

**Woodford Co. Middle School
SBDM Special Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2008**

Members present: Stephanie Koontz Jessica Hall
 Charlie Kahn Teresa VanMeter Genie Graf

Mrs. Koontz called the meeting to order.

Visitors present – None

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Graf made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Mrs. VanMeter.

Public participation – None

Discussion of Addition of Classes to Rotation Schedule

Mrs. Koontz explained that, due to the high numbers of students in some rotation classes, there is a proposal to collapse/combine some classes and to add others.

No rotation classes will be changed in the sixth grade.

In seventh grade, band classes will be combined and a new *Introduction to the Arts* class will be added. Once a week there will be an **assessment day** in which students will work on rewriting open responses from their other classroom teachers in order to attain a four. If they don't need the time for rewriting, they will be given another arts and humanities open response.

In eighth grade, the choirs will be combined and a new *Chamber Choir* will be offered. This choir would offer instruction in things such as reading music, keyboarding, and music history in addition to offering choral performances. Some students would be enrolled in both choir and chamber choir. Students currently enrolled in the regular choir would be first asked to see if they are interested in chamber choir.

The council reviewed proposed outlines and activities for these new classes.

At the present time, these additional classes are specific to the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

After discussion, Mrs. Hall made a motion to accept the proposal of the collapse and addition of these rotation classes; seconded by Mrs. VanMeter.

Adjourn

Mrs. Graf made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Kahn
Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.