

***Mercer County Senior High***  
***SBDM Council***  
***Regular Monthly Meeting***  
December 16, 2019 – **Official Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:04 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 Lawrence  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Minutes Approval**

November minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

**Good News Report**

- Winter sports have begun and are in full swing.
- Girls basketball is currently 4-1 and will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, SC this week to play in a prestigious tournament.
- Boys basketball is currently 2-2 with several games over the break scheduled.
- Landon Rogers was selected by the student body as “Teacher of the Month”.
- Michael Shearer was selected to the 2020 KY Mixed Choir that will perform in Louisville in February.
- Georgia Turpin was selected to perform in the KY Music Educators Association All-State Chorus.
- Zoe Yeast signed to run track at the University of Louisville.
- Georgia Turpin was selected as a semifinalist for the Coca-Cola Scholars scholarship. She was chosen from over 93,000 applicants.
- David Buchanan was selected as the Danville Advocate-Messenger All-Area “Coach of the Year”.
- Mercer County Bands had their winter concert last week to display their musical talent.
- Y Club students attended the KY Youth Assembly in Louisville last week and were instrumental in the passage of many bills.
- Christmas Choir concert was held last week and was a huge success.

**Monthly Reports**

*Behavior:* December’s reports show the average number of referrals are down but there are fewer days in the monthly report. Thursday was the day of the week with the most referrals, 24%.

*Academic:* First semester Final Exams began today. All 109 sophomores have registered for the ACT on February 8. The school district will pay for these sophomores to take the ACT on this date.

*Budget:* Section 6 balance is approximately \$52,000 . District Activity balance is approximately \$307,000. School Activity balance is approximately \$30,000.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

*Comprehensive School Improvement Plan 2020-21 (1st reading):*

Mr. Tatum reviewed the 5 goals for MCSHS. These goals will be presented to the Mercer County Board of Education in January.

*Motion to accept:* Riley, second by Elumalai

Motion was approved by consensus.

*Physical Education classes:*

Coach Painter presented potential changes to the PE/Health and Weightlifting course opportunities.

Mr. Tatum thanked Painter for the work he put into the presentation.

*Scheduling Update:*

Department chairs turned in changes and/or additions to the current course offerings. The scheduling packet will be updated for spring 2020.

*Committee Policy revision (2nd reading):*

Three typos were corrected.

*Motion to accept:* Newsom, second by Lawrence

Motion was approved by consensus.

*Planning Policy revision (1st reading):*

Council reviewed. No changes were suggested.

*Motion to accept:* Painter, second by Elumalai

Motion was approved by consensus.

*Curriculum Policy revision (1st reading):*

Council reviewed. No changes were suggested.

*Motion to accept:* Lawrence, second by Newsom

Motion was approved by consensus.

*Discipline and Classroom Management Policy revision (1st reading):*

School PBIS team replaced discipline committee in the policy.

*Motion to accept:* Elumalai, second by Painter

Motion was approved by consensus.

*Instructional Practices Policy review:*

Leadership team replaced curriculum committee and a typo was changed.

*School Space Policy review:*

Council reviewed. No changes were suggested.

*Schedule of School Day Policy review:*

Corrections to I and II must be made. Mr. Tatum will fix it.

*Upcoming dates/events:*

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

**Public Comments**

Gordan Jackson

Jennifer Kirkland

Jason Devine

The next regular monthly meeting will be on January 14th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The motion was made by Newsom and seconded by Lawrence. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary*