

RECORDS OF SBDM PROCEEDINGS

Minutes for January 17, 2023

The George Rogers Clark High School SBDM council met on January 17, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. in the school's library. The following were present:

Jamie Keene

Ros Gay

Tommy Collins

Julie Bonfield

Tyler Williamson

Coy Hall

Kait Greenwell

Terra Pigg

Mr. Keene welcomed everyone through Zoom. He was home with COVID and the meeting was changed to a zoom. He called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

Mr. Keene wanted to add allocations to the agenda. Mrs. Greenwell made a motion to approve the agenda with allocations added as number 12A. Mr. Williamson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 5, 2022, meeting; second by Mrs. Greenwell. Motion passed.

There were no public comments.

Good News for this month was Clarie Martin's winning DYW at the state level. She will compete at the national level in Alabama at a future date.

Mrs. Bonfield reported on Student Achievement. Fifty percent of 9th and 10th grade students are at grade level on the winter testing. We made gains from the fall tests. Twenty-five percent are struggling. Some students do not care to do well. This is a difficult thing to change.

TSI Interventions has eight teachers working with 9th and 10th graders who have IEP's. They are on two-week rotations for math, English, science and social

studies. The forty students attending have enjoyed the smaller classes and building relationships.

A MTSS meeting will start today tracking ninth graders with mental health and truancy problems. They will meet once a month to check on what is working.

CSIP will be checking goals in February. They are working with the state to evaluate progress. They expect changes in the problem in February.

Title 1 will update parent involvement and how to use it. We have lost Title 1 monies for the coming school year.

Council discussed the class rank and valedictorian/salutatorian policies. Class rank would be eliminated. Val/Sub would go to a Laude system similar to most colleges. The class president would speak at graduation. The Class of 23-24 would be the first to have these changes. Council would like a survey of eighth graders to get their opinions. The subject was then tabled.

In the January 10th meeting with Mr. Howard, Ms. Fithen, Mr. Watkins, Ms. Ellis, and Ms. Parrish, allocations for next year were discussed. Our Title 1 money has been cut. We have four teachers who are paid with Title 1 money. We will have to reduce 12-13 teachers in the next two years. Half will be eliminated next year and the other half for the 24-25 year. Mr. Keene is looking for ways to get teachers back with a 31/1 student/teacher ratio.

The December Monthly Finance Report was evaluated. Mr. Keene said that we are in a good place financially. He would like to put directional signs around the buildings. There are funds available for this. Mrs. Gay made a motion to approve the purchase, second by Mr. Williamson. Motion passed.

There were no overnight and/or out-of-state trips.

The bell schedule for the next two years was discussed by the council. Mr. Hall, principal at ATC, was in favor of more instructional time. Mrs. Pigg, an Ag teacher, is concerned that we will lose electives and not be able to finish pathways. Three schedules were presented:

- Seven periods with 7 credits
- Six periods with 6 credits (61 minute classes)
- Seven periods with 6 credits with an academic time

Mr. Collins made a motion to have a straight 7 schedule. There was no second. Motion was dropped. Mrs. Greenwell made a motion for a straight 6 period with modified schedule days. These would be used for interventions about two days a week. Mr. Williamson second the motion. Motion passed with three yes votes and one no vote.

The High School Feedback Report ranks GRC outstanding in district and state compared to other high schools. The state wants to do research on what students are doing after graduation. Why are they successful or not? Data will be taken from the 2019 class and will only include public institutions.

Mr. Williamson, chair for the Culture, Wellness, and Resource committee, reported to the council that they have had three meetings. They discussed school safety and classroom management. They will meet again on January 24th to discuss cell phone usage by the students.

Calendar Update:

- January 17 - site visit to Boyle Co. High School
- January 18 - One Goal Meeting
- January 23 - KAGAN Training
- January 25 - Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Meeting
- January 25 - Guest Speaker - Devine Carama
- February 1 - site visit to Johnson Central High School
- February 2, 3 - Principal Summit

Mr. Williamson made a motion to adjourn, second by Mr. Collins. Motion passed and council adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be February 6, 2023, at 4:15 p.m. in the school library.