

Beechwood High School
School-Based Decision Making Council

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Sally Grunkemeyer, Corey Yelton, Lisa Sletto, Stephanie Schultz, Rhonda Shriver, and Brenna Henry.

Pledge to the Flag

Agenda Approval:

- Motion to approve the agenda: Lisa Sletto. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the February SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Rhonda Shriver. Second: Sally Grunkemeyer. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the February Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment committee meeting minutes: Lisa Sletto. Second: Rhonda Shriver. Approved by consensus.

Audience of Citizens:

- No public comment from the audience of citizens.

Good News Report

- Justin Kaiser won the A.D. Albright Administrator of the Year Award for the NKY Excellence in Education Awards.
- Taylor Walton won the KMEA Middle School Music Teacher of the Year.
- Austin Bralley won the Outstanding Educator NKY Award.
- Josh Bates won the Golden Apple Award for the NKY Excellence in Education Awards.
- Brenna Henry won the student Leadership Award for the NKY Excellence in Education Awards.
- Shafick Celis Munoz won the student Career/Technical Education Award for the NKY Excellence in Education Awards.
- Swim/Dive had several students go to state!
- Basketball went to region and had a good season!
- Spring Sports are off to a great start!
- Julie Rash and Codi Malott have been working on the ACT with our Juniors.
- The musical will be this Thursday through Sunday at the Carnegie!

Old Business

- Council conducted a second read of the Writing Policy. The English department made comments and revisions which Council reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve the Writing Policy: Corey Yelton. Second: Stephanie Schultz. Approved by consensus.

New Business:

- Dawn Norris presented the Arts & Humanities department work and progress towards departmental goals for the year.
- Lisa Sletto presented the Practical Living/Career Studies department work and progress towards departmental goals for the year.

Budget Report:

- Council reviewed the SBDM Council and activities budgets along with expenditures.

Principal's Report:

- Scheduling Window for 23-24 closes on Friday for students to choose classes.
- At our planning period PLCs next week, each teacher will bring a constructed response prompt given to students, the rubric, and student samples to discuss and share ideas.
- Council reviewed the 23-23 Program of Studies. Some changes include a new middle school elective - Tri-State Explorers, accurately documenting that English and Math are required all four years of high school in the Program of Studies, the addition of AP Pre-Calculus, and ensuring we have AP Seminar (10th), AP Language (11th), and AP Literature (12th) next year.
- Stanford 10 data was reviewed comparing last year and this year at each grade level.
- We had several students go visit the vocational school (BCATC) to look at the possibility of applying for next year.
- March 1 tentative allocations for next year were shared.
- Research suggests a later start to a high school school day may be better for students. Council discussed pros and cons of some start time options.
- We have earned a math grant. Since we have enVision in 7th, 8th and Algebra I, Council discussed that starting next year, we will now have enVision as a resource in Geometry and Algebra II for six school years.
- Dates were reviewed including logistics for the Day of Silence on April 12th.

Audience of Citizens:

- No public comment from the audience of citizens.

Adjournment:

- The next meeting will be April 12, 2023 at 3:20 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Korey Yelton. Second: Lisa Sletto. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 4:31 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.