

RECORDS OF SBDM PROCEEDINGS

Minutes for October 2, 2023

The George Rogers Clark High School SBDM council met on October 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in room 301. The following were present:

Luke Toy	Ros Gay
Tyler Williamson	Terry Yeast
Erin Newton	Kait Greenwell (on Zoom)
Amy Harper	

Mr. Toy called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m. Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Mrs. Newton. Motion passed.

Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5th meeting with the amendment that Smoke Signal rather than ROTC made the video for the new parking changes. Second was made by Mrs. Harper. Motion passed.

We had so much Good News, we had to make a list:

- Committees met for the first time today.
- Smoke Signals put out their first newspaper today.
- Phoenix students came to the Homecoming dance and enjoyed themselves.
- GRC sports swept through all the MOCO teams this fall.
- JROTC made a clean sweep at their competition this weekend.
- Girls soccer and volleyball are having a great season.
- We have a group just starting for black and hispanic students and their parents. Thirty-one students have signed up.

There were no public comments.

Our academic update is 88.3%. We need to work on plans to make that number higher.

iReady scores for ninth graders are here. As expected we are behind. We need to find out where we need to be and how we get there.

KSA state test results will be released in late October or early November.

Council discussed a new policy for dances. Mr. Toy suggested that we not allow students that are truant or have been suspended to attend dances. Mr. Williamson made a motion that we table this subject and collect information from other schools on their dance policy, second by Mrs. Newton. Motion passed.

Mrs. Gay asked Mr. Toy about the 2021 and 2022 Yearbooks. Our yearbook sponsor did not have the information to Josten's in order to finish the 2021 book. Mrs. Crosby and her class have gathered pictures and information and the finished book will be here by the end of November. Josten's is still working on the 2022 book which is supposed to be ready at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Gay brought to the council's attention that our school has not been getting the free and reduced lunch forms to the Board. We only had a little over 300 forms returned this year. If we don't send as many as we can, we could lose our free/reduced lunch status.

Mr. Yeast wants to change the Academic Eligibility Policy for sports. He suggests that students must be passing five out of seven of their classes to be able to participate in their sport. Grades will run on Fridays. Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the change, second by Mrs. Newton. Motion passed.

Mrs. Newton made a motion to omit the third bullet of the new Academic Eligibility for Participation Policy - Eligibility for participation at the beginning of each 9-week grading period will be determined by the grades earned

during the last 9-week grading period of the previous. Mrs. Harper seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Council considered the September Finance Report. We have \$46,395.79 for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Gay made a motion to approve the finance report, second by Mrs. Harper. Motion passed.

At this point in the meeting, Mr. Yeast came back to the room with two students - Cara Riddle and Kaitlyn Mullins. They had been waiting in the foyer for our meeting to start. They would like to start a People Rights Council. They already have a sponsor - Elizabeth Scioineaux and 15 members. They hope to meet on club day and after school. Clubs do not have to be approved by SBDM, so Mr. Toy gave them the green light.

The FBLA club asked for approval to attend the fall conference in Dallas, Texas on November 16th. They will fly to Dallas and stay one night. There will be 15-20 people on the trip. Council will have to approve the trip tonight and then be approved by the board in late October. Council felt that that would not give them enough time to make plans in five days. Mr. Williamson made a motion to deny the trip, second by Mr. Newton. Motion passed. There is another conference in the spring, which the SBDM will approve.

Mr. Williamson made a motion for council to enter closed session, second by Mrs. Harper. Motion passed and council went into closed session at 6:54 p.m.

Mr. Williamson made a motion to leave the closed session, second by Mrs. Newton. Motion passed and council left closed session at 7:01 p.m.

Mrs. Newton made a motion to adjourn council, second by Mrs. Gay. Motion passed and council adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be November 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the school library.