

Tates Creek Middle School
SBDM Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 13, 2021

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

ABSENT: None

RECORDER: Greg Quenon

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 4:32 P.M.

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

Mr. Nutter made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve minutes of the November 15, 2021 meeting. Ms. Conger seconded the motion.

Good News Reports

TCMS took first place overall in the 6th Grade Academic Showcase and the Quick Recall Team placed first as well. The Quick Recall team of Carsten Waldeck, Nikhil Venkateswaran, Vivaan Bhaskar, Lilah Jack, Harshan Karthik, Ethan Ives, Spencer Royse, Pratika Diggikar, and Aiden Song. Individual winners: Dharshan Karthik (1st) and Lilah Jack (5th) in Composition; Nikhil Venkateswaran (1st), Carsten Waldeck (2nd) and Dharshan Karthik (5th) in Mathematics; Lilah Jack (3rd) and Vivaan Bhaskar (4th) in Science; Dharshan Karthik (6th) tied in Social Studies; Ethan Ives (3rd) in Language Arts; Nikhil Venkateswaran (1st) and Aiden Song (4th) in Arts and Humanities.

The school community came together to collect items for the people in Western Kentucky that suffered during the tornado devastation.

Thank you to all those staff members that contributed to the "Blue Out" for Cynthia Langlois by writing recognition referrals to her.

The Commodore Time door decoration contest was a huge success.

The 8th grade celebrated tremendous growth with Winter MAP results in math and reading.

The Green Team is working with LFUCG Parks and Recreation to identify needs for the Gainesway Park pond project.

During the superintendent's visit, Dr. Liggins' commented on how much students genuinely like being at TCMS!

Parents are loving the Family Communication site that Mr. Thornsbury sends out every two weeks to families.

Public Comment - none

2. Budget

a. School Activity Fund (SAF) Report

The council reviewed the October and November budget reports with general discussion. A request to change the spelling of account 270 busses to Buses.

b. MUNIS/Section 6 Report

The council reviewed the Sec6 YTD Budget report with general discussion. A question was raised about if there are any field trips scheduled for this year. The band is traveling to Gatlinburg, TN and the 6th grade is going to see a Legends game. Both trips are scheduled for April 2022.

3. School Improvement Planning

- a. CSIP Review - Mr. Thornsbury shared the current goals of the School Improvement Plan with changes made to the dates. There are five required school-level goals for middle school: Proficiency, Separate Academic Indicator, Gap, Growth, and Transition Readiness.
- b. MAP Progress - Ms. Sirginnis shared that students are currently taking Winter MAP with 550 (math) and 500 (reading) of them completed.

4. Policy Review

The council reviewed the Extracurricular Programs (#8), Program Evaluation (#11) and Consultation (#3) policies.

5. SBDM Meeting Schedule

After reaching out for guidance to the district office and consultation from KASC and KDE, it was determined not to make any changes to the council meetings' start time for this year.

6. Adjourn

Mr. Whiteside made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Calico seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 24th at 4:30 P.M.