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SBDM MEETING MINUTES, April 8, 2021 4:15 PM (meeting held in school cafeteria)

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| Roll Call | Ms. Payne called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM Members Present: Darla Payne, Jenni Nichols, Dolores Clark, David Koch, Brent Anstaett, Nikia Johnson |
| Opening Business | <p>a. Agenda Approval– Nichols asked chorus be added to the agenda. Agenda approved by consensus.</p> <p>b. February Meeting Minutes – Minutes approved by consensus</p> <p>c. Good News Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CERT administered to all 8th grade students.• Musical was a success: best one yet. Be sure to congratulate Mrs. Tieman and students.• Boys volleyball had 14 boys show for try-outs. Some were eliminated due to grades. We will have 11 on the team. 3-6th, 4-7th, and 4-8th. 1st game will be April 29th. <p>d. Public Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Payne invited public comment and asked anyone speaking inform site base of the topic from the agenda they are speaking on and to stay to a two minute time.• Peyton Marshall: Came to appeal for chorus. Stated it will help grow confidence level of students and help with social anxiety. She said it is a great experience and we can do it like band class.• Stalnaker: Shared curriculum and standards taught this year versus last year. Would like separate course offerings to be able to have more time for students to learn the curriculum. Would like PE 1 quarter and Health 1 quarter• Judd: Read letter from parent, Erin Marshall, requesting chorus as an elective. Gave research of benefits of chorus and its social and emotional impact on learning. Gave |

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| | <p>national standards. Stated she presented to curriculum committee and one of the teachers asked if there were standards so she wanted to share them. Wants grades levels separated so standards do not have to focus on 6th grade. States if we put in schedule as a class it can be separated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Squires: Stated every student needs to get electives. Due to social distancing students still travel by class. Projected numbers for next year are a little less than 723. We have 8 full-time elective teachers' however Mr. Proctor has band, Barry has media and Brockman has intervention so not all students can go to them. Last year choir had 32 students and 7 were removed. Shared numbers of choir students in other schools. We currently do not have the interest to make it a class. Nichols asked if there was a work around. Squires suggested we offer as an after school club until numbers are consistent then we can offer as an elective. |
| Reports | a. Financial Report: Approved by consensus |
| Old Business | Review of SBDM Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By laws: old by laws principal participated and the date was May 31st. Second Read. Approved by consensus.• Health and PE: Recommend to stay how it is due to pandemic. Question as to why we changed this year. It was changed due to teacher request. Nichols asked Stalnaker for suggestions. Decision to remain the same for next school year approved by consensus.• Three Man Team: Ms. Payne wanted to up-date: Move three man team to the 8th grade because 6th grade will have the smallest number of students. |

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| New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Exchange days: PD day for teachers August 9, 11, 12, 16 and 17 use for PD. List given of PD topics. Exchange dated: Oct 8th, Feb 21st, May 17th.b. Curriculum Policy: 1st Read. Met with Mrs. Watson. Suggested we add section that says invite. Nichols suggested adding a section about inviting. Wants more of a process for including more people and sharing finding with SBDM.c. Chorus: Judd created survey for all UA teachers to administer asking students if they would like to be in choir. Current 6th grade has 43 and 7th has 21 interested. Need to survey incoming 6th graders. Shared music appreciation numbers. Payne recommended get commitment and numbers to present at next meeting. Must know it is a year long commitment. |
| Closed Session | None |
| Adjournment | Council was adjourned by consensus at 5:55 |