

RECORDS OF SBDM PROCEEDINGS

Minutes for December 5, 2022

The George Rogers Clark High School SBDM council met on December 5, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. The following were present:

Tyler Williamson
Kait Greenwell
Tommy Collins

Robert Abner
Julie Bonfield

Mr. Keene was not present at this meeting and Kait Greenwell, Vice-Chair, will conduct tonight's meeting Mrs. Greenwell called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

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

Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the minutes for the November 14, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Collins. Motion passed.

There were no public comments.

Good news included:

- Secret Santa is a great time for staff members
- Student Council conducted a very successful Toy Drive. Toys will be given to the fire departments for children in the community.
- The student showcase included many clever activities that teachers and students developed.
- KYA club traveled to Frankfort to participate in the process of bringing a bill to Congress.
- State of the Community took place in our building. The mayor and other elected officials discussed the highs and the lows of our community. Students were allowed to ask questions and be part of the discussions.

Mrs. Bonfield presented scores for student achievement. In iReady, in English 36% of our students stayed the same. While other students were three or more grade levels below. English is our priority for all students. iReady math testing is not finished. Students are not allowed to use calculators on this test while we encourage students to learn and use calculators.

Climate and safety state tests show that 59% of our students disagree that students are accepted for their differences. However, 80% feel that they can trust the adults in our building. Asked about internet bullying, 69% of students said it was a problem at GRC.

It was suggested that we have police officers come to the school to talk about bullying.

Mrs. Bonfield stated that a meeting with students and teachers the first part of January will provide us with an update on CSIP. Our CSIP math went from 38.1% to 41%. When closing the gaps on minorities the school has to have 30 students to make a group.

Peer tutoring is going well. Mrs. Reeder is doing a great job. This is a good start on closing our gaps. Our special needs students need to be included in peer tutoring.

Mrs. Bonfield told the council that there is not much happening with Title I right now. There will be a Title I night in the spring.

Policy updates included:

- The Curriculum Responsibilities Policy decisions are made by the superintendent and the teachers carry them out. Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the policy, second by Mrs. Greenwell. There was one nay vote; however, the motion passed.
- After discussion, Mr. Collins tabled the Discipline, Classroom Management, and School Safety Policy vote, second was made by Mr. Abner. Motion passed.
- Graduation Policy requires that all students take a math class all four years of high school. Students could be taking an APEX and a regular math class at the same time. Some students will have more math credits than others. Early grad or hardship students must finish math and English requirements to graduate. Mrs. Greenwell made a motion to approve the policy, second by Mrs. Williamson. Motion passed.

In the November Monthly Finance Report seventy percent of our Section 6 money has been spent. However, some second semester expenses, such as graduation, have already been included. Mr. Williamson made a motion to approve the November Finance Report, second by Mrs. Greenwell. Motion passed.

Fund 25 includes general activity funds, cap and gowns, and counseling expenses. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the expenses, second by Mrs. Greenwell. Motion passed.

Fund 22 includes non-resident students, the GRC Normandy trip, and a Project Lead the Way scholarship. Mr. Abner made a motion to approve these expenses, second by Mrs. Greenwell. Motion passed.

The following out-of-town/overnight trips came before the council:

- GRC Cheer to Orlando, FL; Feb. 9-13, 2022; National Competition
- GRC girls Basketball to Columbus, OH; Jan. 11-16, 2022; Invitational Tournament
- GRC Mock Trial Team to Owensboro, KY; Jan. 28-29; Regional Mock Trial Competition

Council discussed the schedule for the 23-24 school year. There will be seven periods with lunches during the fourth period. Flight time will not be everyday. Mr. Abner made a motion to table the motion until feedback from council, staff and department heads is available. Second was made by Mrs. Greenwell. Motion passed.

Semester exams will be given December 15th for periods 1-3-5-7, while classes in periods 2-4-6-8 will be on December 16th. Progress reports will be handed out around the middle of January.

Calendar Update:

- Nov. 28 - Dec. 16 - iReady Testing Window
- Dec. 2 - 11 - Dancer's Pointe
- Dec. 9 - 10 - KHSAA Cheer State
- Dec. 11 - KHSAA Dance State
- Dec. 13 - Winter Concert
- Dec. 14 - One Goal
- Dec. 14 - Shopping
- Dec. 15 - Staff Holiday Dinner

Mr. Collins made a motion to adjourn, second by Mr. Abner. Motion passed and council adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be January 9, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the school library.