

***Mercer County Senior High  
SBDM Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 16th, 2021***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:03 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

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

**Minutes Approval**

July regular minutes and July Special Called Meeting minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

*Motion to accept special called minutes:* Peaver, second by Luthe  
Motion was approved by consensus.

**Good News Report**

- Reese Johnson won a 4 year full scholarship to any Kentucky public college, university, technical or trade school as part of Kentucky's "Shot at a Million" sweepstakes - the state's vaccine program.
- Fall sports teams have started their seasons. This fall we have boys and girls soccer, boys and girls cross country, volleyball, boys and girls golf, and football competing.
- Kentucky Farm Bureau, located in the Summit Center, have partnered with Mercer County Schols to purchase ALL Mercer County K-12 student tickets for ALL regular season home games at KMS and MCSHS this school year.
- Devine Carama, a motivational speaker from Lexington, spoke to our student body about the importance of Leadership.

**Monthly Reports**

**Behavior:** None reported other than 1 tardy and 0 behavior

### **Academic:**

- AP testing was done online during the 20-21 school year. There were 29/40 students that received a passing score (3,4 or 5): 3 out of 5 in Art, 4 out of 5 in Calculus, 7 out of 9 in Environmental Science, 8 out of 12 in Language Arts, 1 out of 2 in Spanish, and 6 out of 7 in US History.
- The iReady Universal Screener is set to be given on Wednesday and Thursday 8/18 and 8/19. Data will be sent home with students from this through Titan Time.
- CERT testing will be given to 10th and 11th grade students and will test Reading, English, Science, and Math in preparation and prediction for the ACT.
- The district is also considering purchasing “TruScore” from MasteryPrep. It is another predictor of the ACT and district administration has a meeting with representatives from TruScore on 8/24.
- Roscoe Perkins, the long time drivers education teacher at Mercer County Senior High School has retired. Currently, the district is looking for a new teacher for that program.
- One of the council members asked about money in the AP account and could we reimburse students for making a certain grade on the final exam. It was also asked if stipends were available to teachers teaching AP courses. Mr. Tatum said he would check on that.

### **Budget:**

Section 6 - \$124,274.03

District Activity Accounts - \$400,982.65

Student Activity Accounts - \$11,566.83

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- School started on Wednesday 8/11/21. There were 755 students enrolled - 221 freshman, 180 sophomores, 171 juniors, and 180 seniors. There were 3 students classified as grade 14.
- Kendra Rowland was nominated as our KASC delegate which will require 1 annual online meeting.
- A Local Planning Committee volunteer was asked for and Jo Luthe volunteered as a parent representative. Mike Floro will be the administrator and Landon Rogers will be the teacher representative on this committee.
- The Mercer County American Rescue Plan was presented by Mr. Tatum to council. It is a district-wide plan that details how ESSER funds will spent.

#### *Program Appraisal Policy (2nd Reading):*

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

#### *Technology Use Policy (2nd Reading):*

- No changes  
*Motion to accept:* Luthe, second by Emmanuel

*Upcoming dates/events:*

August 19 Board Meeting @ 5:30  
September 6 Labor Day - No School  
September 7 School Picture Day  
September 8 Club Day  
September 10 Blood Drive  
September 16 Board Meeting @ 5:30  
October 1st Homecoming

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 September 20th at 4:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:01 p.m. The motion was made by Eka and seconded by Emmanuel. Motion was approved by consensus.

*Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary*