

OCKERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SBDM MEETING MINUTES, August 13th, 2015 5:15PM

Roll Call

Mr. Poiry called the meeting to order at 5:23 PM.

Members Present: Mr. Michael Poiry, Mrs. Robin Bisig, Mr. Mark Johnson, Ms. Carrie Judd, Ms. Amy Knight – Mr. Fletcher joined the meeting at 5:31

Members Absent: None

Guests: Ms. Mary Rotatori, Mrs. Sarah Baker, Mrs. Tracy Bazsika

Opening Business

- a. **Agenda Approval** – Agenda was approved by consensus.
- b. **July 16th Minutes** – Minutes were approved by consensus.
- c. **Good News Report** – Mr. Poiry shared that we had just completed a very successful first day of school. Camp Hawk (for incoming sixth graders) was well attended with 131 students. Schedule pick-up was very well organized and ran smoothly.
- d. **Public Comment** – Mrs. Rotatori shared concerns about changes at OMS including
 - the switch to a combined LA/Reading course instead of separate classes (response: due to content embedded within Springboard curriculum; not a common practice among district middle schools)
 - elimination of Hawk25 period in the middle of the day (response: implemented BOLD to address remediation required by law; cannot have a scheduled “study hall”)
 - block scheduling of Art and Gym class making it impossible for band students to participate (response: band students will be given first priority of these classes during BOLD time)

She also asked that we

- consider having supply lists posted on each individual teachers webpages rather than as a team or grade level to avoid purchasing unnecessary materials.
- look at reorganizing the teacher web page by team or grade level to make it easier for parents to find the information they need.
- consider holding curriculum night prior to the opening of school so that students and parents can meet the teachers before the first day.

Mr. Poiry said that we would consider her suggestions.

Reports

- a. **Activity Budget** – Report not available.
- b. **SBDM Budget** – Report not available.

Old Business	<p>a. Dress Code Revision (2nd reading) - Mr. Poiry proposed a revision (in italics) to the dress code to read: "Plain pants or jeans worn at the waist. Skirts must be worn at the waist, be knee length without slit. <i>Yoga pants, leggings, and "jeggings", regardless of whether they have pockets, are prohibited, except under knee-length skirts/dresses. This prohibition includes special days in which students may be allowed to wear sweats and/or shorts.</i>" Council discussed and approved by consensus.</p>
New Business	<p>a. Extended Library Hours – Mrs. Bazsika approached the council about providing extended library hours after school. She explained several programs that she would like to implement as well as just generally making the library available to students for homework, group work, computer access, etc. Council agreed to consider the proposal but asked that specific information regarding the cost be presented prior to approval and requested that data be gathered through the year regarding student usage, etc.</p>
Closed Session	<p><i>Pursuant to KRS61.810 for hiring purposes, at 6:00PM council went into executive session. At 6:05PM council entered into open session.</i></p> <p>Mr. Poiry recommended the following candidates for employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miranda Hamilton – Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts - Gwyn Dicken – 8th Grade Social Studies
	<p>Council was adjourned by consensus at 6:10 PM. The next regular SBDM Council meeting will be held on September 10th, at 5:15 pm.</p>