

Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 20, 2019 – **Official Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 5:31p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Kathi Lawrence, Teacher Josh Painter, Teacher Kelly Newsom, Parent Mike Riley, Parent	Absent:
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: Elumalai, second by Newsom
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

July minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: Riley, second by Elumalai
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Fall sports are underway and everyone is excited about their seasons.
- Football begins on Saturday with the Little Ceasers' Fort Harrod Bowl against West Carter.
- Girls Soccer & Boys Soccer have started and play home games on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Boy soccer has a big district win last week against East Jessamine. Volleyball opened their season last night with a win at Casey Co.
- Boys and Girls Cross Country are preparing for their first meet on September 3rd.
- Boys and Girls Golf have already played in a few tournaments.
- Band will have their first competition at Boyle Co. on September 7th.
- We have had a great start to the school year.
- School Safety Day was on August 14th and we had representatives from Emergency Management, EMS, fire and police departments here to observe our safety procedures and drills.
- We have many students and teams competing at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville.
- Addison Riley won her age division and Overall Grand Champion in the 4-H Country Ham competition at the State Fair.

Monthly Reports

Behavior: We are only ten days in so the data is skewed.

Academic: Data is coming in and being reviewed at the school and district levels.

Budget: School activity accounts report is not available due to the staff transition. SBDM Section 6 funds: ~\$31,000 spent on school supplies, Elumalai asked about the copier rentals that are in the negative. District activity accounts were reviewed. Newsom asked about the negative in the math

account. Mr. Tatum clarified that Ms. Carter won a grant for chromebooks and the funds would be reimbursed.

Old Business

None

New Business

KASC member booklets:

Mr. Tatum explained the booklets and policy checklist.

Selection of SBDM vice-chair:

Ms. Lawrence was nominated by Painter and seconded by Newsom. Motion was approved by consensus.

Required Policies Review:

All policies must be reviewed this year. Mr. Tatum will send the policies by email for review before the meeting.

Dress Code Policy revision- 1st Reading:

Mr. Tatum shared the history of the dress code. Since the beginning of school we've had only 6 violations but it was so subjective. Our administration discussed and researched some other options. A proposed dress code revision was read and discussed. Mr. Tatum shared appropriate can't be defined in the dress code but I'll know it when I see it. Discussion occurred.

Motion to accept: Elumalai, second by Newsom

Motion was approved by consensus.

Upcoming dates/events:

The list was reviewed and Mr. Tatum will continue to share dates with the staff weekly.

Public Comments

Several individuals shared comments related to the dress code policy.

The next regular monthly meeting will be on September 17, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. A special called meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2019 at 5:30. The SBDM council was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The motion was made by Riley and seconded by Lawrence. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary