

Holmes High School

SBDM Special Meeting

Approved Minutes: January 25, 2016

SBDM Members

Scott Hornblower, Chairperson
Renata Kennison, Teacher Representative
Karen Zaino, Teacher Representative
Anthony Magner, Teacher Representative
Julia Riley, Parent Representative
Daniele Axtell, Parent Representative
Alvin Garrison – Central Office Support
Davana Herron - Secretary

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1. Public Input
2. Report from Curriculum and Instruction Committee on Committee Charge: Evaluate feasibility of the dual credit, AP and IB programs at Holmes High School and make recommendations for continuation of these programs.
3. SBDM Council vote on recommendations of Curriculum and Instruction Committee Charge: Evaluate feasibility of the dual credit, AP and IB programs at Holmes High School and make recommendations for continuation of these programs.

Minutes: January 25, 2016

Meeting called to order at 4: 17 pm by Scott Hornblower, Chairperson

Roll Call:

Present – Scott Hornblower, Anthony Magner, Renata Kennison, Karen Zaino, Julia Riley, Daniele Axtell

Absent – Alvin Garrison

Others Attending – Davana Herron, Secretary, Members of the public

Mr. Hornblower read the Holmes High School Meeting Rules and Procedures.

1. Public Input -

Krista King-Oaks – Ms. Oaks addressed council regarding the IB program. She asked, “How did we involve alumni previously?” Member Zaino responded that she is the IB Coordinator and she believes there were gaps in the communication previously and she plans to reach out and establish those connections.

2. Report from Curriculum and Instruction Committee on Committee Charge: Evaluate feasibility of the dual credit, AP and IB programs at Holmes High School and make recommendations for continuation of these programs. – Jessica Duty, Chairperson of Curriculum and Instruction Committee gave the following report.

In response to the charge listed above, the Curriculum and Instruction Committee recommends to the SBDM Council:

- A full IB program for the 11th and 12th graders
- Appropriate AP classes available for 9th and 10th graders
 - Retain the current AP courses offered at these grade levels.
 - SBDM can add additional as seen fit.
- Open enrollment for AP and IB classes.
- Elimination of AP courses at the 11th and 12th grades
 - Recommend the SBDM Council has the ability to add AP classes as “one-off” situations as they arise
- Continue to work with the middle school to begin career focus classes in the 8th grade so career pathways can start for all programs at the 9th grade level.

Member Kennison asked “What is currently offered for AP in the 9th and 10th grade?” Ms. Duty responded that at the 9th grade level is AP Human Geography and 10th grade level is AP Government.

Member Kennison asked, “Are we working with the 8th grade to offer career focus classes?” Ms. Lorenz stated that there has been discussion with the middle school in regards to this and that ideally students would start career paths at the 9th grade level to help more students reach career ready status.

Member Axtell asked, if the proposal is to completely eliminate AP at the 11th and 12th grade level or to take with IB? Ms. Duty and Ms. Lorenz responded that in the proposal it is recommended that SBDM Council has the ability to add AP classes as “one-off” situations as they arise. Member Axtell asked if IB classes can cover all the current AP classes? Member Zaino stated that the classes correlated well and math was the only issue. Member Magner stated we would offer IB Math Studies. Ms. Duty stated that including all classes in catalog is not the recommendation. Member Zaino stated that English and Social Studies are in the diploma program and English is a two year program and students are tested at the end of year

two. History is the same way with year one being a national focus and year two being an international focus.

Member Kennison suggested that a policy change made be need for the Advanced Placement policy. Mr. Hornblower stated that any policy changes or discussion would need to be discussed in a future meeting.

Mr. Hornblower asked council to consider what IB would look like for 11th and 12th grade with a CTE model? He stated he would like to have students prepared to be career ready in the 11th grade. Member Magner stated that students would have one free period in the 11th and 12th grade year and that could be a CTE class. Member Zaino stated that beginning the career focus in the 8th grade would allow that to happen. Mr. Hornblower stated this was important due to college and career ready status being 20% of our accountability.

3. SBDM Council vote on recommendations of Curriculum and Instruction Committee Charge: Evaluate feasibility of the dual credit, AP and IB programs at Holmes High School and make recommendations for continuation of these programs. - A motion was taken to vote on the following recommendations of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee:

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Motion by Member Magner. 2nd by Member Kennison. Consensus by Members Axtell, Riley and Zaino.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Member Magner. 2nd by Member Zaino. Consensus by Members Riley, Axtell and Kennison to adjourn at 4:33 pm.