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| **Bluegrass Middle School**  **SBDM Meeting Minutes October 15, 2014**  **4:00 pm, Bluegrass Media Center** | SBDM Members:  Tracy Arflin, Teacher ✓  Lisa Owens, Teacher  David Lowe, Teacher ✓  Kathi Maddox, Parent ✓ Jessica Thompson, Parent  Michael Elmore, Principal ✓ |

1. Opening Business
   1. Welcomed Visitors
   2. Approved Agenda (Motion: Mr. Lowe, 2nd: Mr. Arflin, Consensus)
   3. Approved September 13, 2014 Minutes ((Motion: Mr. Arflin, 2nd: Mr. Lowe, Consensus)
   4. Good News Reports
      1. Mr. Elmore reported to the council that Bluegrass went up 4 points from the year before on the state assessment. This was the 2nd highest growth within the middle schools only behind West at 4.3 points. Bluegrass moved up in rank by 18% (West 19%) and the rest of the middle schools declined. Mr. Elmore explained Bluegrass was doing some wonderful things and the teachers/students were working hard. He expects even another gain this year because we are focused on individual student data.
   5. Public Comment - none
2. Student Achievement
   1. Reviewed of Scores Compared to Last year
      1. Mr. Elmore went through a PowerPoint explaining the scores this year compared to last year as he did with the faculty and with the students.
3. Planning
   1. Monthly Review
      1. None
4. Budget Revisions Based on District Decisions
   1. Month 1 SBDM Adjustment
      1. Since Fort Knox had a decrease in personnel, Hardin County was also affected by the number of students enrolled. Bluegrass was right at the projections the board made in the spring; however, the SBDM money is based on last year’s enrollment which was about 49 students different. When we lose 40 students then our Per Pupil Allocation goes down. The board informed Mr. Elmore that he would be losing $6500 from Bluegrass’ allocation. The budget committee met and cut $6500 from the spring budget to accommodate this difference.
5. Program Review
   1. Report from Ms. Reynolds (see attached)
6. Budget
   1. None
7. Committee Reports
   1. PBIS Report from Ms. Jury (see attached)
      1. Public Relations
      2. Culture
      3. Discipline
8. New Business
   1. Reviewed Accident Reports
   2. Approved Athletic Handbook from Mr. Fisher with revisions (Motion: Mr. Arflin, 2nd: Mr. Lowe, Consensus)
   3. Discussed SBDM Training for New Members
   4. Discussed Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
   5. Approved GAP Reduction Plan (Motion: Mr. Lowe, 2nd: Mr. Arflin, Consensus)
   6. Discussed Upcoming Events and Policies
      1. Piercings
         1. No action was taken at this time.
         2. It was noted that per board policy and regulations, informed by Mr. Bobby Lewis, we cannot tell students they cannot get a piercing on their face. However, it is not unreasonable to ask for a student to wear non distracting colors like clear or nude.
      2. Calendar Items
         1. Mr. Elmore went over upcoming events through December to inform the council.
   7. Purchasing Plan (Motion: Mr. Arflin, 2nd: Mr. Lowe, Consensus)
      1. Ms. Jury submitted a textbook purchasing plan. The board of education emailed Bluegrass and allocated $20,548 to be used for textbooks. Textbook money has not been allocated in years and Bluegrass was glad to see it. The plan Ms. Jury submitted is attached. Essentially, she asked for buy in from teachers as to what their needs are and created the plan accordingly.
9. Adjourned (Motion: Mr. Arflin, 2nd: Mr. Lowe, Consensus)