**T.K. Stone Middle School**

**SBDM Minutes**

**November 13th, 2014**

**Opening**

The T. K. Stone Middle school SBDM meeting was called to order at 4:39 P.M. on Thursday, November 13th, 2014 at T. K. Stone Middle School library by Beth Mather.

Present: Erica Frierson, Missy Mills, Kerrie Bal, Carole Brown, Chris Gardner, and Beth Mather

**Student** **Achievement/KPREP Scores**

Mrs. Mather shared the combined KPREP reading scores, showing the difference in the overall population and the GAP population. Another chart displayed the K-PREP Reading Trends over the past three years. A Reading Achievement Longitudinal Study was also included, showing the differences in scores between the current freshman, 8h grade, 7th grade and 6th grade students. Finally, an overall reading chart was presented comparing TK Stone to the state of Kentucky. These same scores were displayed for the TKS math scores. EXPLORE test scores were also discussed. The overall score EXPLORE scores have dropped since last year in English, reading and math. The science score grew approximately 16 points from the previous year.

**Old Business**

1. Minutes Meeting October 13th, 2014- Minutes reviewed. Carole Brown made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Missy Mills. The motion carried.
2. Financial Statement October 2014- Financial statement reviewed. Erica Frierson made a motion to accept the minutes pending audit. . Seconded by Chris Gardner . The motion carried.

**New Business**

1. BETA-Beta Club has traditionally only been 7th and 8th grade students at TKS. Helmwood has Beta Club at their school; however Morningside did not. According to the club’s rules, once you have paid your dues, you are a member until your sophomore year of high school. Including 6th graders in Beta at TK would bring numbers too high to manage. Mrs. Mather suggests having a 6th grade Beta group that would complete service hours and learn about Beta convention, but not attend until their 7th and 8th grade year as a part of the 7-8 Beta club. Mrs. Mather is suggesting creating a smaller stipend for another Beta sponsor, possibly a parent, for the 6th grade group. Chris Gardner made a motion to accept the stipend not to exceed $500. Seconded by Erica Frierson. The motion carried.
2. Review CSIP-The current CSIP must be revised for the next December meeting. Mrs. Mather has already created a committee of teachers and parents to help revise the CSIP. SBDM members reviewed the CSIP looking for suggestions to make to the CSIP. Erica Frierson suggests more funding for the 2nd goal on page 2. Goals included must include the GAP group, reading and math, PGES, and the Tell Survey.
3. Members discussed the facial piercing currently being wore by numerous students. SBDM members shared that the piercing does not follow the school dress code policy; therefore, the nose rings must be removed.

Adjourned: 5:15 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kerrie Bal