Mark Cornette, assistant director called the meeting to order at 4:06pm. Members present were Scott Johnson, Vanessa Howard, Jasmine Rutherford, Charles Elliot, Bryan Wilson, Margaret Yoder, Melinda Lake, Michelle Sparks, James Dantic.

The agenda for August was approved.
The July minutes were approved.
The May minutes were approved as amended.

Curriculum Update
- Mrs. Charlene Parks (business teacher) reported on the new computer applications schedule change.
- Middle school is receiving computer applications. Therefore, in high school, computer applications will be more advanced.
- Students will be receiving a mix of computer applications instruction such as keyboarding, basic applications in Microsoft Word/Publisher/Excel/Power Point Presentation documents, and Movie Maker.
- Mr. Mike Kettler (mathematics teacher) spoke about the new mathematics standards specifically regarding 8th grade math, Algebra I and Algebra II. 8th grade mathematics is now comprised of Algebra I topics and the old 8th grade information. The new Algebra I is comprised of the old Algebra I and some of Algebra II. Lastly, Algebra II is now comprised of the old Algebra II and trigonometry. These changes align with the new standards for mathematics.

State Accountability Changes
- Ms. Rini (elementary guidance counselor) presented changes in state accountability. Senate Bill 1 has changed the new assessment this year. The common core standards are being adopted by Kentucky as our state standards. They are outlined as college-career readiness standards.
- Grades 3-8 assessment is blended with criterion-referenced and norm-referenced. It is called K-PREP. Content areas are the same as last year, except reading and math are based on new common core standards. It is multiple choice and constructed response as well as on-demand.
- K-PREP will be a five-day testing window on the last 14 days of school (according to a district’s instructional calendar).
- Grades 9-12 will have end-of-course assessments (EOC) and on-demand writing. End-of-course assessments may be used as a percentage of the student’s final grade.

Trainings- Confidentiality & SBDM
- Wednesday September 14th at Perkins is the next SBDM training.

SBDM Meeting Times for 2011
- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1
- January 5
- February 2
- March 1
- April 5
- May 3
Personnel
- 5th grade position has been filled by Emily Morrett. She has been teaching in Georgia for four years.
- Mrs. Jacob’s high school Spanish position has been filled by Luke McClees. He taught at St. Peter & Paul’s Catholic School in Lexington, Kentucky.

2nd Reading of Practical Living/ Career Studies Policy
- The Practical living/ career studies committee has uploaded their policy on Blackboard for us to approve.
- The policy was approved as amended.

Update for Minority Representation & Middle School Election
- August 15th is the last day to turn in ballot for minority representation as well as middle school representatives.
- Mr. Dantic will announce our new members August 24th.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23pm. Next meeting September 1st at 4:00pm.