

Tates Creek Middle School
SBDM Council Meeting
Monday, November 15, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Thornsbury, Kelly Sirginnis, Marie Conger, Tyler Nutter, Tricia Calico, Jeremy Smith, Jenna Jennings, Erika Hranicky, Natalie Fagan, Allison Heheman

ABSENT: Marlana Wallace and Mark Whiteside

RECORDER: Greg Quenon

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 4:33 P.M.

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

Ms. Conger made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Jennings seconded the motion.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve minutes of the October 18, 2021 meeting. Ms. Conger seconded the motion.

Good News Reports

The PTSA and the school sold \$700 of spiritwear with all of the proceeds going to purchase books for students from the Book Fair. November is *Commodore Month of Giving* and to kick it off, Commodore Time groups participated in a campus-wide cleaning up and helped pick up trash. Thank you to the PTSA for sponsoring a chili lunch for faculty and staff.

Congratulations to Ainjini Patra as the Kentucky PTA honored her as the Reflections Theme Search 2020-2021 Winner for, *United Colors of the Rainbow Are We*. In addition, she was presented with the Award of Excellence with the Christa McAuliffe Rising Star Award and Self Esteem Award.

Congratulations to our Mathletes, who competed in a state competition and had several individual winners and won 1st place in the team competition. The individual winners were Nikhil Venkateswaran (6th), Aarna Patel (6th), Michael Fan (7th), Neihal Saini (7th), and Ainjini Patra (7th).

The weekly communication that is sent out to parents from Mr. Thornsbury has been well received by parents and the community.

For the last Anchor Day, 94% of the students earned the PBIS award day.

Public Comment - none

2. Budget - no report for this month

3. School Improvement Planning

The council discussed the PBIS/Behavioral Goal #1 on the Goal Setting Sheet. The data indicates that African American males make up 32% of the school's population and 47% of the office discipline referrals. The goal is to decrease office discipline referrals for African American males by 8%.

4. Policy Review

The council reviewed the School Day and Week Schedule (#12) and the School Space Use (#13) policies.

The school will create an ad-hoc committee that will review different master schedule options for the 2022-23 school year beginning in January.

5. New Course Code Requests

The school submitted requests to the state to change course codes to add IB to the course title (e.g. IB Design, IB Sciences, etc.).

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve the change to the school's course titles. Ms. Conger seconded the motion.

6. Meeting Schedule

Ms. Hranicky proposed to change the start time of the school's council meetings followed by general discussion. The council decided to table the discussion.

7. Adjourn

Ms. Calico made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hehemann seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 P.M.

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.