

RECORD OF SBDM PROCEEDINGS

Minutes for November 1, 2021

The George Rogers Clark High School council met on November 1, 2021, at 4:15 p.m. in the school library. The following were present:

Jamie Keene

Terra Pigg

Kaitlyn Greenwell

Brent Sizemore

Robert Abner

Eva Miller

Dr. Molly McComas

Jill Angelucci

Mr. Keene called the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m.

Mrs. Pigg made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Mr. Abner. Motion passed.

Mrs. Greenwell made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 4th meeting, second by Mr. Sizemore. Motion passed.

We had several items of Good News. A group of students came to Mr. Keene to start a You Matter movement. A Flight Time has started a thankfulness group by giving out card to people needing a cheer up. The school had a very successful Trunk or Treat evening. Many people drove around the school and enjoyed the activities.

Mrs. Angelucci reported on several areas:

- The Student Achievement Report was received for the past school year. Our scores were lower than two years ago and the graduation rate is higher. There has to be more than ten students in a group before it is included in the report.

- The CSIP plan will be in December or January. The focus will be on impact students. The school has new things to help motivate them. Results will be carefully monitored.
- The CASE testing, a new test for the district, just ended. Students were tested in algebra 1, English 1 and English 2. Teachers will be trained soon to use and understand the results.

Council discussed changing the number of credits necessary for graduation. Our school requires 25 credits, while the state requires 22. Dr. McComas wants us to reduce ours to 22. Seniors would then have the time in their final year to take part in co-op, internships and apprenticeships in their pathway. Five companies in Winchester have already expressed interest in having internships for our students. Mrs. Greenwell made a motion to approve lowering our credit requirement from 25 to 22 credits. Second was made by Mr. Abner. Motion passed.

COVID19 has definitely impacted our student's social and emotional learning. It has also impacted the adults. When people are struggling, it is difficult to give your best. Mr. Keene wants to focus on this situation throughout the school year.

Council discussed changes to the SBDM Policies listed in the agenda. Many will stay the same; however, the following changes will be made:

- Writing Policy will be new.
- Graduation credits will be 22.
- Middle school credit added to GPA will be algebra I, P.E. and health.
- There will be no End of Course exams.
- No student fees or class fees.

Mrs. Pigg made a motion to approve all changes, second by Mr. Sizemore. Motion passed. This is a first reading of the motion.

Mr. Keene discussed the approval of the SBDM ByLaws . He feels that the existing bylaws are acceptable except for the definition of a quorum. Mr. Abner made a motion that a quorum must include a parent representative, second by Mrs. Pigg. Motion passed. This is a first reading of this motion.

Council was presented with the following overnight/out-of-town trips:

- Girls Basketball to Nashville, TN – December 28-30, 2021
- Beta Club to Louisville KY – January 9-11, 2022
- Bass Fishing Trip to Lafayette, TN – December 3-4, 2021

Mrs. Greenwell made a motion to approve all trips, second by Mr. Sizemore. Motion passed.

There will be an assembly for Veteran’s Day on November 11, 2021, in the new arena. This will be the first assembly in our building since we moved here in 2013.

The staff took the Kentucky Working Conditions survey today. Results will be available in February.

There was no new business.

Mrs. Pigg made a motion to adjourn, second by Mrs. Miller. Motion passed and council adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be December 1, 2021, at 4:15 p.m. in the school library.