# Dayton High School SBDM Minutes March 16, 2016

Principal Jeremy Dodd called the March 16th meeting to order at 4:00 pm in the Dayton High School Library. Members present included: Angela Gonzalez, Barb Lund, Angie Buschle, Erin Goetz, Bonnie Sizemore, and Jeremy Dodd. Others in attendance at the meeting: Scott Meyers, Lisa Klette, David Whittington, Rian Embry, Dillion Mears, April Brown, and Julie Rubemeyer.

Barb Lund made a motion to accept the agenda. Angela Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bonnie Sizemore made a motion to accept the February minutes. Barb Lund seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### Good News Items

Friday School is having an impact. The EOP seems to be getting smaller.

### **Public Comment**

None

## **Committee Reports**

#### Science

- Rian Embry stated that Academic Detention is working for failures. She is also sending letters, e-mails or
  placing calls home for students failing or missing assignments. She feels bad attendance is a major
  problem with our low scores. Her students scored low on the Biology Benchmarks. Rian stated she has 2
  students failing Int. Science and 4 students failing Biology.
- Lisa Klette stated she had 1 failure. Students are showing growth in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science. The amount of reading on the CERT Testing may slow the students down.
- David Whittington stated he had 0 failures in Int. Science. The students are collaborating and challenging
  each other. In Chemistry the students are getting work in on time. They are doing labs that support what
  they do in class. Students are coming in before and after school and some are also coming at lunch for
  help.

## **Social Studies**

- Dillon Mears has 7 failures between all his classes. Attendance seems to be the main reason for failures. Home contacts have been made. Mr. Mears is excited about the Juniors EOC.
- April Brown has 10 failures total for all her classes. She stated she reteaches the questions before the students can retake the tests.
- Beth Fields-Hunt has 1 failure. She says SPIN has helped the students get their work completed.

## Attendance

• After listening to Committee Reports, it seems attendance is the main reason for most of the problems. It is costing us money and affecting grades. Why are we not making more home visits and filing charges on the students? As a Council we can draft a proposal to the Board to get more home visits made and have charges filed against the students that miss the most school. During the home visits, we should have a letter that the parents sign telling them they are liable and could be charged also.

## **Student Achievement**

- Mr. Dodd went over the CERT scores and compared them to the previous scores. In most areas the students improved. Pacing seems to be a major problem on both the CERT testing and the 10 for 10's.
   This is something we need to continue working on to help them.
- Students are comparing Cert questions to the ACT. They are seeing the resemblance and are buying into it. Benchmarks are geared toward the ACT.
- Mr. Dodd said many of the Freshmen will be in RTI classes next year.

### **New Business**

- Mr. Dodd went over the AdvancED Diagnostic Review results. There are four areas that need improvements.
- Mr. Dodd stated that PLC's need to be done according to the protocols.
- Deadlines need to be worked on a daily bases.

Bonnie Sizemore made a motion to extend the meeting at 5:30. Angie Buschle seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- Mr. Dodd went over the staffing allocations for next year.
- Mr. Dodd discussed the preliminary budget for next year.

Mr. Dodd has set April 15<sup>th</sup> as the deadline for all SBDM money to be spent by the departments.

Any funds not spend needs to be spent to purchase chemicals for the Science Department.

Mr. Dodd went over the SBDM Budget

Mr. Dodd said he is writing two grants for up to \$30,000.00 each, one for the middle school and one for the high school. These are Novice Reduction Grants for a summer program.

Mr. Dodd talked about SBDM election needing to take place before May 1st.

Bonnie Sizemore announced she is retiring as of March 31st.

Barb Lund made a motion to adjourn. Angela Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Dodd adjourned the meeting at 6:15.