

Dayton High School  
SBDM Minutes  
April 15, 2015

Principal Jeremy Dodd called the April 15th meeting to order at 4:00 pm in the Dayton High School Library. Members present included: Barb Lund, Bonnie Sizemore, Angela Gonzalez, Angie Buschle, Linda Griffith, and Jeremy Dodd. Others in attendance at the meeting: Joe Workman, Chad Montgomery, Michael Martin, Brian Volpenhein, Melissa Hawkins, Wes Newsome, Anna Muennich and Scott Meyers.

Barb Lund made a motion to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded by Bonnie Sizemore. The motion carried.

Linda Griffith made a motion to accept the March minutes. The motion was seconded by Angela Gonzalez. The motion carried.

#### **Public Comment**

- No Public Comments

#### **Good News**

- As of right now, the students in On Line Learning have earned 99 ½ credits. They are fighting over who will get the next ½ credit to make it 100. Bonnie Sizemore said it should happen tomorrow.
- Ms. Sizemore asked the students what they thought would happen if we didn't have the On Line Program and the answer was the students would drop out of school.
- Mr. Dodd said we could have the highest graduation rate ever this year.

#### **Committee Report**

- **Practical Living and Vocational**
  - Michael Martin reported that 20 students are career ready and that 9 students took the work keys assessment and all passed.
  - Mr. Montgomery stated he had 7 earned credits in Daytona.
- **Language Arts**
  - Anna Muennich stated that MAPS testing overall has improved. The higher level students are staying the same or dropping a little, but the lower students are improving.
  - Brian Volpenhein said they are taking their test next week and more could get College Ready.

#### **Old Business**

- There have been some problems with Read 180 but it is still a good program and is teacher based and driven.

#### **New Business**

- The Board of Education has decided to pay for dual credit classes, books, and transportation for Gateway. Students taking these classes and passing them for two years could graduate from high school with up to Associate's Degree at no cost to the parents. Sophomores have signed up to take the ACT because they have to meet their three benchmarks before they are college ready to take the classes.
- Map testing looks like there is improvement.
- Mr. Martin, Hunt, and Volpenhein have given up their plan period to tutor kids to get them college ready.
- Next year our previous dropouts will count against our graduation rate, so we need to up our test scores to help off-set the drop in our graduation rate.
- SBDM Parent elections will be conducted by the Boosters.
- Drewann Ackerson and Kayla Wilson created a power point and presented it to the Board about being able to decorate their graduation caps. It seems the Board is leaning toward letting them this year. SBDM also agreed to the cap decorating.
- We are getting subs to cover classes so we can free teachers to go over to the Board Office to get more accurate information for Program Review.

Mr. Dodd reported on the AdvanceEd Standard 4, resources and services that support schools purpose and direction.

- We had to cut staff over the past few years, so that has had a negative impact on instruction and our test scores. The SIG Grant is helping with the financial side of this.
- We are doing the Safety Drills as required.
- We have a 2 to 1 ratio on technology. Teachers have newer computers and tablets.
- We will be splitting a psychologist with Bellevue for Special Education testing.

7<sup>th</sup> grade orientation will have clubs and coaches there to show students what is offered for them.

The Leadership Committee is rewriting the Mission Statement to have one for grades 7-12.

Angie Gonzalez will do AdvancED Standard 5 next month.

Linda Griffith is retiring this year. Since Literacy is our #1 priority, we will be hiring an Instructional Assistant/Library Media Clerk for the Library to assist students in checking out books, since we only need one Librarian in the district. We then will hire an English teacher with library duties. SBDM consulted on the firing of a candidate who was previously interviewed.

Mr. Dapper is also retiring this year. His position will be reassigned and we will be hiring an English teacher whose focus is on literacy.

Mr. Dodd said he wanted to give each teacher \$200 each to spend for their classroom.

Linda Griffith made a motion to give the teachers the money. Bonnie Sizemore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Dodd also would like to have a plaque for the top ACT scores each year. Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

Linda Griffith made a motion to adjourn. Angie Buschle seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Dodd adjourned the meeting at 6:05.