

Tates Creek Middle School
SBDM Council Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Thornsberry, Kelly Sirginnis, Marie Conger, Tyler Nutter, Marlana Pressley-Wallace, Mark Whiteside Tricia Calico, Anne Claire Riegle, Jenna Jennings, Erika Hranicky, Natalie Fagan, Emilie Clemmens

ABSENT: None

RECORDER: Gregory E. Quenon

Today's meeting was called to order at 4:34 P.M.

1. Opening Business

a. Agenda Approval:

The meeting's agenda amended to remove the budget report (item #2). Mr. Nutter made a motion to approve the revised agenda. Ms. Jennings seconded the motion.

b. Minutes Approval:

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2021 meeting. Mr. Nutter seconded the motion.

c. Good News Report:

The TCMS Academic Team advanced to the state tournament. The Talent Show was successful as several great acts were performed by students. It was a great surprise to have a real snow day last week. TCMS staff members received or in the progress of receiving the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Parents must drop in and observe the school-wide P.E. time, hosted by Mr. Ciurlys, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Canada as well as Ms. Conger's Mindful Minutes with Marie. Ms. Tara Eizenstat is doing a phenomenal job with the Commodore Crew in creating interesting clubs for students including the recently added Writing Club. We cannot wait until we are in person for students to experience all of the after-school activities and clubs.

d. Public Comment: None.

2. School Improvement Planning – No Report

3. Policy/By-Law Review

The council reviewed TCMS Assessment/Grading Policy and the TCMS Promotion and Retention Policy with general discussion but did not make any revisions.

4. NTI-2DL and In-Person/Remote Schedule

Mr. Thornsberry introduced an alternative in-person/remote schedule option for remote students. Remote students would keep the same teachers for the rest of the year except for Q4 Encore classes. This would require remote students to essentially follow their schedule virtually by zooming into the class daily. schedule. The council agreed for the school to pursue the discussion further with staff, outlining the logistics and reconvene in a special-called meeting later this week.

5. Adjourn:

Mr. Nutter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Clemmens seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 P.M.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.