

**Butler County Middle School
Called SBDM Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2022
3:15 PM in the BCMS Library**

The Butler County Middle School SBDM council met on October 17, 2022 in a called session. The following SBDM members were present: Amy Robbins, Monica Thorton, Adra Skaggs, and Principal Tim Freeman led the meeting.

- Meeting was called to order at 3:24 PM.
- **BCMS Mission Statement:** **EXPANDING MINDS, STRENGTHENING BODIES, NURTURING SPIRITS FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS.**
- **Approval of Agenda:** There were no additional items that were added to the agenda. Mrs. Robbins made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Mrs. Skaggs. Consensus was met.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Freeman asked for approval of the September minutes that were sent to the council. Mrs. Thorton made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Mrs. Skaggs. Consensus was met.
- **Approval of the budget:** Mr. Freeman shared the September school ledger budget. The SBDM budget for September was not available. Mrs. Skaggs made a motion to approve the budget, and it was seconded by Mrs. Thornton. Consensus was met.
- **Approval of Beta Field Trip:** Mr. Freeman asked for the approval for the Beta members to attend the state competition in Lexington, Kentucky on January 18-19, 2023. Mrs. Thornton made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Mrs. Robbins. Consensus was met.
- **Approval of the 2022-2023 allocated Art budget:** Mrs. Thornton presented to the council the allocated art supply budget for the 2022-2023 school year. The funds would be a transfer from SBDM budget 0610. Mrs. Skaggs made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Mrs. Robbins. Consensus was met.

Communication

- **BCMS Family Night:** October 20th from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM. The book fair will be open, YSC will sponsor a hot dog dinner, grade cards will be passed out, and parents can meet teachers for a brief conference about their student's academic progress.
- **1st Nine Week Grade Cards:** For those who do not attend family night, grade cards will go home Friday, October 21, 2022.

- **Girls Basketball:** Season opened Thursday, October 13, 2022 and first home game is Monday, October 17, 2022.
- **Volleyball Tryouts:** Thursday, October 20, 2022 and Friday, October 21, 2022.
- **Veterans Day Program:** November 11th from 9AM-11AM at BCHS. Only current BCMS 8th graders will attend.
- **STLP Field Trip:** October 27, 2022 to Bowling Green to attend WBKO News Station, Lost River Cave, and Chaney's Dairy Farm. All funded through the STLP program.
- **Learning Center:** Mr. Freeman began discussions with council members about bringing the Learning Center Program to BCMS as an in-house program. There would be some minor construction to build walls that would be funded by SBDM out of the 2023-2024 budget. The reason is so students who need special education services would have the services on sight and teachers would be available as a resource.
- **Chewing Gum Policy:** There has been an ongoing issue with gum being found on floors, desks, walls, and students throwing on each other. Mr. Freeman presented an idea about a policy to restrict gum use during school hours. The council agreed a policy could be looked at.

Closed Session

- KSA scores and accountability rating.

Adjourn

- **Adjourn:** With no other items on the agenda, Mrs. Skaggs made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Mrs Thorton. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 PM.