

***Mercer County Senior High  
SBDM Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
October 22, 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 Kathi Lawrence, Teacher Josh Painter, Teacher Kelly Newsom, Parent Mike Riley, Parent	<b>Absent:</b> Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher
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**Agenda Approval**

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

**Minutes Approval**

September minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

**Good News Report**

- Fall sports are beginning to wind down and some teams have already finished their seasons.
- Boys Soccer finished with a record of 10-9-2 and were 46<sup>th</sup> District runner-up.
- Boys Soccer District All-Tournament team included John Will Keller, Hunter Booth, and James Johnston.
- Boys Soccer Region All-Tournament team included Hunter Booth.
- Girls Soccer finished with a record of 13-8-1 and were 46<sup>th</sup> District runner-up and 12<sup>th</sup> Region runner-up.
- Girls Soccer District All-Tournament team included Abby Dean, Bella Garrett, and Abby Steele.
- Girls Soccer – 1<sup>st</sup> Team included Abby Dean and Abby Steele. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team included Bella Garrett and Marlie Charles.
- Girls Soccer Region All-Tournament team included Abby Steele, Abby Dean, and Abby Rogers.
- Boys and Girls Cross Country compete in the Regional meet this Saturday @ Wayne County. They both won first place in the Mercer All-Comers meet on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cody Curtsinger won first place in boys and Clayra Darnell won first place in girls. Girls won first place in Mercer All-Comers meet on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Volleyball has a record of 17-6 and play tonight in the 46<sup>th</sup> District Championship against West Jessamine.
- Several volleyball records have been broken this season. Brinkley Prewitt broke the school record for most digs in a game with 31. Jaclyn Devine broke the school record for kills in a game with 29. Haven Six broke the school record for most assists in a game with 43.

- Football has a record of 7-1 and play DeSales on Friday night for the #1 seed in the district.
- Bass fishing team has gotten off to a good start and won a tournament at Herrington Lake in September.
- Miranda Goodlett was selected by the student body as the September “Teacher of the Month”.
- MCSHS hosted the KSBA regional meeting on September 26 and our FCCLA, FFA, and Titans Singers all had a role in the evening’s activities.
- Marching Band won their class at the Corbin band competition on September 28. They have advanced to the KMEA state competition in Bowling Green on October 26<sup>th</sup> with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the regional competition @ Winchester.
- Accountability results from the state were released at the end of September and MCSHS was labeled a 3 STAR school that ranked 77<sup>th</sup> out of 228 high schools in the state. That put MCSHS in the top 1/3 of high schools in the state.
- Brinkley Prewitt was crowned 2019 Homecoming Queen.

### **Monthly Reports**

*Behavior:* October’s report includes the week of fall break so the referrals are lower than last month. Tardies and 9th grade referrals are the predominant issues.

*Academic:* See the new business section for details.

*Budget:* Section 6 balance is ~\$57,000. Ms. Lawrence discussed the copier issues that are occurring daily and causing much stress for the staff. She requested a lease end date. Mr. Tatum explained the driver’s education collaboration. Grants were received for chromebooks, dropout prevention, and gifted/talented.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

*Accountability results 2018-19:*

Mr. Tatum shared the data that can be found on KDE’s website. Transition readiness is good but will be targeted for growth by reviewing career testing options. We will meet with Bullitt East next month. ACT scores increased in all four areas. Novice percentages dropped which is great and may be influenced by the co-teaching strategy.

*“In God We Trust” legislation review:*

The phrase must be displayed in all schools. A plaque has been hung near the office and vinyl lettering is next to the flag in the foyer.

*“Student Bill of Rights” legislation review:*

The document explains the rights of Kentucky’s students.

*Committee Policy review:*

Our by-laws state that we have committees. This policy review was tabled until the next SBDM meeting in November in order for the leadership team to review and provide feedback.

*Consultation Policy review:*

The policy was changed by rewording #2 and omitting #7 to be accurate with current practices.

*Enhancing Student Achievement Policy review:*

The #7 blank will be removed and the Policy Evaluation section will be revised.

*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 November 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. The motion was made by Riley and seconded by Lawrence. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary*