

Woodford Co. Middle School
SBDM Minutes
Special Called Meeting – May 27, 2008

Members present: Stephanie Koontz Genie Graf Patt Owen
 Vivian Poindexter Teresa VanMeter Jessica Hall

Mrs. Koontz called the meeting to order.

Visitors present – Mrs. Patti Sebastian, Ms. Whitney Allison

Approval of Agenda

The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve a new master schedule for the 2008/2009 school year.

Mrs. Koontz stated that the amount of one-time money given to WCMS from the board of education is \$83,000. This will be used to fund 2 positions and there is consensus that there is a need for math and reading remediation. Additionally, core teachers will need to teach some students during one of their plan periods. Teams will have the opportunity to be flexible with the scope of these classes **as long as student needs are being met.**

There was discussion about which rotation classes should be attached to 6th and 7th grades. Mrs. Koontz also suggested Practical Living, a new rotation class taught by one of the physical education teachers, which would incorporate elements of both health and physical education classes. The downside of this would be that there would no longer be gender specific physical education classes because there would only be one teacher.

There was discussion on the need to keep remediation classes relatively small and how best to assure that. Core teachers will still need to work with at least 15 students during plan time. In order to maintain a smaller class size in math remediation, it was suggested that the person teaching the reading remediation would also teach classes in reading enrichment.

Rotation Attachments to Grade Level

After discussion, Ms. Poindexter made the motion to attach Practical Living to the sixth grade; seconded by Mrs. VanMeter.

Mrs. Owen made a motion to attach Vocational Studies (formerly School to Work) to seventh grade; seconded by Ms. Poindexter. This class will incorporate elements from the sixth and eighth grade curriculum maps so even though some students from sixth grade will be repeating this class in the 2008/2009 school year, there will be new information presented to them.

Master Schedule

Mrs. Owen made a motion to approve the second reading of the new master schedule; seconded by Ms. Poindexter.

Positions for the 2008/2009 School Year

Mrs. Owen made a motion that one vacancy to be filled will be for math, specifically math remediation; seconded by Mrs. VanMeter.

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Mrs. Graf made a motion that the second vacancy to be filled will be for language arts; seconded by Mrs. VanMeter.

Adjourn

After deciding that the regularly-scheduled June meeting will begin at 4 PM, Mrs. Owen made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Poindexter. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.