

***Mercer County Senior High***  
***SBDM Council***  
***Regular Monthly Meeting***  
September 17, 2019 – **Official Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 5:30 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

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

**Minutes Approval**

August 20th & 26th minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

**Good News Report**

- Fall sports are well underway and off to a great start.
- Football team is 3-1 and champions of the Little Caesar's Fort Harrod Bowl and the Rebel Bowl.
- Dillon Warren named MVP of the Fort Harrod Bowl.
- Malachi Yulee named MVP of the Rebel Bowl.
- Girls soccer team has a record of 6-4.
- Volleyball team has a record of 7-4.
- Boys soccer team has a record of 6-3.
- Marching band won all the awards in their class at the Boyle County competition on Sept 7th.
- Seniors had the opportunity to visit several local industries today during the Industry Day, which is put on by the industry board.

**Monthly Reports**

*Behavior:* Major referrals are included in the SWIS report. The highest infractions are technology violations occurring in the classroom. Freshmen have the most violations.

*Academic:* The PSAT is Oct 16th. Midterms went out last week. Accountability results are still embargoed.

*Budget:* Section 6 balance is ~\$66,700. Two new chromebook carts from a grant have arrived and will be placed in the science and social studies departments. Dr. Elumalai raised an issue regarding wax expenses that are coming out of the custodial budget. Mr. Painter clarified that Mr. Stigall wasn't notified that this

expense would be charged to the custodial account this year. Mr. Tatum will investigate the history of the wax purchases.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

#### *School Profile Report:*

Mr. Tatum shared the report and collected signatures.

#### *Writing Plan:*

The plan was created in collaboration with Karen Edwards and Erin Milburn. The plan was explained by Mr. Tatum and the rubric for the policy was reviewed by the council.

#### *Alignment with State Standards Policy review:*

The council review the policy and no changes were recommended.

#### *Budget and Spending Policy review:*

The council review the policy and no changes were recommended. A spelling error was corrected.

#### *Upcoming dates/events:*

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

### **Public Comments**

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be on October 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 6:16 p.m. The motion was made by Elumalai and seconded by Painter. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary*