

SBDM Minutes

July 27, 2017

Boone County High School
7056 Burlington Pike, Florence, KY 41042

Attendance: Mr. Schlotman, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Herald, Mrs. Birkenhauer, and Mr. Melching

Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Birkenhauer and seconded by Mrs. Wharton.

- Introductions of new and returning members.
- Training forms were submitted by Council members.
- There is a need to vote for a minority Council member. This will be done in August after school begins.

Past minutes from May and June:

The motion to approve was made by Mr. Herald; seconded by Mrs. Birkenhauer.

Good News

Repairs happening:

- There are new chairs in several offices replacing worn and torn ones.
- Mr. Schlotman has new desk replacing the old one which was held together with rubber bands and masking tape).
- Two business labs (Rooms 220 and 222) carpeting now has new carpet tiles.
- All new chairs for business labs which now match (120 chairs).
- Three other rooms have new desks after two teachers requested tables instead of desks. Prior, one had tables but they were all of different heights, material, and sizes.
- Our building has received verbal approval to replace aging white boards in all classrooms.
- BCHS has requested a new, modern light board and sound board for our auditorium. Presently, they don't work consistently and are outdated by approximately 15-20+ years.
- BCHS has also requested tables for the Commons. (15+ years old and which are mix-matched from the warehouse, and for those which are broken and not repairable.)
- Two chemical tables will be replaced as their sinks don't drain and cannot be repaired. In addition, the exhaust fan doesn't work
- Baseboards in all hallways are scheduled to be replaced. Then, we'll have to repaint the expose parts as new baseboards are not as wide as the old ones. Presently, we have four different types in our hallways.

In addition:

- AP scores from the spring were excellent. 73% of AP students made 3 or higher; while in AP Calculus and US History, 80% of students made a 3 or higher.
- This coming year, we plan to increase the number of students taking AP classes. This past year, BCHS had 188 students taking AP classes; Ryle had over 800; Connors and

Cooper had approximately 600. Many of our students take Dual Enrollment instead of AP classes.

- While AP classes do not count toward State accountability, they do help with the US News and Reports high school ratings.
- Last year, BCHS had the largest number of students in the District meeting Benchmark in math; we tied with Ryle in reading.
- Our students also made the highest ACT Composite score of 20.2 in school history. It is the first time we have been over 20.
- Overall, BCHS is above the State average; at State average in English; and above average in all other areas.
- Math ACT scores jumped almost 10 points!

Budget Reports

- Documents were examined and discussed.
- A motion to approve the budget report was made by Mr. Melching and seconded by Mr. Herald.

Computer Update

- We now have 150 laptops computers and accompanying carts.
- 800-900 Chromebooks have been refurbished and will be coming soon. BCHS will purchase carts for their storage.
- Chromebooks will stay at school for student use in the facility.

Closed Session

Mrs. Birkenhauer made the motion to go into a closed session; it was seconded by Mr. Melching.

Mrs. Birkenhauer motioned to come out; seconded by Mr. Herald.

Classroom and Offices moves:

- Mr. Schlotman is now in the front main office.
- Mrs. Ryan moved into his old office which will provide privacy & security.
- Attendance personnel have moved into Mrs. Ryan's old office in the front office.
- Mrs. Hirn moved into head custodian Guil Blackburn's old office next to Mr. Neuhaus.
- Mr. Blackburn moved into Sherri Mullins's old office.
- The two classrooms under rooms 152 and 153 are now Special Education offices and the English bookroom/office area.
- Mrs. Steffen was moved to 228.
- Mr. Tombragel's old room will be used half for Mrs. Mullins and the other half for storage.
- Old Special Education office/English bookroom was changed to a special education classroom.
- The old Attendance office will be used by counselors from North Key and the school psychologist.
- The new social studies teacher will float.

- One of the new English teachers will float

August 7—Freshman Orientation 8-noon

August 9—Schedule Pickup for 10-11-12th graders

August 14 Opening Day for teachers

August 15 Professional Development for teachers

The new grading scale was discussed.

Discussed SBDM meeting time and date

It will continue to be on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M.

The next meeting is Wednesday, August 16th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Birkenhauer; seconded by Mrs. Ford.

Ending Time: 7:41 P.M.