

Tates Creek Middle School

SBDM Council Meeting

Monday, April 19, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Thornsbury, Kelly Sirginnis, Tyler Nutter, Marlana Wallace, Mark Whiteside, Tricia Calico, Ann Claire Riegle, Jenna Jennings, Erika Hranicky, Natalie Fagan

Guests: Alexis Baer, student teachers: DeMaria Powell, Matt Spisak, Sarah VanVorren

ABSENT: Marie Conger, Emilie Clemmens

RECORDER: Tricia Calico

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 4:35.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was removed from the agenda. Ms. Hranicky made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Ms. Jennings seconded the motion.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

There are no minutes from the last meeting. They will be approved at the next meeting.

GOOD NEWS REPORT:

Foster Thompson was accepted into VAMPY (The Summer Program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth), a three-week residential program at WKU. Ainjini Patra received the Christa McAuliffe Rising Star and Self Esteem Award for Kentucky PTA State Competitions. Maya Davis was chosen as an honorable mention in the 2021 Lexington Sister Cities Young Authors Competitions. Her work will be sent on to Sister Cities International in Washington D.C. for the international competition in August. Staff members (including admin) have done a great job covering classes during the substitute shortage. Picture day was a huge success.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

BUDGET REPORT

School Activity Funds

There was a question about whether PBIS rewards are going on. Answer: students who earned the reward were given a treat in the cafeteria last week.

BUDGET REPORT cont'd

Section 6

We have ordered four of the big screen tvs; we spent almost \$16,000 on technology. The big screens are not usable currently, as a necessary part is back ordered. Staff must have all purchase orders turned in by April 28. There are still IB dues to be paid. Teachers have created wishlists which Mr. Thornsbury and Ms. Sirginnis will review to decide what to purchase. There was a question about ordering calculators for the whole school. Ms. Jennings asked if there was money for some PR, such as yard signs or printing flyers to promote the good things that are going on at TCMS.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Map Data Update

Ms. Sirginnis shared the "Achievement Status and Growth Summary with Quadrant Chart" for all grade levels, both reading and math. The chart shows growth from Fall 2020 to Spring 2021. In response to this data, teachers are being asked to answer what things they taught well and what things need more work, and that information will be passed along to the next grade level.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Curriculum and Instruction:

RTI Update: There are ATL classes for kids at risk of retention. They are moving out as they complete the work, and others are moving in. There is also an online support class, and some kids are working there. Mr. Nutter teaches one of the in-person ATL classes, and he reports that some are working diligently, while others are not; it is a challenge.

POLICY / BY-LAW REVIEW:

Council reviewed the teacher / parent election procedures.

Mr. Thornsbury raised the issue of reducing council size, since it is sometimes hard to get people to run.

ADJOURN:

Mr. Nutter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Calico seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:25.