

**Drakes Creek Middle School  
SBDM Council Meeting Minutes  
March 24, 2014**

Minutes of the Drakes Creek Middle School SBDM's Council's meeting held Monday, February 24, 2014 in the library of Drakes Creek Middle School, located at 704 Cypress Wood Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Daryl Woods, principal.

The following members of the council were in attendance: Daryl Woods, principal; Suzanne Davis, teacher representative; Tom Bromer, teacher representative; Michelle Ewing, teacher representative; Kathleen Martineau, teacher representative; Angie Kniery, parent representative; and Sheri Brittenham, parent representative.

Mr. Woods opened the meeting with the agenda for the current meeting and the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Woods also distributed a copy of the current budget report and SBDM allocation. Mr. Bromer asked a question about the possibility of DCMS moving to a junior high school model for scheduling, which was notated in the minutes. Mr. Woods responded by telling him that it is still a discussion but no decision has been made. The minutes were approved by consensus.

Mr. Woods reports that trash bags were disbursed today unless students could not carry them.

**Budget**

Mr. Woods explained all of the current numbers on the budget report are tentative. General Funds will reduce \$6000 to pay out for trash bag fundraiser and we will make close to \$4000. The \$9100 over budget is carry over money for the chrome lab.

Title I Budget Approval - 2014/15 preliminary budget. We qualified for a school wide program. This will open up funding for the entire student body. Mr. Woods still proposes to keep a title one math and reading classes. The STAR scores increased about 150+ on average in the

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intervention classes. A total of 5000+ points gained over all. Mr. Woods shared that the teachers feel that it is not necessary to replace the title one assistant and he is recommending that we do away with the position. Mr. Woods reviewed the rest of the title one budget. The technology fund of \$19,788 was used to replace the old Macs. The \$3574 is the renewal fee for the math programs (Signature Math). This budget was approved by consensus.

SBDM Budget Approval – SBDM council reviewed information from last month with supporting documents presented by Mr. Woods. Teachers still remain at 21 total allocations. Reviewed classified staffing. Most will stay the same with the hiring of a new Office Support Specialist. Reviewed over the Site Base budget. Extended days will stay the same. If we have some excess, we can add to the stipends for other staff that are currently volunteering.

Kathleen Martineau (history 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Kathy Pemberton (science 8<sup>th</sup> grade) both submitted letters of resignation. The 21<sup>st</sup> position this year was for Mr. Strode (history 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade). A 21<sup>st</sup> position may be open for exploration. Mr. Woods discussed the possibility of adding a RTI and intervention coordinator type of position. He is hoping to know about the position next month.

**Academy at the Creek**

The county has 212 program for the elementary students and Mr. Woods discussed how our students will benefit from a pull out program for enrichment. Students who are labeled 'general intellectual gifted' or both math and science gifted will participate in the Academy at the Creek. This will be an extension of what they are learning with emphasis on project-based learning. Mrs. Hill and Ms. Kupchella have volunteered to work with the gifted students in the academy. The academy will replace the reading class during 5<sup>th</sup> period. The center for gifted studies recommends that the students stay together as much as possible through the school day. Mr. woods explained that we need to be as

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intentional about meeting their needs as we are our intervention students. Mrs. Brittenham mentioned in the discussion that the timing is great with the new science standards. Perhaps including math teachers will be a possibility in the future since many of the standards include math integration.

**New Business**

Mr. Bromer asked if we can repurpose the old computers and transfer to Greenwood. Mr. Woods said that we can transfer assets from one school to the other if needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm

**Next Meeting**

The next regular scheduled meeting will be April 28, 2015 at 4:00pm in the school library.

Minutes submitted by Suzanne Davis

Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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