

OCKERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SBDM MEETING MINUTES November 15, 2012 5:15PM

Roll Call

Members Present: Mr. David Claggett, Mrs. Robin Bisig, Mrs. Tricia Widener, Mrs. Linda Pumphrey, Mr. Greg Merten, Ms. Natalie Leroy **Guests:** Mr. Kevin Kennedy, Mrs. Cindy Kennedy

Members Absent: Ms. Lila Huff, Ms. Beverly Coe

Opening Business

1. **Agenda Approval** – Agenda was approved by consensus.
2. **October 18th Minutes** – Motion for approval by Ms. Tricia Widener, seconded by Mr. Greg Merten. Minutes were approved by consensus.
3. **Good News Report** –
 - Today marked the Midterm of the Second Quarter of the school year. Progress reports will be mailed on 11/20 & will include individual student reports on KPrep Testing from last spring.
 - Basketball season is underway.
 - Speech & Drama competition season has started. Special recognition goes to Carson Latham and Maddie Weaver for being named the Kentucky State Champions for Storytelling. They will compete at the National level later this school year.
 - Tomorrow will end our Week of Giving. Students have been bringing donations of toiletry items (for local Veterans), children’s books (for the Children’s Home), and non-perishable food items (for local families in need).
 - Jean Chapman, Para Educator was recently recognized by the Board of Education as the “Break the Mold” recipient.
4. **Public Comment** – Mr. Kennedy thanked the council for promptly addressing his concerns from last month. He suggested that posting our meeting dates on the marquee may increase parent attendance. He also presented several concerns/questions that he asked the council to consider as decisions are made about revisions to the Extra Curricular Eligibility Policy.
 - Consider the long-term effects of reducing the standards to which students are being held.
 - What message would reducing the standards send to our higher achieving students?
 - How does revising the Eligibility Policy support the Superintendent’s message on the county webpage regarding academic rigor?

Student Achievement

- a. **K-PREP** – Mr. Claggett presented the School Report Card with a detailed explanation of how to access it on the Kentucky Department of Education website as well as the general process by which the scores are determined. Ockerman Middle School was rated as Proficient and ranked at the 84th percentile. Mr. Claggett noted that our almost all of our scores were above District and State averages. One drawback is that there appears to be no data directly related to curriculum. (I.E. information about specific standards on which our students scored well/poorly)

Planning	a. None
Reports	<p>a. Activity Budget – Report reviewed by council & explained by Mr. Claggett.</p> <p>b. SBDM Budget – Report reviewed by council & explained by Mr. Claggett.</p>
Review	a. December Meeting – Our regular meeting for December is currently scheduled during Winter Break. Motion was made by Mrs. Linda Pumphrey, seconded by Natalie Leroy to reschedule the December meeting for Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 5:15. Motion was approved.
Old Business	<p>a. Extra-Curricular Policy - Tabled until next month until the concerned party can attend.</p> <p>b. Council of Councils – Scheduled for January 29, 2013 from 6:00-7:30PM at the Ralph Rush Center. A representative will be designated to attend.</p>
New Business	a. Second Month SBDM Budget Worksheet – Council reviewed & signed the SBDM Budget Worksheet. Mr. Claggett noted that our “carry-over” amount from last year was significantly less than previous years. We will begin revising our budget in February.
Consultation	a. None
Adjournment	At 5:58pm Mr. Greg Merten motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Linda Pumphrey. The next SBDM Council meeting will be held on December 13 th at 5:15 pm.