

Kingly agenda for SBDM

BY BLAKE ARNOLD

In the past, people have joked about being the homecoming king; this year the joke may become a reality.

The election of a homecoming King may be in place by this year's basketball homecoming. Student council representative Travis Burton brought this recommendation to the Site Based Decision Making Council at the Sept. 26 meeting.

The election of the King would be quite different from the current election of the Queen. A teacher vote, student vote, essays, and an interview are the obstacles on the road to the crown. The process of election for the King would not only be a question of popularity but a test of intelligence and interview skills, as well.

The student council proposes that this process of election would be adopted for the Queen as well, making the reception of the crown mean more, as well as making the election more fair.

SBDM member Dana Singleton thinks the election of a homecoming king is a good idea. "This is something that I have brought up before, but it has always been put off to a later date that never came," said Singleton.

Ms. Singleton feels that this will get the approval of the SBDM if the student council works out a good proposal to bring before the decision makers.

A step towards the election of the king has been taken with the election of the Frog Prince at this year's football homecoming. This action received a positive response from the students here at the school, and is a step toward getting this proposed election of a king to rule beside the queen.

Other business addressed at the meeting was the hiring of Robbie Mink as the assistant boys basketball coach, and the allotment of \$1800 to the JROTC for services rendered.

'Carmen' saunters into RCHS



photo by Shana Noe

Students were treated to a modified version of George Bizet's famous opera, *Carmen*, in October. In the scene shown, Jose begs Carmen not to leave him again.



Marvin Bartlett from Fox 56's Ten o'Clock News spoke to members of Y-Club, Key Club, and FCCLA during the last club day. He talked about how he got started in his career and how he got to where he is today. After a special request from a few students, he mentioned the visit later that night on the news.

photo by Courtney Alexander

New teachers inside the Rock's walls

BY TIM TYLER

This year at the Rock freshmen aren't the only toe heads lurking about the halls. This year alone there are seven new teachers. These new teachers replaced those who moved on to marriage, the ministry, retirement and other careers.

But who are these new teachers and how are they fitting in at the Rock?

There are three new teachers in the math department: Ms. Linda Parsons, Ms. Morissa Hayes, Ms. Lana West. Mr. Les Scalf is the new art teacher, and the new practical living teacher is Ms. Carla Parsons. Having replaced Ms. Rhonda Rose, Ms. Misty Barker is now the new chemistry teacher, and Major Jim Mcguire is the new JROTC instructor.

Most of the new teachers seem to be fitting in quite well, especially with the students.

"He (Major Mcguire) is a lot of fun. He fits right in, just like one of us," said junior Ronald Willey.

Having moved from the middle

school, Ms. Carla Parsons said that she "felt very comfortable."

"I know most of the students and the teachers...It hasn't been a struggle. The hardest part was going from forty-five minutes to ninety," she said.

With these new teachers, the only problem they may have would be filling in where last year's teachers left off.

Mr. Scott Adams feels that "the new teachers are falling into the roles of the old teachers."

He added that the math department, which lost three faculty members at the end of last year, meets on a regular basis to find ways to improve.

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--Mr. Scott Adams

So filling the shoes of the old teachers shouldn't be any kind of problem for the new math teachers.

Even the Rocket Spirit has grown on these new teachers. When I interviewed Ms. Hayes she threw her fist in the air and shouted, "Rockcastle County High School is number one!"

So not only have these new teachers all seemed to fit right in with the staff and students, they have also found a new home here at the Rock.

Cole Hammond said that, "(Ms. Hayes) makes learning easier sometimes by using some new technique."

When asked what they want in return, or what they expect from students, Mr. Scalf said he "doesn't want anything in return"; he only wants to "help students meet some of the demands and to prepare them for some of the real-life situations they will have to face in the real world."

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