HOWEVALLEY ELEMENTARY

**SBDM MINUTES**

### March 13, 2014

**2:30 p.m.**

Members present:

Theresa Collins-teacher, Donna Ghaderi-teacher Kathy Cofer-teacher, Deborah Lewis-teacher, Sharon Kennedy-parent, Trish Gwinn, and Beth Handel-principal/chairperson.

Visitors: Gary Milby, Associate Superintendent of Finance

Mrs. Handel presented the proposed March agenda and SBDM Committee approved the agenda as presented. (Cofer,-1st, Ghaderi-2nd )

Mrs. Handel presented the February SBDM minutes for approval. (Collins-1st,

Lewis-2nd)

**Good News-**

**Megan McGuffin placed 4th in Arts and Humanities at the Regional Academic meet at Lincoln Trail.**

**Mrs. Handel shared that after school targeted assistance (Title I extension program) called “Project Bump Them Up” had begun and will extend through May 15th. The the program is targeting those students that are in the borderline range for increasing their performance on MAP and KPREP.**

**Mrs. Handel gave a copy of current enrollment numbers. She presented these numbers to Chris Reed, Associate Superintendent of Personnel. Due to the excessively high numbers in kindergarten the Board will be allocating another instructional assistant until the end of the school year only. In order to move forward with the hire, council discussed interviewing and hiring as soon as possible.**

**Policy work- no action**

**Accident reports and the school activities and MUNIS budgets were presented for review.**

**In other business:**

**Mr. Milby discussed the next steps on obtaining an architect and moving forward with the construction of the new Cecilia Valley Elementary. It reminded the council that it was a slow process and to remain patient.**

 **With no other business Mrs. Ghaderi made a motion to adjourn. (Ghaderi) The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.**

**Dates to Remember:**

* **Springhetti Book Fair will be held this evening at 5:30 p.m.-7:00p.m.**
* **Breakfast with Books for all parents and students will be held next week. 03-18 will be K-2 classrooms and 03-19 will be 3-5 classrooms.**
* **Academic Team Banquet will be on Tuesday, March 25 at Mr. Gatti’s at 5:30 p.m.**
* **Spring Program will be held for K and 1st grade classrooms on Thursday, March 27th at 6:00 p.m.**
* **Spring Break will be March 31st through April 4.**

**Next meeting will be Thursday, April 10th in the school library**