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| **Bluegrass Middle School**  **SBDM Meeting Minutes October 19, 2011**  **4:30 p.m., Bluegrass Media Center** | SBDM Members:  Lisa Owens, Teacher (present)  Melissa VanZant, Teacher (present)  Jesse Floyd, Teacher (present)  Jason Root, Parent (present)  Carol Sizemore, Parent (present)  Michael Elmore, Principal (present) |

1. Opening Business
   1. Welcomed Visitors
   2. Approved the Following Agenda: (Motion: Mr. Root 2nd: Ms. VanZant, Consensus Vote)
   3. Approved September 28, 2011 and October 14, 2011 Minutes (Motion: Mr. Root 2nd: Mr. Floyd, Consensus Vote)
   4. Good News Reports

i) Literacy First goals were met: The Literacy First Goals set for the first quarter of the school year were met

by the teachers. A celebration with teachers was held during a recent faculty meeting. New goals have

been set for the second quarter.

ii) PAC (Principal Advisory Council) underway: This is a group of students who were chosen by their own

nominations and selected with input from teachers. These students will create and organize student

activities throughout the school year.

iii) Teacher dress down: Teachers will dress down for 9 days at some point throughout the school year to

represent the 9 point gain on the state assessment.

iiii) Newspaper article: Mr. Elmore has sent a letter to be run in the newspaper as a celebration and reflection

of Bluegrass Middle School in the last year.

iiiii) Red Ribbon week (events planned): The council was given information on the Red Ribbon week

activities planned. Open Response Question rewards are also planned. Perfect Attendance and Honor

Roll students will be given a reward card good for several activities and incentives throughout the school

year. A rally to celebrate the score of 92 on the state assessment has also been planned where the

newspaper and community members have been invited to celebrate with our school.

* 1. Public Comment

1. Student Achievement

a) Bluegrass Middle School scored 92 on the state assessment

i) PowerPoint presentation: Mr. Elmore presented to the council the breakdown of the scores Bluegrass

received on the state assessment. Bluegrass was scored at a level of “improving” for 2010. In 2011

Bluegrass has moved into “on Track to 100.” Out of the middle schools in the state, Bluegrass moved up

82 in rankings. The Transition Index from 2010 to 2011 moved up 9 points. The PowerPoint

presentation went on to show scores in each content area. Bluegrass showed growth in each content area

with Reading at +1.7, Math +6.8, Science +18, Social Studies +9.1, and Writing +13.3. Bluegrass had the

highest growth in 2 of the 5 areas overall. Bluegrass also had the highest growth of any school in the

district.

1. Planning
   1. Monthly Review
      1. CSIP: Impact and Implementation Checks
   2. Component Revisions Based on District Decisions
      1. Revisions to CSIP based on NCLB and Assessment Data
   3. Budget Revisions Based on District Decisions
      1. None
2. Budget

a) Budget revision month 1 (Motion: Mr. Root 2nd: Mr. Floyd, Consensus Vote)

1. Committee Reports
   1. Discipline: Mr. Elmore reviewed the discipline data from 2010 school year compared to 2011 at this time. The council held discussion on the differences in discipline and what could be improved.
2. New Business: None

7) Adjourned at 5:40PM (Motion: Mr. Root 2nd: Mr. Floyd, Consensus Vote)