

Longbranch Elementary School SBDM Council

Regular Meeting April 18, 2017

Called to order at 4:31pm in the Media Center at Longbranch by Ms. Erika Bowles. Ms. Beth Cahill, Ms. Lisa Fischer, Ms. Stacie Kegley, Ms. Amy Knight, Mr. Casey Seibert, Ms. Sonja Bessong, and Ms. Nitza Fernandez- Plaski were present. Ms. Stephanie Stambaugh was in the audience of citizens.

1. Opening Business

- a. Agenda approval – Motion to approve and add Staffing under New Business by Ms. Cahill and seconded by Ms. Fischer. Motion passed by consensus.
- b. Approval of Prior Minutes – Motion to approve by Ms. Fernandez-Plaski and seconded by Ms. Kegley and passed by consensus. Ms. Fischer has found a typo in March 7th minutes that will be adjusted.
- c. Public Comment – None

2. Budget Report

- a. Will pay for LOB and BOB materials out of District funds. Daily 3, Daily 5 and 2nd grade teachers to a Summit in Ohio, copiers for April –June.

3. Program Review

- a. Second Read of Program Review - Program Review is no longer required by the State of Kentucky (Senate Bill 1). However Boone County is requiring all schools to submit Program review this year. Ms. Bowles motioned to approve Program Review. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Seibert and passed by consensus. Ms. Kegley will submit in ASSIT. Boone County will not require this next year.

4. Policy Review

- a. Homework Policy – Ms. Kegley motioned to approve Homework policy as written. Ms. Fernandez- Plaski seconded and motion passed by consensus. Parents and staff will be sent a copy of the new policy.
- b. School Visitation Policy – No change
- c. Student Assignment Policy – No change

5. New Business

- a. Staffing – Ms. Salmen is retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Price is taking a 1 year leave of absence. Ms. Bowles is still waiting to hear from a few more employees about next year. Two teacher would like to job share and work part

time. The outlook on para educators is looking much better with special education numbers rising.

6. Old Business –

- a. Therapy Dog – Denied by Board for liability reasons.
- b. Poor Students, Rich Teaching; Part 2: Achievement Mindset

Mr. Jerry Swan from UK will be speaking at the May 18 faculty meeting. Ms. Bowles invited SBDM members. Standard Base grading might be required by 2022. With the achievement mind set how we are as staff modeling it at school. Discussed goal setting and how some students need to take different paths to reach their goals. Goal setting is not always attainable the same way for all. Students crave feedback. It keeps them moving forward. Touched on the won't mindset versus the can't mindset. Learning will always come first at LBES. Also discussed the Summit program at the middle schools.

- 7. Ms. Bowles motioned to adjourn at 5:36 and was seconded by Ms. Fernandez – Plaski. Motion passed by consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ellen Vollet, Counsel Secretary