

Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 11, 2020 – **Official Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:34 p.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

All January minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: Newsom, second by Painter
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Girls Basketball is currently 18-6 and finished as the 2A State Tournament runner-up in Owensboro. They played Lincoln Co. tonight for Senior Night.
- Channing Lewis, Love Mays, and Timberlynn Yeast made the 2A State All-Tournament team.
- Channing Lewis recently scored her 1000th point.
- Boys Basketball is currently 14-11 and play Lincoln Co. tonight for Senior Night.
- Kaelin Drakeford recently scored his 1000th point.
- Archery team is having a very successful season with over 80 participants.
- Academic team finished as the Governor's Cup District runner-up.
- Annie Moffit placed 1st in Composition.
- Nathan Simpson placed 3rd in Composition.
- Olivia Turner placed 4th in Science.
- Ian McGinnis placed 4th in Math.
- Future Problem Solving Team placed second in the Governor's Cup team competition.
- Dr. Eka was selected by the student body as "Teacher of the Month".
- Kaelin Drakeford committed to play football at Eastern Illinois University.
- Malachi Yulee committed to be a football preferred walk on at the University of Louisville.
- Darrian Baker committed to play football at Eastern Kentucky University.
- Scholarship Shoppe was held at the high school with several local agencies and colleges present to give students information regarding scholarships.
- Parent scheduling night held to present information to parents regarding the scheduling process for the 2020-21 school year.

Monthly Reports

Behavior: The number of referrals was reduced in the last month. Tardies remain the largest number of infractions.

Academic: The ACT on Feb 8th was well attended. Field testing for juniors and sophomores will be Feb 25th-26th. The ACT for all juniors will be March 10th followed by the End of Program testing period.

Budget: Section 6 funds show ~\$43,200 remaining. The council reviewed the activity accounts.

Old Business

None

New Business

Family Resource and Youth Services Center update:

Mrs. Pike, FRYSC Coordinator, shared the yearly report and answered questions.

Scheduling Update:

The Social Studies department will implement the google form for course selections. Trailblazer Academy visits occurred today for 9th and 10th graders. On Feb 20th a parent meeting for 8th graders is scheduled and counselors will be in the 8th grade classes on Feb 18th.

Student Assignment Policy revision (1st reading):

Corrections and revisions were completed.

Motion to accept: Riley, second by Elumalai

Motion was approved by consensus.

Staff Time Assignment Policy revision (1st reading):

Council reviewed. No changes were suggested.

Motion to accept: Elumalai, second by Newsom

Motion was approved by consensus.

Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Courses Policy review:

Multiple changes were made to the current policy.

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 March 16th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:39 p.m. The motion was made by Painter and seconded by Riley. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary