

***Mercer County Senior High  
SBDM Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
March 21, 2022***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:01 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by J. Luthe  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Minutes Approval**

February minutes were reviewed by the council.

*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by J. Peavler  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Good News Report**

- Sara Dunn was chosen as the high school “Superior Titan” and was recognized at the February Board meeting.
- Madelyn Goodlett was chosen as the high school “Superior Titan” and was recognized at the March Board meeting.
- Jaicy Todd placed 3rd in the state in the Jim Claypool Conservation Essay contest.
- Sadie Peavler won the Harrodsburg Rotary speech contest and will advance to the next level of competition.
- Future Problem Solving team (Nathan Simpson, Veronica Schroeder, Lauren Hayslett, and Nathaniel Vittitoe) placed 3rd in the Region 11 Governor’s Cup competition.
- Nicholas Walden was selected to perform in the 2022 edition of the Jazz All-Stars of Central Kentucky.
- Nathaniel Vittitoe was selected as a National Merit Finalist.
- MCSHS Concert Band scored a Distinguished at the KMEA Concert Festival.
- Timberlynn Yeast scored her 2000th point in girls basketball.
- Girls basketball team won the 46th District basketball tournament and were the 12th Region runners-up.
- Lindsay Jessie, Teigh Yeast, and Timberlynn Yeast were named to the 46th District All-Tournament team.

- Lindsay Jessie, Teigh Yeast, and Timberlynn Yeast were named to the 12th Region All-Tournament team.
- Timberlynn Yeast was named to the 12th Region All-Region first team.
- Timberlynn Yeast won the Kentucky Rise Up Player of the Year.
- Boys basketball team was the 46th District runner-up and advanced to the 12th Region tournament.
- Seth Caton and Trevor Ellis were named to the 46th District All-Tournament team.
- Trevor Ellis was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament team.
- Aaron Caton, Sam Baughman, and Brayden Dunn were named to the 12th Region boys basketball All-Academic team.
- Jai Maria Piazza won gold in the 60 meter hurdles and the 400 meter at the Indoor State Track state championships.
- Matthew Mays won gold in the long jump and Triple Jump at the Indoor State Track state championships.
- Spring sports (baseball, softball, bass fishing, tennis, and track) are all underway.
- Regional Art winners are as follows:  
Kaleb Mitchell - Best of Show 2D  
Sarah Bufundo - Fiber Arts

### **Monthly Reports**

***Behavior:*** Swiss data was discussed. There were 588 total referrals for the school year through 3/18/22. 87 of these referrals were from “tardy” which was the highest category next to 68 referrals from “minor tardy”.

### ***Academic:***

- The Junior class ACT test was given on March 8th. There were 157 of 159 students present to take the test. The remaining absent students will take it on 3/22 in a makeup session. Scores should be back in 4-6 weeks.
- MCSHS finals will be given on May 23rd through May 27.
- 3rd CERT test will be given on April 18th and April 19th.

### ***Budget:***

Section 6 - \$46,217.45  
District Activity Accounts - \$408,355.95  
Student Activity Accounts - \$42,713.75

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- A scheduling update was given by Mr. Tatum. Counselors will meet with students over the next week to start the scheduling process. Juniors will schedule first, followed by Sophomores and then Freshman.

- Mr. Tatum announced that he will meet with departments by the end of next week and let teachers know what courses they will be teaching for the 22-23 SY.
- Graduation for MCSHS has been set for Saturday May 28th @ 2:00 PM in the HS gym. No tickets will be sold and there is no limit on the number of attendees any student can bring.
- The last day of school is Friday May 27th.
- Project Graduation is set for Saturday May 28th at Malibu Jacks in Lexington.
- Staffing allocation was discussed and presented to council. (see SBDM packet)
- School Fees were discussed and voted on. (see SBDM packet)
  - No Changes  
*Motion to accept:* J. Peavler, second by Dr. Eka
- The MERCER acronym was discussed and recommended by the PBIS MTSS team to be changed to MCSH. The shortened acronym was voted on by staff to determine what each letter would represent. M - Motivated, C - Competitive, S - Successful, H - Hard Working.
  - No Changes  
*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by C. Emmanuel
- Academic Honors was discussed. Mr. Tatum went over BOE recommendations to bring back valedictorian and salutatorian. He also went over the recommended changes for moving toward “weighted” honors classes (see SBDM packet)
  - No Changes  
*Motion to accept:* J. Luthe, seconded by J. Peavler
- Council asked a question about if students are allowed to “double up” on core classes. Mr. Tatum said he would check with our counseling office and get back to council on the matter at the next regular scheduled meeting.

*Discipline & Classroom Management Policy (2nd Reading)*

- The MERCER acronym will have to be changed for the 22-23 SY if it passes the 2nd reading at the special called meeting on 3/25.  
*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by J. Luthe

*Instructional Practice Policy (2nd Reading)*

- No Changes  
*Motion to accept:* J. Peavler, second by K. Rowland

*School Space Policy (2nd Reading)*

- No Changes  
*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by Dr. Eka

*Schedule of the School Day Policy (1st Reading)*

- No Changes  
*Motion to accept:* K. Rowland, second by J. Luthe

*Upcoming dates/events:*

Mar 23	Club Day
Mar 25	Titan Singers Spring Concert 7:00
Apr 2	ACT
Apr 4-8	Spring Break
Apr 18	SBDM - 4:00
April 18-19	CERT Testing
Apr 20	Blood Drive
Apr 20	Club Day
Apr 21	Board Meeting - 5:30
May 14	Prom - 8:00
May 20	Senior Trip @ Holiday World
May 22	Baccalaureate
May 23-25	Senior Finals
May 25-27	Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Finals
May 25	Underclassman Awards
May 26	Senior Awards
May 26	Senior Picnic
May 28	Graduation
May 28	Project Graduation @ Malibu Jacks

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 April 18th at 4:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:23 p.m. The motion was made by Dr. Eka and seconded by J. Peavler. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary*