

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 18, 2021***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:00 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

<p>Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Christina Emmanuel, Teacher Kendra Rowland, Teacher Jo Luthe, Parent Julie Peavler, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary</p>	<p>Absent:</p>
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by Eka.
 Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

September minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by Peavler
 Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- GEAR UP organized a College Fair on September 27th had 23 colleges and universities represented for our Juniors and Seniors to meet.
- Charlotte Carter was chosen by the student body for the “Teacher of the Month”
- Olivia White was chosen by the student body as “Homecoming Queen”
- Boys and Girls Cross Country teams compete in the Regional meet this Saturday at Wayne Co.
- Marching Band competes in the KMEA Regionals this Saturday in Lexington.
- Football team is 6-2 as they face DeSales this Friday on Senior Night.
- Volleyball team plays in the 46th District tournament tonight against East Jessamine.
- Boys and Girls Soccer teams advanced to the 12th Region tournament with the girls team defeating Boyle Co. to make it to the semi-finals where they lost in Double Overtime.
- Girls Soccer regular season All Region team included: 1st Team - Maddie Angel, Marlie Charles; 2nd Team - Ryleigh Sipe; Honorable Mention - Emma Kiernan, Aaliyah Grubbs, Laykin Irvin, Presley Boyne
- Girls Soccer 12th Region All-Tournament team members were Maddie Angel and Ryleigh Sipe
- Boys Soccer 12th Region All-Tournament team member was James Johnston.

- 110 students signed up for the Fall Titan Academy.
- Academic Breakfast will take place on October 29th for all 10th, 11th, and 12th graders that achieved a 3.5 GPA last school year. We have 148 students that will be recognized during this event.

Monthly Reports

Behavior: Swiss data was discussed. There were 152 total referrals for the school year through 10/5/21. 23 of these referrals were from “disruption” which was the highest category next to 22 referrals from “minor tardy”. The most frequent location was the “classroom”.

Academic:

- Titan Academy was held on October 6-8. There high school had 81 students attend on Wednesday 10/6, 59 students attend on Thursday 10/7, and 46 students attend on Friday 10/8.
- FAFSA night is scheduled for October 19th from 2-7PM in the media center.
- The district will be paying for any Junior that wants to take the ACT on Saturday December 11th.

Budget:

Section 6 - \$100,210.93

District Activity Accounts - \$417,521.34

Student Activity Accounts - \$28,074.33

Old Business

None

New Business

- Job Vacancies were discussed. Mr. Tatum reported that all 3 job postings at the high school have been filled. Katrina Sexton was hired for the 9th grade Social Studies position and will start after Fall Break, Krishna Ramjatten was hired for the Engineering position and will start sometime around the beginning of November. Also, our vacant custodial position was also hired and that applicant will start towards the end of October.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the School Report Card. He indicated that it can be viewed on the Kentucky Department of Education’s website.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the 20-21 Accountability Report. He highlighted that there are clear gaps created from the COVID pandemic evidenced by both ACT and KPREP scores. He did note that these performance indicators were also lower than normal at the state level as well.

Alignment with State Standards (1st Reading):

- No changes
Motion to accept: Peavler, second by Luthe

Budget and Spending Policy (1st Reading):

- No changes
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by Emmanuel

Committee Policy Review

- No changes

Consultation Policy Review

- No changes

Upcoming dates/events:

Oct 18-22	CERT Fall testing window
Oct 18	SBDM - 4:00 PM
Oct 21	Board Meeting - 5:30
Oct 23	ACT
Oct 23	Band KMEA Regionals
Oct 26	PSAT
Oct 27	Club Day
Oct 29	Academic Breakfast - 9:00AM
Oct 30	Band State Semi-finals / Finals
Nov 12	Midterm
Nov 15	Club Day
Nov 15	Blood Drive
Nov 15	SBDM - 4:00PM
Nov 18	Board Meeting - 5:30
Nov 24-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 8	Club Day
Dec 11	ACT (Free for Juniors who turn in a contract by 10/26/21)
Dec 13	SBDM - 4:00
Dec 16	Board Meeting - 5:30
Dec 17	Early Release Day
Dec 20-22	Titan Academy
Dec 20-Jan 4	Christmas Break

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 November 15th at 4:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:48 p.m. The motion was made by Luthe and seconded by Emmanuel. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary