

**CAMPBELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**School-based Decision Making Council**  
**October 20, 2009**

**MINUTES**

Attendance:

Joe Bertucci

Renee Boots

Barrett Bradshaw

Melissa Conway

Shelly Hegyi

Dianne Perrin

Adam Ritter

Brenda Sauerbeck

Carolyn Stewart

CALL TO ORDER – Mrs. Boots

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG – Ms. Stewart

MISSION STATEMENT – Ms. Hegyi

APPROVE AGENDA – Mrs. Boots asked that “Smart Goals” be added to the agenda under New Business. With this addition Mr. Bertucci moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING – Ms. Hegyi moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Ms. Sauerbeck seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

SCHOOL INITIATIVE UPDATE

Interventions – We have hired a new math intervention teacher.

CONSENT AGENDA

Discipline Report – Tardies and missed detentions are still high.

Youth Services Center Report – The YSC and the guidance department are collaborating on a College and Career Fair for our students.

Guidance Department Report – Doug Wainscott, chair of the guidance department, gave council a handout and brief description of the responsibilities of his department.

KCCT Report – Mrs. Boots gave Council a handout comparing last year’s KCCT scores with the previous year’s scores.

Gifted Services at CCHS – Council was given a handout describing services provided to identified Gifted and Talented students and suggesting other activities and services that might be offered in the future.

COMMUNICATIONS

Good News – Handout and additions.

Audience Comments – Addressed during Old Business.

## OLD BUSINESS

Project Grad vs. Project Prom – Students voted overwhelmingly for Project Grad. However, because Project Prom was written into the Youth Services Center grant, the change must go before and be approved by the Youth Services Center Advisory Committee, which meets again on Monday, November 9 at 2:45 at CCMS.

## NEW BUSINESS

Extracurricular Programs Policy – After discussing the proposed policy, Council eliminated #1 from the Student Participation section and changed #3 by adding “and approved by principal” to the end. With these changes, Ms. Conway moved to approve the first reading of this policy. Ms. Himes seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

Writing Policy – We need to adopt a writing policy to use until the state decides what to do about the writing component of testing. Mrs. Boots gave Council a copy of the District’s Writing Policy. After discussion, Ms. Perrin moved to approve the first reading of this policy. Ms. Hegyi seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

AP Drops – We have quite a few students who sign up for AP courses every year and then, after a few weeks, want to drop them. To discourage this, Mrs. Boots is proposing that students dropping an AP course be given a “Withdraw Failing (WF)” for the course. This would not affect the student’s GPA; however, it would indicate that the student made a commitment and did not follow through. Mr. Bradshaw moved to accept Mrs. Boots’ proposal. Ms. Himes seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

Accelerated Learning Plan (ALP) Process – The ALP Process designs lessons for individual students who do not meet college readiness benchmarks or are significantly behind grade level on a standardized test.

SMART Goals – Council received copies of our SMART Goals to review.

## OTHER

Set Agenda for November Meeting – Items to include: Second readings of Writing Policy and Extracurricular Programs Policy, committee reports from Curriculum & Assessment, Response to Intervention, and School Culture.

## ADJOURN

Ms. Stewart moved to adjourn. Mr. Bradshaw seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally McNichols

## Good News – October 2009

Girl's Varsity Soccer – Tied Notre Dame Pandas 0-0 in a match on September 30. The Pandas are ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state and before this match the Lady Camels had never tied or beaten them.

The Academic Team won 2 of 3 matches against arch-rival Simon Kenton. Varsity won 39-31 after being down 22-13 at halftime. JV lost a close match 29-26. Freshmen rolled to a 29-11 win. The Varsity team also beat Ryle 45-22, while the JV won 50-4.

Boys and girls cross country teams won the Campbell County Championships on September 29.

The Lady Camels Volley for the Cure raised over \$600 for the fight against breast cancer.

The Lady Camel Varsity Volleyball team won the district volleyball tournament. Three students were named to the district all tournament team and another was named the 10<sup>th</sup> region Player of the Year. The Lady Camels begin regional tournament play tonight against Highlands.

Michael K. was the Gold Star Player of the Week.

Dan Franzen was elected to the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors' Association Hall of Fame as a basketball player at CCHS.

Over fall break 20 art students from Ms. Noe's & Mr. Harmon's classes competed in Covington's Art off Pike school art show. One student was awarded Honorable Mention for her drawing and another was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her relief sculpture.

The Band of Pride competed at Vanderbilt University in Nashville last weekend placing 4<sup>th</sup> in their class with 27 bands competing on the day. CCHS was one of only a handful of bands to receive Superior ratings in all categories including Superior Band, Field Commanders, Color Guard, and Drum Line.