

Tates Creek Middle School
SBDM Council Meeting
Monday, May 17, 2021

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

ABSENT: Emilie Clemmens, Marlana Wallace

RECORDER: Gregory E. Quenon

Today's meeting was called to order at 4:31 P.M.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Mr. Nutter made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Riegler seconded the motion.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 15, 2021 council meeting; Ms. Hranicky seconded the motion.

Mr. Nutter made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 19, 2021 council meeting with the revision to change the date to indicate the correct year; Ms. Fagan seconded the motion with the revision.

GOOD NEWS REPORT:

Congratulations to Justice Madison for moving on in the Sister Cities Art Competition to Washington D.C. The Aurore House won the 2020-21 House Cup. The orchestra conducted the first in-person concert and the band performed a virtual performance. The students enjoyed PBIS Rewards Day and kudos to the PBIS Team for putting on a successful event. The Commodore Crew honored students with an end-of-the-year celebration. We celebrated the accomplishments of the 8th graders through a live stream of the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

BUDGET REPORT

School Activity Funds

All accounts will be able to carry forward all funds to the 2021-22 school year. The following account changes were discussed: a) change the name of account 147 from Commodore Time to Commodore Crew; b) capitalize name account 271 Busses; c) change name of account 242 from GAP to GTAP.

The remaining funds in account 840, Before School ASPR, will be transferred out after the yearly audit is complete.

BUDGET REPORT cont'd

Section 6

Each of the subject areas submitted requests to meet the April 30, 2021 deadline to submit purchase orders.

The school will receive \$437,000 over the next two years from Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER), which is part of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The school will consult with the council with the plan focused on closing the learning gaps in math, reading, and writing.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Teacher Reflection

Ms. Sirginnis shared information about the reflection process of teachers by completing a Google reflection form. The reflection centered on data analysis of the End of Course assessment as teachers disaggregated data of the Power Standards. The school is seeing more and more buy-in and progress with the process by the teachers. Students indicated that the EOC was harder than this year's KPREP state assessment. Next steps for teachers is to break down each individual power standard and determine growth from the beginning of the year to the end.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Master Schedule Proposals

A proposal was presented to the council to tentatively approve Option A schedule, but allow the school to pursue Option B for a deeper discussion with input from Encore teachers, specifically the design teachers.

The council reviewed the following two options for the 2021-22 school year.

Option A would keep the same master schedule (bell schedule) as this year (2020-21).

Option B would involve "marrying" an Encore teacher to a grade level each nine weeks and include them in the core rotation. This option would reduce the number of sections from seven (7) to five (5) for Encore teachers, provide a longer period of instructional time with students and allow us to operate on a 7th period day schedule. In addition, this option would increase planning time and the opportunity for cross curricular planning.

Question - If we reduce the number of sections, do class sizes increase?

Answer - That would be something we would have to look at.

Ms. Riegler made a motion to tentatively approve the existing bell schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Hranicky seconded the motion with no further discussion.

The motion passed 10-0 to approve the 2021-2022 TCMS Bell Schedule.

2021-2022 Professional Development Plan:

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 Professional Plan; Ms. Conger seconded the motion.

The motion passed 10-0 to approve the 2021-2022 Professional Development Plan.

ADJOURN:

Ms. Hranicky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Fagan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 P.M.