# Dayton High School SBDM Minutes January 21, 2014

Principal Jeremy Dodd called the January 21st meeting to order at 4:00 pm in the Dayton High School Library. Members present included: Angie Buschle, Barb Lund, Linda Griffith, Angela Gonzalez, Angie Buschle, Linda Griffith, Bonnie Sizemore and Jeremy Dodd. Others in attendance at the meeting: Cari Cavanaugh and Scott Meyers.

Angie Buschle made a motion to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded by Linda Griffith. The motion carried

Barb Lund made a motion to accept the December minutes. The motion was seconded by Angela Gonzalez. The motion carried.

#### **Public Comment**

- Cari Cavanaugh said the communication with parents has been better this year than ever.
- Barb Lund brought up recognition of students. There were students called to the office and given
  certificates and she thought it would be nice to recognize these students in front of the student body. It
  might get other students to try harder, plus others would know what is happening.

#### **Student Achievement**

- CCR as of right now, we could pass where we were last year, but we are not where we want to be. We still have time to improve.
- Overall MAP scores were reviewed. Our sophomores showed the most improvement. They had several long term substitutes last year.

## **Committee Report**

## • Special Education Department

- Angie Buschle reported on the success and failure rates of Special Education Students. The first quarter the failure rate was cut in half from last year. Second quarter the rate went up, but is still in line with regular education students, regular ed. rate is 38% and special ed. is 41%. The biggest jump in failures is 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The biggest problem for failures seems to be missing assignments.
- Ms. Buschle asked if there was something we could do to help with the transition from middle school to high school.
- We need to have a PD for all regular education teachers on making accommodations for special education students. The Sp. Ed. Teachers have given the teachers instruction on making accommodations, but it seems to need to come from higher up. Mr. Dodd e-mailed Ms. Howell, and she thinks this can happen on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- o How can we get students put into homework help to complete assignments?

### **Old Business**

• Mr. Dodd talked about the By-Laws. We need to change the amount of committees. We now have two committees, Leadership and Culture and Climate. This is the first reading of the new By-Law.

### **New Business**

- Mr. Dodd told us the current enrollment is up to 365, and we just had 6 more students come in today to enroll.
- The DHS Website is wrong. This needs to be corrected.

Linda Griffith made a motion to extend the meeting. Bonnie Sizemore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- Mr. Dodd told us the School Improvement Plan is complete
- It was asked what we can do about attendance when the courts won't back us up.
- Mr. Dodd asked the Council to set the dates for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday January 21, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday February 18, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday o March 18, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday April 15, 2015 0 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday o May 20, 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday June 24, 2015 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday July 29, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday o August 19, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday September 16, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday o October 21, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday o November 18, 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday o December 16, 2015

- Bonnie Sizemore brought up earning a 1/2 credit for every subject per semester. This is the first reading for this. We are to look over the pros and cons of this for next month.
- Mr. Dodd told the council he would like to spend \$25.00 for our SRO to join KYASRO. With this membership, he can nominate one of our seniors for a scholarship through this organization. The Council agreed to pay for the membership.

Angie Buschle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barb Lund seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.