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| **Bluegrass Middle School**  **SBDM Meeting Minutes February 17, 2016**  **3:30 pm, Bluegrass Media Center** | SBDM Members:  Stephanie Biggs, Teacher ✓  David Lowe, Teacher✓ Vasco Perry, Teacher✓  Renee Cox, Parent Michele McCoy, Parent  Michael Elmore, Principal✓ |

1. Opening Business
   1. Welcomed Visitors – Ms. Laticia Mueller
   2. Approved Agenda (Motion: Mr. Lowe, 2nd: Mr. Perry, Consensus)
   3. Approved December 17, 2015 Minutes (Motion: Ms. Biggs, 2nd Mr. Lowe, Consensus)
   4. Approved December 16, 2015 Minutes (Motion: Ms. Biggs, 2nd Mr. Lowe, Consensus)
   5. Good News Reports
      1. None
   6. Public Comment
2. Student Achievement
   1. The academic team quick recall team competed in the Governor's Cup District Competition. They gave their very best effort and WON the quick recall tournament. They won their final match (against TK Stone) by ONE point in the last few seconds of the game.
   2. The academic team competed this past weekend in the district/regional tournament. In district Bluegrass won quick recall (1st place), in science Patrick O'Boyle placed 2nd and Brandon Wright placed 5th place in written assessment, in social studies Conan O'Donnell placed 1st and Noah Bretz placed 2nd in written assessment, in arts and humanities Nathan Nelson placed 2nd in written assessment, in future problem solving Bluegrass placed 2nd, and placed 2nd overall!
   3. In the regional competition, Bluegrass placed 2nd in quick recall, in science written assessment Patrick O'Boyle placed 2nd, in social studies Noah Bretz placed 3rd place and placed 5th overall.
3. Planning
   1. Monthly Review
4. Budget Revisions Based on District Decisions
   1. None to report
5. Program Review
   1. Continuing to work on binders and checking off that teachers have completed each area.
6. Budget
   1. None to report
7. Committee Reports
   1. Public Relations
      * 1. Twitter has 122 Tweets, 48 Following, and 84 Followers
           1. January there has been an increase of 5 tweets and on Facebook we had 12 new posts and 1,141 individuals reached.
        2. BGMS Webpage
           1. There have been 12,809 total visits. The home page has been viewed the most with 58%, followed by departments at 10%.
   2. Discipline Committee
      * 1. The discipline committee met on February 11th and discussed our athletic policy as well as truant students playing sports. The committee would like to recommend the policy change by adding students that are truant can still tryout; however, after 3 consecutive absences that are not excused the student will be benched for 1 game.
        2. The number of students with referrals decreased by 59 and the number of referrals decreased by 156 compared to the year before.
        3. For the 2016-2017 school year, tickets will be given for rewards verses all types of independent reward systems. The number of tickets will be discussed at the next meeting and possible rewards at the March meeting. BOQ questions will also be completed at the March meeting.
        4. See Graph on attached page with charts for comparison of data from 14-15 school year.
   3. Culture Committee
   4. Met on Thursday, February 11, 2016
   5. Chili cook-off was held on the 12th of February and listed Mr. Lowe as the winner
   6. Sports team dress was held on February 12th as well.
   7. Football finger foods potluck will be held on Friday, February 26th. Staff will bring in their favorite finger food to share.
8. The Technology Committee met on February 3, 2016. The following committee members were present: Michael Elmore, Jessica Hundley, Phillip Fuller, and Jami Reynolds. The meeting was held to discuss the possibility of an additional technology lab and the use of KETS funds to fund such a lab. After discussing several options, a motion by Mr. Fuller and seconded by Jami Reynolds, to purchase using KETS funds at least 33 Chrome Boxes and 33 monitors.
9. New Business
   1. Approved Professional Development Plan for 2016 – 2017 (Motion: Mr. Perry, 2nd: Mr. Lowe, Consensus)
   2. Approved Staffing Allocations from Board for 2016-2017 (Motion: Mr. Perry, 2nd Ms. Biggs, Consensus)
   3. Reviewed Accident Reports
10. Adjourned (Motion: Mr. Lowe, 2nd: Ms. Biggs, Consensus) 5:15 pm