

Bryan Station High School
SBDM Meeting
October 19, 2020, 5:00 PM

Members Present Virtually: Eric Hale, Lanisha Hostler, Michelle Clay, Gregory Coker, Noelle McGill, ryan Popplewell, Diana Tracy, Julie George, Heather Glaros, John Grant and Meredith Nathaniel

Guests Present Virtually: Dr. Caroline Morales

A motion was made at 5:03 p.m. to begin the meeting by Col. Coker, was seconded by Ms. Tracy and was found favorable.

1. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the agenda by Colonel Coker, was seconded by Ms. Tracy and was found favorable.

2. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Ms. George, seconded by Colonel Coker and was found favorable.

3. Public Comments: There were none.

4. Good News: Mr. Hale presented the good news to the council.

- Taylor Brennan and Morgan Shown were recognized for their attendance in the state tournament as members of the Girls' Golf Team.
- Mr. Hale shared that our parent technology help seminar was a success.
- The Freshman Class of 2024 will have their socially distant (drive thru) Commitment to Graduate ceremony on Wednesday the 21st of October. Freshmen Seminar teachers are currently working hard to finish up all of the final touches.
- Anna Seebold was recognized as a National Merit student.
- Victoria Lowe and James Grant were recognized for receiving awards in Spanish Language at the National Beta Club Conference.
- Our new math teacher, Ms. Redmond will begin November the 2nd.
- Ms. George requested to recognize Bryan Station's football team for their current winning season, a feat that had not been met for several years.

5. E.S.S.: Dr. Caroline Morales was in attendance as a guest to present the virtual version of E.S.S. (after hours tutoring) for our students.

6. Budget and Staffing: Bryan Station lost one of the four new teacher positions

post Day 4. Now there will be three new teacher positions and one .5 clerical.

7. Student Learning: Mr. Hale shared current grades after progress reports. Dr. Verdecchia compared failure rates with that of in-person learning of years past. Mr. Hale stated that we are currently working on identifying and breaking down language and technology barriers with our students. Our Care Center and Mr. Bordas are conducting home visits to every student that shows little to no engagement.

8. Principals Report:

- Mr. Hale presented Talking Points, a communication tool that will be used instead of Remind.
- Fayette County Public Schools currently has 10,000 Chromebooks backordered. Devices and hot spots have been backordered nation-wide. Bryan Station is currently short 660 Chromebooks in order for us to be one-to-one. Bryan Station has a plan to remain over-capacity with Chromebooks consistently once all are received.
- A Google Form survey will go out tomorrow (10/20/20) asking what students want/need targeted services. We had over 70 staff members say that they wanted to participate and help our students through targeted services.

9. Financial Reports: Mrs. Simonds presented the financial reports for Section 6 District Activity Funds and Student Activity Funds

10. Set Working Agenda for November's meeting on the 16th.

A motion was made at 6:48 p.m. to adjourn by Mrs. Nathaniel, was seconded by Ms. George and was found favorable.