



Minutes for Joint Session
January 23, 2023 meeting call to order at 6:00pm

Board Members Present

Dr Mike Stacy
Jeanne Berger
Brad Hood
Ron Savignano
Amy Sleet - *not in attendance*
Melanie Stricker

Cabinet Members

Justin Kaiser
Dr. Sarah Schobel
Zach Ashley - *not in attendance*
Emily Giles
Brian Vanover
Kristi Ward - *not in attendance*
Tim Lillard - *not in attendance*
Lauren Steltenkamp
Stephanie Layton

Elementary SBDM

Zach Ashley	Principal/Chair
Ashley Chaiken	Faculty Representative
Heather Dickman	Faculty Representative
Kendall Niemeyer	Faculty Representative
Dawn McGuire	Faculty Representative
Robann Cunningham	Parent Representative
Jonathan Fong	Parent Representative
Amanda Rosen	Parent Representative

High School SBDM

Justin Kaiser	Principal/Chair
Stephanie Schultz	Faculty Representative
Rhonda Shriver	Faculty Representative
Lisa Sletto	Faculty Representative
Sally Grunkemeyer	Parent Representative
Korey Yelton	Parent Representative
Brenna Henry-	Student Representative

- **Welcome and District Update - Dr. Stacy**

The construction walk through was canceled due to the weather.

Dr. Stacy was pleased with the start of the school year in August and then again after the holiday break.

- **Curriculum and Assessment Updates**

Dr. Schobel shared *KSA* (Kentucky Summative Assessment) data for both schools receiving the highest rating. She also shared the *MAP* growth data for reading and math. This shows the specific grade levels and subject areas that need improvement.

The new ACT prep program that we are using is *CERT*. We will have more data on how effective this is for our students after they take the March test.

The Dual Credit data for the Fall 2022 indicated that 58% percent of seniors took a dual credit course, 35% juniors and 6% of the sophomores. 147 Total Dual credit courses were completed in Fall 2022. There are multiple sites for taking a dual credit course including online, Beechwood teachers teaching on our campus and local college campuses. The percentage of students that received an A or B on the dual credit class was 87%

The cost saving for our students to take dual credit classes while in high school is very impressive. Our students pay \$273 per dual credit as opposed to the \$1200+ per 3 hour credit

course tuition rate they would pay in college.

Emily Giles and Justin Kaiser both shared the work that is going on in their buildings. Both schools have implemented year around “new teacher check-ins”, classroom visits with feedback and monthly PLC’s.

Elementary is researching new math curriculums, working on leadership opportunities for their staff and doing EDGE challenges at all grade levels

Mr. Kaiser shared information on behalf of the high school on their continued analysis of their data and the areas that they would like to see improved. They have goals of an average ACT score of 25 and a rate of 60% of our students passing AP courses.

Some of the areas updated by Mr. Kaiser were:

- Faculty and Department work sessions
- Culture and climate committee
- New class offerings for 2023-2024 school years are AP PRe-Calculus, AP Seminar (10th grade), AP Language (11th grade), AP Lit (12th grade) and Middle School elective.
- A “Year 13 Study” would be a follow up with students one year after they have graduated to see what they are doing and assess their college readiness.
- Handbook on for our internship program

Our 3 teacher Cohorts are in the areas of:

Personalized Learning and Community Engagement. They have had professional development presentations by Dr. Katie Martin and Kagan. Staff has been given opportunities to lead a PD.

Leadership - this cohort visited UC’s Honor program on leadership. developing leadership certification.

Wellness and Culture has developed a student and staff culture survey, the staff activity guide will be rolled out February 2023 and there is continued research and development on a district wellness policy.

We are looking for feedback (good and bad) on the new website that was rolled out in early January.

- **Meeting was adjourned**
- **Next Joint Session - 8/28/2023 @ 6 pm**

Board Secretary

Board Chairperson

Minutes for Beechwood Board of Education working meeting with Elementary and High School Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) on January 23, 2023