.

Budget Report:

- Reviewed SBDM Council budget and Activities budget along with expenditures.

Principal's Report:

- Students, staff, and parents are being given offerings to help with social/emotional support right now.
- We have completed phase 2 of the CSIP and will submit the final components before January 1st which Council will review.
- We are continuing work on the EDGE program and incorporating challenges in classes as well as rubrics for the core concepts.
- Teachers participated in department days and PLC's for additional support during this time.
- MAP testing is finished and family reports will go home this week. Teachers are starting to use the data. This will mean a lot more to us in winter once we can look at growth.
- Council reviewed the calendar, the A/B group flips, and the midterm schedule.
- Student support options such as tutoring and Saturday sessions were reviewed.
- Snow day options were reviewed since we have an additional option of NTI on those days this year.
- The district is in need of substitute teachers if anyone knows of someone who is interested.
- Teachers are going to work to make sure that Google Classroom grades/missing assignments are also in IC for parents/guardians.
- We will be having an AP Saturday day for sessions for all AP classes to provide extra exam preparation time.
- Mr. Kaiser gave a report on feedback from Student Advisory. This group meets each month.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting will be December 2nd, 2020 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: C.J. Fryer. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 3:58 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.