

Beechwood High School
School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:39 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Sally Grunkemeyer, Lisa Sletto, Elsheika Pennerman, and C.J. Fryer.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

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

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the October SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the November Culture/Climate meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Pennerman. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- There was one member of the audience of citizens with no public comment.
- We also had several students and staff members here to present.

Good News Report

- Natnael Weldemichael won 1st place in state for cross country.
- The band won the state competition for class 2A.
- Student Council did a great job with spirit week and homecoming. Several spirit events will continue all year.
- Football is undefeated right now and we are in the midst of the playoffs.
- Campbell Eck, Emily Wright, Abby Smith all won leadership spots for 17 under Seventeen in the tri-state region.
- Emily Wright and Courtney Dietrich were selected as ambassadors and are doing a food drive.
- We had Thomas More students visit high school classes last week and they were very impressed.
- Holly Pitts led professional learning for all of our teachers on their planning to teach Kagan engagement strategies.
- Dawn Norris did a great job organizing the Veterans Day assembly along with the Student Council.
- Epilepsy Awareness week is next week. Mrs. Bushelman and Student Council are leading this.
- Teachers are covering each other's classes regularly when we don't have enough substitute teachers.

Old Business

- There is no old business this month.

New Business:

- Mrs. Neace and four students presented a new club proposal for a "Young Women Lead Club." After asking questions and discussion, motion to approve the Young Women Lead Club: Sally Grunkemeyer. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus.
- Each month, we will have staff come and share how they use a particular software with students. Mrs. Stamper and Ms. Roark presented on Business U and how they use it in their classes.
- Mr. Brinkman and Ms. Burgei presented on Naviance and how they use this program with students.

Budget Report:

- Council reviewed the SBDM Council and activities budget along with expenditures.

Principal's Report:

- Council reviewed the CSIP Phase 2 reports - Needs Assessment, School Assurances, and School Safety.
- Next month we will present to the Board of Education our curriculum/department work for the year.
- We hosted the first AP roundtable with AP U.S. History and AP World History and it was a success. More to come!
- Our leadership professional learning cohort had great site visits to Ballyshannon, Mariemont, and Indian Hill that gave us some great ideas.
- We have our next EDGE days this Thursday and Friday. In February, the extracurricular time will be one hour of support/sign-up with 30 minutes of "you do you" (student choice time).
- We will do 1st, 2nd, and 3rd period exams on December 15th, 4th, 5th, and 6th period exams on December 16th, and the 7th period exam on December 17th.
- Justin and Sarah will be attending a virtual data and assessment summit the next few days.
- Justin and Sarah attended the "United We Learn" conference in Louisville where we learned about focus areas and future work of the Kentucky Department of Education. Our EDGE program aligns perfectly with the direction they are going.
- Mr. Kaiser reviewed the upcoming dates and the newsletter link.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting will be December 6, 2021 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Sletto. Second: Jodi Henry. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:46 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.