Model Lab. School SBDM Minutes

July 2, 2009

James Dantic, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:02. Members present were Chuck Elliot, Bruce Johnson, Becky Hatfield, Andrea Hunt, Allison Jacobs, and Mandy Kipp.

May minutes were approved (no June meeting was held because of lack of agenda).

The agenda for July was approved.

SBDM Training

- Can train online or in person.
- New members need six hours of training, returning members need three.
- Send certificate to Mr. Dantic when completed.
- Purchase Order number for completing the training is MODSBDM10.

SBDM Role

- Model's SBDM's role is a little different than many other schools' because of the differences between our lab school and a generic public school (i.e, lack of School Board, lack of money control, etc.).
- SBDM training may ask you questions that don't apply to us – just make it through it!
- Policy making and hiring procedures are the biggest roles for our SBDM.
- Exemptions to policies often come before the council as well.

Building Use

- Very busy month of June!
- Curriculum and Instruction – Gifted and Talented Program Practicum was held in the elementary wing during June – about 80 children
- Curriculum and Instruction – Reading and Writing Specialist Practicum was held in the high school wing – about 80 children
- Drum Major camp – held in June
- Camp Invention - held last week – organized by Mrs. Shaffer and staffed by our teachers.
- Students from all around Madison County were welcome to all of these opportunities.
- EKU Occupational Therapy students using the annex during the summer with some identified students from Model.
- Special needs students have also been in school working with resource teachers.
- Criminal Justice Department will be using the building in July to train police for school safety scenarios.

- Drum and bugle corp camp competition – will be sleeping in our gym and high school wing.

Personnel

- Mrs. Rhodus will be moving to sixth and seventh grade social studies.
- Valerie Fryman from Clark County will be the 8th grade language arts and social studies teacher. She will be switching rooms with Mrs. Rhodus
- Mrs. Fair's middle school Language Arts position – 4 candidates have been narrowed down. Interviews will be held Monday, July 6, 2009.
- High School Senior English position will be covered one year by Mrs. Dunn – She is a 1st Year teacher and did her student teaching at Madison Central – certified in both secondary English and art. She will be teaching senior English and film class. Mr. Rhodus will be mentoring.
- 5th Grade Math position – Annie Kipp has been hired.
- MS/HS P.E. – Vanessa Howard has been hired. She will also be coaching HS girls' soccer.

MPO Report

- President elect position is still open – need someone by fall
- MPO purchased a refrigerator.
- MPO officers were involved in Karen Kensicki and Susan Brubaker awards. Winners were named.
- Banner purchases were discussed to welcome people to our school to hang on poles (7 or 8) in front of building. This is still in the process.

Grant for School Safety

- The plan was to install security cameras and an intercom system at doors. Due to wiring issues, it's not going to possible. .
- Mr. Street seemed to think it wouldn't work – Who fixes it when in breaks? Infrastructure to work it? Compatibility with EKU?
- Money will be put back in MPO budget – MPO had agreed to help support this project.

The Council will continue to meet on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 until another decision is made. We will discuss future meeting times at the next meeting when more members are present. – Next meeting is Thursday, August 6, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:44.