

## Site Based Management Team Meeting Minutes: November 2014

Position	Name	Rotate Off	Attendance
English	Brianne Davis	2015	Not present
Math	Lauren Baucom	2017	Present
Science	Christy Burris (Clerk)	2016	Present
Social Studies	Amanda Donato	2015	Present
CTE	Patrick Ollis	2015	Present
Other Special Areas	Larue Marone	2016	Covered by Cmd. Duclos
EC Representative	Megan Welty	2017	Present
Student Support Services	Karen Guion (Chair)	2016	Present
Classified Employees	Ricky Williams/Sandra Lee	2015	Present
At-Large	Pam Lanier	2017	Present
At-Large	Noah Setzer	2017	Present
Parent	Lafrankie Brown	2016	Not present
Parent	Jennifer Selby	2015	Present
Parent	Tasha Rushing	2015	Not present
Parent	Barbara Wilson	2017	Present
Parent	Chad Whitley	2015	Not Present
Parent	Staci Deason	2016	Present
Parent	Marti Perry	2016	Not Present
Parent	Connie and Dennis Mangum	2017	Present
Parent	Noeli Robles	2017	Not Present
Student Representative	Caroline Bradley	2015	Not Present
Assistant Principal	Adrien Porter	2017	Present
Principal	Kevin Plue	----	Present

- **Approve Minutes from August: Actionable**
  - It was moved for the minutes from the October 2014 SBMT meeting to be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.
  
- **CCEP (Community Construction Equity Plan): Information**
  - The final list has been submitted and improvements fall in the following categories.
    - Structural/General
      - Painting entire school
      - Additional office space
      - Tennis court addition
    - Safety
      - Comprehensive plan for securing entire campus
      - Eyewash stations in older science classrooms
      - Signage for entire campus
    - Electrical
      - Update of the in-house broadcast system
      - Sound system in Hargette Gym
    - Site issues
      - Improve drainage on baseball field
      - Drainage ditch around softball field
      - Concessions moved further from the track
    - ADA Issues
      - Softball field bathrooms
      - Replace Hargette Gym bleachers
    - Equity of facilities
      - Two additional tennis courts
    - Interior Finishes
      - Furniture and casework in media center

- New office furniture and casework
- Bathrooms remodeled similar to Freshman Hall BR
- Auditorium curtains replaced
- Address lobby appearance
- Blinds replaced throughout school
- Wrestling mat
- Partition boys PE locker room

- **Budget: Information**

- Due to changes in the ADM numbers, there is an increase of approximately \$10,000 in the budget
  - Suggestion of areas to add allotments
    - Science department due to the need to purchase more expensive equipment
    - Staff development
      - Extra employment to include attendance recovery, tutoring, and summer help
- Members were asked to go back to constituents to discuss ideas for ways to spend extra money and share the budget with departments/constituent groups.

- **Driver's Ed: Need Input**

- The state legislature is not going to subsidize driver's education during the next year. Schools will still be required to provide a driver's education program to students. Currently students/parents are paying \$55 (\$65 beginning in January) for a course that costs approximately \$350 to teach per student. The school system cannot charge any more than the \$55 (\$65 in January). Up to this point the state has been subsidizing this cost, but with that no longer being an option there is an approximate \$750,000 hole in the upcoming UCPS budget.
- Options to combat this hole in the budget include some of the following ideas.
  - Providing the classroom portion of the course online through UC Virtual. This would reduce personnel costs. Parents are concerned that this would adversely affect student achievement of proper driving skills as students learn from classroom discussion only brought on in the seated classroom setting. Concerns also exist of accountability. Are the students actually the ones taking the tests? It is the general consensus of the group, especially the parents, is that seated class time is necessary. Some feel that the class time now is not enough; therefore, cutting back would be even worse for the students.
  - Teach fewer classes. Parents are concerned of the availability of class slots.
  - It was suggested that if online classes became a reality, students should be required to come in to a testing site (with appropriate school identification) to prove that they are actually taking the appropriate tests themselves.
  - Charging parents the actual costs of driver's education. Concerns were raised as to whether or not parents would be willing to pay market value for this opportunity. Some agreed that it was worth the value while others worried of financial issues. Some were concerned that this idea could lead to more less-skilled drivers in lower socio-economic areas?
  - Questions were raised about the possibility of reducing the number of required days of driver's education. A major issue with this idea was of DMV requirements.

- **The next meeting will be held on December 10, 2014 at 4 pm.**