

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 20, 2021***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:02 p.m. in classroom 137. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

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

Minutes Approval

August minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

- Nathaniel Vittitoe was selected as a 2022 National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist. There are 16,000 students selected nationally and 224 selected from the state of Kentucky.
- Landon Rogers was selected by the student body as “Teacher of the Month”
- Wyatt Sanford was selected as the Kentucky.com “Defensive Player of the Week” for week 3 of the season.
- The Titan’s Marching Band won their class at the Boyle Co. Band Invitational and was 6th overall in finals. At Madison Souther, the next weekend, they won their class again, and placed 5th in finals.
- Fall sports are under way for Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, Bass Fishing, and Archery.
- The Titans Football Team is currently ranked 4th in Class 3A.
- Trinity McCoy was selected as September “Superior Titan”. This award used to be known as the “Titan Proud” award
- Zane Ison won multiple awards at Kentucky State Fair for pigs.
- Alexis Jones also won multiple awards at the Kentucky State Fair for pigs.

Monthly Reports

Behavior: Swiss data was discussed. There were 59 referrals from the start of school through 9/13/21. It showed that “disruption” was the highest behavior referral at 10. The 9th grade had the highest number of referrals. The “classroom” was the highest location where referrals occurred.

Academic:

- Interventions started the week of September 13th during Titan Time. Monthly progress monitoring checks will be implemented to track progress.
- CERT testing will be administered to 9th and 11th grade students. This is a practice ACT to serve as a predictor for the regular ACT. The 10th grade is also being quoted by administration to be added to the 2 grades already enrolled.
- Titan Academy will be held on October 6-8 and again on December 20-22.

Budget:

Section 6 - \$109,910.82

District Activity Accounts - \$410,799.70

Student Activity Accounts - \$25,808.33

Old Business

None

New Business

- It was suggested that the athletic department purchase school sponsored devices for ticket takers to use for scanning tickets since we have moved to 100% online ticket sales. There have been complaints that teachers do not want to use their own devices and/or data to scan tickets.
- It was also suggested that students be given student ID's to use while checking into sporting events so ticket takers can know who are Mercer Co students and who is not.
- There are still 3 open job vacancies at the high school: engineering, freshman Social Studies, and a custodial position. There is 1 applicant for both Engineering and Social Studies. Administration will be interviewing those positions before fall break. Administration also has offered a custodial applicant the position and is waiting on them to accept.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the School Profile Report with council members. It was asked why there were 4 10th graders and 1 12th grader enrolled in Middle school Spanish on page 8 of the report.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the SBDM staffing allocations and said he would send out an actual hard copy of the report on Tuesday 9/21 to council members.

Alignment with State Standards Policy Review:

- No changes

Budget and Spending Policy Review

- No changes

Upcoming dates/events:

Sept 20	SBDM - 4:00PM
Sept 28,30	School Smiles
Oct 1	Homecoming vs. Western Hills
Oct 2	Homecoming Dance 8-11PM
Oct 6-8	Titan Academy
Oct 11-15	Fall Break
Oct 18-22	CERT Fall testing window
Oct 18	SBDM - 4:00 PM
Oct 21	Board Meeting - 5:30
Oct 23	ACT

Oct 26	PSAT
Oct 27	Club Day
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
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 October 18th at 4:00 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The motion was made by Luthe and seconded by Emmanuel. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary