

Tates Creek Middle School
SBDM Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 24, 2022

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

ABSENT: Mark Whiteside

RECORDER: Greg Quenon

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

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

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

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting. Ms. Conger seconded the motion.

Good News Reports

Congratulations to the TCMS Academic Team for taking 1st place overall in the [Governor's Cup District 54](#) competition. The Quick Recall team of Kiitan, Rylan, Amar, Neihal, Cooper, Abdulrahman, Michael, and DeShawn won 1st place.

The following students earned individual awards in the following categories: *Mathematics* - (1st) Michael Fan and (3rd) Abdulrahman Alyafi; *Science* - (3rd) Rylan Jack and (4th) Abdulrahman Alyafi; *Social Studies* - (1st) Neihal Saini and (3rd) Cooper Kitchen; *Language Arts* - (2nd) Kiitan Adedeji and (5th) Miriam Farley; *Arts & Humanities* - (1st) Nikhil Venkateswaran and (2nd) Miriam Farley. *Composition* - (3rd) Lilah Jack.

The Archery Team placed 2nd overall in the *Frederick Douglas Invitational* and twenty archers scored their personal record.

Outstanding news about the results from the Winter MAP assessments!

The student participation during the NTI weather-related days was much better received as students naturally engaged in the assignments/work.

Congratulations to Ainjini Patra as she earned multiple awards in the PTSA Reflections contest. Ainjini was the overall middle school winner in Dance, Photography, Music and Film, while receiving the Award of Merit in Visual Arts and Literature.

Several former TCMS students were winners in the [Jay Ogden Essay Contest](#). The contest honors the late Jay Ogden, a longtime League of Women Voters' of Lexington. Congratulations to Reese Lile (1st place), Evelyn Dyer (2nd place), and Leah Buzard (3rd Place).

Congratulations to our new YSC Coordinator, Candace Church. She is so excited that she has found her home and believes this is where she needs to be.

Welcome Mr. Andy Pickle to TCMS! He is our new Creative Writing teacher.

Public Comment - none

2. Budget

a. School Activity Fund (SAF) Report

The council reviewed the SAF budget report with general discussion. A question was raised about how the PBIS account brings in money. Students purchase snacks on Anchor Days from PBIS concessions. The same question was raised about the Technology account. Students pay for lost or damaged tech equipment, but mostly for Chromebook chargers.

b. MUNIS/Section 6 Report

The council reviewed the Sec6 YTD Budget report with general discussion.

3. School Improvement Planning

MAP Summary Report

Ms. Sirginnis presented the Winter 2022 MAP Data Report to the council. The report included the math and proficiency data comparison from Fall 2021 to Winter 2022.

Each grade level in both math and reading met or exceeded the projected growth. In addition, each ethnicity group either met or exceeded RIT score in comparing fall to winter.

TCMS was among the top schools in the district regarding growth and better than the national average related to projected school growth.

Policy Review

The council reviewed the Writing (#16) and Title 1 Parent Involvement (#19) policies.

4. Field Trips Approval

Ms. Conger made a motion to approve the following overnight field trips. Mr. Nutter seconded the motion.

- April 14-15, 2022 - Carter Caves State Resort Park -6th Grade
- April 22-24, 2022 - Gatlinburg, TN - 7th/8th Grade Band

5. Adjourn

Mr. Calico made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 P.M.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.