

***Mercer County Senior High  
SBDM Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
January 22, 2019 – Official Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:00 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

<b>Present :</b> Spencer Tatum, Principal Charlie Cox, Teacher Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Brian Rowland, Teacher MaryAlice McClain, Parent Kelly Newsom, Parent	<b>Absent:</b>
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**Agenda Approval**

*Motion to accept:* Cox, second by McClain  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Minutes Approval**

December minutes were reviewed by the council.  
*Motion to accept:* Rowland, second by Elumalai  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Good News Report**

- Boys Basketball team has a record of 10-8 and are currently tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in district regular season standings.
- Girls Basketball team has a record of 10-7 and are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place in district regular season standings. They also recently advanced to the 2A State tournament in Owensboro where they fell to the eventual champions.
- Archery is having a successful season and did well in recent tournaments in Scott Co. and Lincoln Co.
- Bailey Robinson placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the female division in Archery tournament in Scott Co.
- Austin Butts placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the male division in Archery tournament in Scott Co.
- Ethan Heard placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the male division in Archery tournament in Scott Co.
- Carter Baughman recently scored his 1000<sup>th</sup> point for the boys basketball team.
- There was a great turnout by students and staff at the Martin Luther King, Jr. event in Harrodsburg on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Monthly Reports**

*Behavior:* PBIS/SWIS: School tardies continue to be the most frequent violation. Data is consistent with the last few months.

*Academic:* 3rd round of CERT testing is currently underway in Math, English, Reading, and Science. 11<sup>th</sup> grade ACT is March 12<sup>th</sup> and Mr. Tatum will be meeting with individual juniors in early February to set individual goals, go over the school goal and discuss incentives for meeting these goals. The ACT will be offered to all 10<sup>th</sup> graders on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Budget:* See attached budget report. There is approximately \$72,000 remaining in the SBDM budget. The plan for the district to purchase school supplies for all students for the 2019-20 school year was discussed. Plans are underway to purchase more chromebooks, calculators, and a digital sign at the entrance to the school to help with communication of school events with all stakeholders.

### **Old Business**

None discussed

### **New Business**

#### *CSIP 2019-20: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading*

Mr. Tatum reviewed the CSIP goals:

1. Improve proficiency of combined reading and math for all students from 58% to 63% by 2019-20 as defined by the benchmarks on the ACT.
2. Improve the percentage of proficient/distinguished in writing for all students from 54.8% to 60% by 2019-20 as defined by the On-Demand writing assessment.
3. Improve the percentage of proficient/distinguished in reading for the Gap group from 48% to 58% and in math from 32% to 42% by 2019-20 as defined by the benchmarks on the ACT.
4. Improve the graduation rate goal from 97.5% to 98.5% by 2019-20.
5. Improve the transition readiness (academic and career) score from 64 to 70 by 2019-20.
6. Continue to implement KYCID positive behavior intervention system school wide.

*Motion to accept:* Rowland, second by McClain

Motion was approved by consensus

#### *TSI Report:*

Mr. Tatum went over the report that he presented to the Board of Education at the January board meeting regarding the steps and strategies that were being implemented to help MCSHS get out of their TSI status.

#### *2019-20 School Day Configuration: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading*

The 2019-20 school day configuration will consist of transitioning from a 7 period day with all classes being year-long in length to a 6 period day. In the 2019-20 school year, courses at Mercer County Senior High School will be classified as Performance Based Credits (entire course is completed in one semester) and Carnegie Unit Credits (A/B courses and AP Courses). One full credit will be awarded at the end of the semester for a "Performance Based" course and one-half (1/2) credit will be awarded at the end of the semester for a "Carnegie Unit" course upon successful completion of the course work.

#### *\*Performance Based Credit*

Students will earn credit toward high school graduation through the district's standard's based, performance based credit system that complies with requirements of Kentucky Administration Regulation (704 KAR 3:305). Semester-long courses are less than 120 seat hours (120 seat hours=1 Carnegie Credit). These semester-long classes will be equal to 1 Performance Based Credit.

*Motion to accept:* Newsom, second by Elumalai

Motion was approved by consensus

#### *Scheduling Update:*

Mr. Tatum gave an update on the scheduling process, course description book, and scheduling packet.

#### *Upcoming dates/events:*

The list was reviewed and Mr. Tatum will continue to share dates with staff weekly. These lists of dates are also included each day on the daily announcements that can be viewed on MCSHS website.

**Public Comments**

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be on February 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:46 p.m. The motion was made by McClain and seconded by Cox. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary*