

SBDM 5/8/2018

The meeting was called to order by William Conyers at 3:42 p.m.

The members present were William Conyers, Jason Phillips, Cindy Burk, Justin Mitchell, and Natalie McCutchen. Guests present were Mr. Crain and Mrs. Smith.

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The motion to approve the agenda was made by Cindy Burk; second by Justin Mitchell.

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The last minutes were read by Natalie McCutchen. The motion to approve the previous minutes were made by Jason Phillips; second by Justin Mitchell.

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We went over the budget report. We will have about \$22,560 less in the budget than last year. We could get some of this money back next year. We were given the 2018-2019 SBDM Budget Allocations for next year. There was a discussion about a Dean of Students. Some of the questions asked was do we need this here? Is that going to be an option for next year. Mr. Conyers said he would have to talk with the admin team and he would get back to us with more information. The motion to approve the budget was made by Cindy Burk; second by Natalie McCutchen.

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The motion was made by Cindy Burk to approve the safety plan; a second was made by Natalie McCutchen.

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We were given 3 different schedules to review and discuss. Option C was taken off the table first for voting. A question was brought up about how the advanced classes should be structured and organized and how that should be communicated to teachers. Mrs. Sheffield was mentioned as a resource. Mr. Conyers said he would like classes to go deeper and more rigorous and not just go faster. We voted to go with Option A for a schedule.

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We were presented with information about possible Related Arts changes. We were given information on Achieve 3000. The program costs \$10,000 annually, 242 students are enrolled this year, 44% of students showed zero or negative growth, 56% of students showed growth and of these students, 70% only went up one grade level. Mr. Conyers proposed adding a Computer Science Discoveries class to replace Achieve 3000. CS Discoveries is a career tech program and it will give us a check mark on accountability for career and technical education courses. The content would be different each year and the program would be in stages. The course would allow students to build their own websites, apps, games, and physical computing devices. The curriculum is no cost to the school. Cindy Burk gave the first motion; a second motion wasn't given. We tabled the vote for further discussion and for when we get the staffing allocations.

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There was a recommendation made by Mr. Crain that we look at the criteria for field day/field trips/promotion dance. Is 4 or more office referrals to hard on students, should we adjust it? There was concern about students who accumulate office referrals the first half of the year but don't get any more the rest of the year. We will have more discussions on this moving forward.

We discussed the fact that we didn't make a first or second motion to the changes to the dress code when it was initially brought up during the Sept 12th meeting. We will discuss this at the next special called SBDM meeting; we will also discuss piercings at this meeting as well.

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All calendar updates can be found on the Google Calendar and Living Calendar for teachers.

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The motion to adjourn was made at 5:51 pm by Justin Mitchell; second by Jason Phillips.

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The next SBDM meeting will be June 7th at 8:30 am.