

***Mercer County Senior High***  
***SBDM Council***  
***Regular Monthly Meeting***  
November 18, 2019 – **Official Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 5:00 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

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

**Minutes Approval**

October minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

**Good News Report**

- Fall sports have finished up and we are getting ready for Winter sports to begin in the next couple of weeks.
- Volleyball finished up the season 18-8, 46<sup>th</sup> District runner-up, and advanced to the semi-finals of the 12<sup>th</sup> Region tournament.
- Volleyball District All-Tournament team included Brinkley Prewitt and Jaclyn Devine.
- Volleyball All 12<sup>th</sup> Region team for the regular season included Jaclyn Devine.
- Girls Cross Country finished as Region runner-up and competed in the 2A State Cross Country meet. Members of the girls team include Clayra Darnell, Haley Blevins, Erin Darland, Madison King, Emma Leitenberger, Katie Lewis, Corbin Profitt, and Brianna Wimsatt. Cody Curtsinger and Jonah Lewis qualified for the Boys 2A State Cross Country meet.
- Football finished with an 8-3 record and won the most games since the 2006 season. They finished the regular season ranked #6 in the 3A AP poll.
- Football – Greater Louisville Football Coaches Association 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District include Dillon Warren, Noah Sewell, Darrian Baker, Bryson Yeast, Kaelin Drakeford, and Trosper Buchanan. Honorable Mention include Brayden Dunn and Noah Davis.
- Marching Band competed in the KMEA state competition in Bowling Green and advanced to become one of four State Finalists in 2A for the first time in 10 years.
- Abby Dean was named to the Kentucky Girls Soccer Coaches Association East All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> team.
- Channing Lewis signed to play basketball at the University of the Cumberland.
- Jasmine Claunch signed to run track at Murray State University.
- Kathi Lawrence was selected by the student body as the October “Teacher of the Month”.
- David Buchanan was chosen as the Football 3A District 4 “Coach of the Year”.

- Gifted and Talented students organized a great Veteran's Day program and we had several veterans attend and be recognized.
- Academic breakfast and awards ceremony was a success as we honored 182 students that achieved a 3.5 GPA last school year. Colin Buckner, a 2011 graduate, was the guest speaker.

### **Monthly Reports**

*Behavior:* November's reports show that tardies are still the predominant issue.

*Academic:* First semester Final Exams are scheduled for Dec. 16-18. Approximately 100 sophomores have turned in the paperwork to register for the ACT on Feb. 8. The school district will pay for these sophomores to take the ACT on this date.

*Budget:* Section 6 balance is approximately \$57,000. District Activity balance is approximately \$350,000. School Activity balance is approximately \$30,000.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

*Committee Policy revision (1st reading):*

Mr. Tatum shared the revision to this policy that was discussed at the October meeting. Standing committees would be dissolved, but the council would have the right to use ad hoc committees to address the needs of the school as identified by the council. The school leadership team would serve as the primary group to address needs at the high school.

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

*Planning Policy review:*

Wording of the Planning policy will need the Planning Committee to be replaced by the Leadership team. Also addressing the achievement gaps happens every year and not just even numbered years.

*Curriculum Policy review:*

Wording of the Curriculum policy will need to be changed to eliminate the notion that curriculum binders are collected and kept in the front office.

*Discipline and Classroom Management Policy review:*

Wording of this policy revised to add MERCER expectations to some of the areas and also to change the wording from Discipline committee to School and District administrators.

*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 December 16th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. The motion was made by Newsom and seconded by Elumalai. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary*