

Lafayette High School SBDM Meeting  
November 7, 2019 at 5:31 p.m.  
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**Present:** Bryne Jacobs, Richard Royster, Sophie Schwab, Bryson Perry, Jennifer Watkins, Whitney Walker, Tim Mitsumori, Maria Cahill, Stacy Heilig, Kay Hubbard, Sally Adams,

**Absent:** Scott Emmons

**Guest:** Kathryn Chastain, Kate Fitzgerald and Stephanie McDermott

Pari Adhikari, a UK Student

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

- I. **Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes from 10/24/19.** Mr. Jacobs asked for approval of the agenda. Bryson Perry made a motion to approve and Richard Royster seconded the motion. The agenda passes.

The minutes from October 24 were reviewed. Any requests for revisions? Whitney Walker made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Stacy Heilig seconded the motion.

- II. **Public Comment: None**

- III. **School/Council Updates:**

Good News Report – Mr. Royster

- Congratulations to the Pride of the Bluegrass, our LHS Marching Band, for their performance in the KMEA State Finals in Bowling Green this past weekend. Their dominating performance of their show, Seeking Refuge, earned our school our 21<sup>st</sup> Marching State Championship.
- Our Cross Country team captured our school's 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Regional Championship. Both the girls and boys teams moved on to State when the girls finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall. The boy's team finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall.
- The Lafayette Dance Team finished 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Varsity Jazz Division of the UA Dance Bluegrass Championship.
- Our Varsity and JV Cheerleading squads finished 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Regional Tournament.
- Our SCAPA Theatre Troupe was named one of two schools to represent our region in the Kentucky Theatre Association State Championship for their performance of "Failure, A Love Story." Daniel Baesler was named to the all-star cast and our female ensemble was recognized for outstanding vocals.
- Our Homecoming Dance was a great success with a blowout crowd of nearly 1200 students.

- Today, Senator Reggie Thomas visited to share with our SCAPA students that they will have an opportunity to design ornaments that will hang on the State Capitol Christmas Tree.
- Mr. Jacobs received a lot of feedback on how to recognizing our teachers. We now have a Teacher of the Week chain. This will be rotated weekly for the teachers nominated.

Monthly field trip report was reviewed.

#### **IV. YSC Update**

Ms. Chastain presented an update from the YSC. She shared paperwork that showed current contact numbers in various programming areas. One point of interest is that there are 858 individual contacts which is an increase from last year. The weekend food bag program that was started a few years ago has already sent 380 bags out (that is 83 students). Ms. Chastain provides supplemental food bags for long breaks. She is currently accepting donations for 70 Thanksgiving break bags and will also conduct one for winter break. The International Tutoring Club has been well attending this year and has had as many as 44 one day for tutoring.

Our budget is healthy this year, and this is presented on the attached handout. Ms. Chastain shared information about last summer's Summer College Tour. This was a joint collaboration between the YSCs at LHS and BSHS, and took students to six different campuses for college visits. This really helped the students prepare for college and also raised awareness about different facets of applying for college.

Ms. Chastain will start grant writing season in January, and she will present this at a future SBDM meeting. The YSC is also being monitored by the state on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **V. New Course Proposals** – Mr. Jacobs sent out a formal request for new courses. We are in a good place to consider new course but also asked IL's to plan on staffing as well. Kate Fitzgerald and Stephanie McDermott are here to help present the courses.

World Languages – currently we do not offer a dual credit classes through World Language. The proposal is to look at a dual credit opportunity with BCTC. The course submitted essentially replaces Spanish IV - Spanish 102 and then Spanish 201. This would align with the subject matter from Spanish IV. We do have teachers on staff to teach this course. This does not guarantee to be on the master schedule next year. We currently have 4 sections of Spanish IV. It would not require any additional staffing for these classes. It is a college class with the curriculum coming from BCTC. For dual credit classes, there is no end of semester test to receive credit. These will be college credit hours. We would not want to offer a class that we are not able to teach in house based on teaching certifications currently. This would be added to our schedule card this year. Sophie Schwab made a motion and Whitney Walker seconded the motion. All those in favor – motion carried.

Kate Fitzgerald presented the CTE courses suggested for transition ready and career ready. We have more pathways for career readiness than any other school in the district. Business and Tech Ed are two areas. The Ethical Leadership would introduce students to skills on how to work with people and how to read people. Also, leading by example. It offers an opportunity for community members to speak with a class. We have looked at our business classes that have not been met or are dated. Business Law is not on any pathway. Advertising and Promotion and Multimedia Publishing are also on the schedule card but are not well received by the students. Principles of Entrepreneurship and Intro to 3D Printing Technology/Engineering Design would be classes that could replace these courses. These classes would be on the pathway for career readiness as well, and these classes would offer real world knowledge. Mr. Jacobs will figure out the budget piece of these classes. These would be added to the course card. Sally Adams made a motion and Bryson Perry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

We are entering into a partnership with Southside Culinary program. This would allow our students to become certified to be able to work. We will have a satellite program here in conjunction with Southside. This gains us access to the funding through Southside to remodel our kitchen to reflect a micro-professional kitchen instead of a home kitchen. We will begin the process of updating our facilities. This offers a new path for our CTE certs.

Science – We have two classes to discuss. These are dual semester classes. Currently science does not have any dual credit classes. We do have AP classes. We look to add a dual credit anatomy course. The district has an agreement with KSU for some of our dual credit classes. KSU has proven to be more flexible to work with our students. Biology 107 would be offered in the fall and Biology 108 in the Spring. These are college classes and this will exposure our students to a more rigorous material and also college credits. Currently, we have 4 sections of Advanced Anatomy. We would be using some of these sections to add the Bio 107 and Bio 108. This would be a standalone class. These classes would be added to the course card this year. Sophie Schwab made a motion and Jennifer Watkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Biology would be a little different. It aligns with our current classes and allows us to layer a course. We have a variety of teachers that would be available to teach these classes. This would be sustainable from that standpoint. Biology is also a graduation requirement. This would potentially create a new opportunity for students to take a dual credit class. Any student can take a dual credit class as long as they meet benchmarks. Bio 112 and Bio 113 will be fully integrated for the lab opportunity. Dual Credit classes allows us to build a very diverse population of students as well. Mr. Royster feels that any classes or pathways that open up college credits for students is a huge positive for our students. Up to this point, dual credit classes have largely been offered to seniors. However, we are trying to expand this opportunity. A discussion followed regarding the changes in the courses.

These classes would be added to the course card this year. Mr. Jacobs asked for a recommendation. There were concerns about the lecture piece and the lab time being included in the class. Ms. McDermott explained the dual credit courses will be set by the college we are associated with. We will get the syllabus from the college. It was voted on

to add to schedule card but also have more discussion in January at the SBDM meeting. Sophie Schwab made a motion, and Richard Royster seconded the motion to add to the schedule card pending a future discussion in January. The motion carried

Art – Arts and Humanities will be offered through KSU. This allows for a deeper understand in the arts and humanities through a historical approach. Art 130 would be a dual credit class.

Theatre – The department is suggesting a continued study of the theatre technical class where she can really focus on foundational basis. Also, Advanced Theatre 3 would be added. This would followed a Theatre 1 and Theatre 2. This would allow for a more invasive look and would also provide a new course for the pathway to provide the humanities credit. Mr. Jacobs asked for recommendation to approve these courses for course cards. Richard Royster made a motion to accept the dual credit class and Bryson Perry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **VI. Budget Review**

Mr. Jacobs went over the budget information. We are spending our money smartly. The list of transfers are listed which helps in ordering our supplies.

Meeting adjourned by Bryson Perry at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Mattingly  
SBDM Recording Secretary