JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SITE BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) COUNCIL MEETING**

January 8, 2013

Ben Stewart, facilitator, called the James T. Alton SBDM Council to order at 4:04 p.m. Members present: Katie Allen, Jama Bennett, Pam Pittman-Nance, Mark Roberts, Tammy Stephens, and Ben Stewart.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

1. **#01-001.** Katie Allen made the motion to accept the meeting agenda, seconded by Mark Roberts. Consensus

1. **#01-002**. Pam Pittman-Nance made the motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Katie Allen. Consensus
2. The following good news was shared with council members:

 Kim Evans, Music teacher is in Phase II of the ExCel Process – Go

 KIM!

 JTAlton 8th grader, Katrina Ray, was selected as Youth of the Year

 at Fort Knox

 Alton’s KYA had a bill passed at this year’s conference

 Alton received an Outstanding Delegation Award at this year’s

 conference

 Evan Borzotra was named as Outstanding Delegate

 Halee Hadfield was named as Outstanding Speaker

 Former JTA student, Madison Case, was Speaker of the House

 2013 has started off on a great note – students are doing well with

 MAP testing and we are seeing some awesome increases from

 students currently participating in READ 180.

1. Public Comment

Tammy Stephens, Director of Curriculum and Assessment shared that she recently co-taught classes with Ms. Perkins and the students were extraordinary, very engaged, and respectful.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

1. MAP Testing – Currently in progress with data to be shared at the February meeting.

**PLANNING:**

Currently we are planning for our P/D celebration and updating our Wall of Fame.

**BUDGET:**

 November budget was reviewed with council. (reference attached).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. PBIS - Ben Stewart reviewed PBIS committee minutes with council. We continue to be excited about the data we are seeing in terms of discipline. Our cameras have been instrumental in assisting us with “solving” some mysteries. (Reference attached).
2. Dress Code – Meeting scheduled for January 9th with discussion planned for the council meeting in February.

**POLICY REVIEW:**

**PREVIOUS/ONGOING BUSINESS:**

1. Jama shared with council members that Alton is in line for the installation of a buzzer system. More information forthcoming.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PERSONNEL ACTION:**

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**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

 Council members engaged in a conversation regarding the need for vocational

 Education in Hardin County. Jama shared that information was forthcoming

 in terms of a career and technical center in the near future. Information is

 scheduled to be released to the public this week or next.

1. Current enrollment: 698 with 6 classes currently over caps.
2. Jama reviewed the November/December accident reports with council (Reference attached)
3. Next meeting date will be Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Gerald Kuykendall will serve as facilitator and Katie Allen as resource person.
4. Things to do before the next meeting:

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**#01-003**: Pam Pittman-Nance made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00,

 seconded by Mark Roberts. Consensus