

## **Minutes for SBDM Council Meeting March 26, 2012**

Minutes of the Drakes Creek Middle School School Based Decision Making Council's meeting held Monday, March 26, 2012, in the library of Drakes Creek Middle School, located at 704 Cypress Wood Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104

### **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 P.M. by Mr. Tom Renick, Interim Principal.

Members present were: Mr. Renick, interim principal; Tom Bromer, teacher representative; Melanie Gentry, teacher representative; Rosemary Irwin, teacher representative; Greg Witty, teacher representative; Linda King, parent representative; and Bryan Veatch, parent representative.

Mr. Renick welcomed Mr. Daryl Woods, the new 2012-13 DCMS principal, to the meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. King and seconded by Mr. Witty to accept the agenda as presented. Motion passed.

Council Members were given a copy of the minutes from the February 27, March 9, March 12, March 13, March 14, and March 19, 2012 meetings. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Mrs. Gentry and seconded by Mr. Veatch. Motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mrs. LoriAnn Martin presented the Implementation and Impact (I & I) Checklist for the DCMS Comprehensive School Improvement Plan to the council. She discussed the process for completing the I & I Checklist and reviewed each of the components and their strategies/activities. Discussions about Strategy C3.a included how to utilize target groups, information about the new test and what the test is going to look like, and how to involve parents and get them information on changes with the new test. There were also discussions on B1.c regarding being as specific as possible to avoid any confusion and B1.h as to what type of system could be developed for ensuring all students complete assignments. Mr. Veatch briefed the group on past experiences and the reputation of the school. He encouraged a discussion of expectations of the school with the community and parents and to gain their support.

A motion was made by Mrs. Irwin and seconded by Mr. Witty to approve the I & I Checklist. Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. LoriAnn Martin described the process of the Internal and District Review of the Arts and Humanities Program Review. Council Members reviewed the documents and discussed the ratings and evidence. A motion was made by Mr. Veatch and seconded by Mr. Bromer to approve the Arts & Humanities Program Review. Motion passed.

Mr. Renick discussed the budget and personnel positions. He stated he would wait to present these to the council until Mr. Woods had been involved in the decisions.

Mr. Bromer gave an update on the projector and screens for the gym that were to be purchased from the Energy Team Award we received last year. The estimate was more than the award amount, so he was looking into other funds to help support the project.

Mr. Renick announced that the PTO had voted to purchase a Gator mascot for the school. The council talked about building school spirit and the transition to the school's colors of red and black to green and gold. It was discussed about getting estimates, making connections with parents, and gaining financial support to paint the lockers to match the school colors.

A motion was made by Mr. Bromer and seconded by Mrs. King to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regular scheduled meeting will be on April 23, 2012, at 4:30 P.M. in the school library.

**Minutes submitted by**

LoriAnn Martin

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_

Council Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_