

Minutes for SBDM General Meeting on 10/9/2025

Attendance: C. Welch, C. Faulhaber, M. McElheney, L. Puitz, R. Stainforth, J. Kane, A. Burt (student teacher), B. Hiltz

Dixie Heights Conference Room

Called to Order at 4:05 by R. Stainforth

OPENING BUSINESS:

Approval of Meeting Agenda- Agenda was amended to add SAT discussion; motion to approve by Chris Welch, second by Carrie Faulhaber. Consensus was reached.

Approval of Minutes (9/11/25 and 9/24/25)-motion to approve by C. Welch, second by L. Puitz. Consensus was reached.

Approval of Budget- Motion to approve by L. Puitz, second by C. Faulhaber. Consensus was reached.

- **Approval of Activity Fees-** None
- **Good News Report:** Alumni at homecoming -very successful. Alumni banquet will be Nov 5. Two alumni will be inducted into distinguished alumni. Will add athletic teams of distinction. Marching band back to back Grand Champions. The Kindness Fest was amazing. The dance was fantastic. KY State Counselor Assoc -Dr G Admin of the year. Pam Pitts recognized as well. Girls and Boys soccer won last night.
- **Public Comment** -Can we add SBDM meeting dates to the weekly newsletter?

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT/DATA

- **Transition Readiness-**Grad rate 2026 -94.63% Counselors working with any senior who is not transition ready
- **Attendance-**current attendance rate 96.27% Met our goal. Now tracking daily attendance by grade level.
- **PBIS-**Behavior Events have jumped since the beginning of the year, but that is to be expected. On par with last year.

OLD BUSINESS

- **AI/Tech Committee-** goal to present policy for SBDM to review for next year
- **Minority Election-** no candidates

NEW BUSINESS

- **SAT (amendment to agenda)** SAT is officially the college entrance exam for the state of KY. The district has approved soph and junior SAT. The window is a bit later than ACT. PSAT for soph is a credentialing test. Teachers are teaching to standards and will be working on passages that are SAT-like.
- **Final Exam Schedule-** Will be based on last year's schedule but times adjusted to accommodate the new time schedule. Possibly switch lunch to 3rd one day and 4th the other so exams don't split during lunch bell.
- **Credit Recovery-**For core classes we want to shift away from Edgenuity counting for this.(still possible on case by case basis). Want to start an intercession for anyone who fails with 50% or above- they could choose to attend 2 (or more) weeks during PRIDE in the next semester to avoid summer school. They can achieve 60%.All credit recovery is optional. Cannot do it after school due to budget. Concern raised about having lots of kids with different skills needed. Credit recovery is about recouping the credit- not going to be perfect. Departments need to think about it and discuss it again.
- **Policy Review 5.2 Extra Curricular (College Signings)**
All Collegiate signings will take place outside of school day. School doing one signing-will be an event outside the school day. Motion to approve by M. McElheney, second by L. Puitz. Consensus was reached.

ADJOURNMENT - meeting adjournment at 5:32 by R. Stainforth.