

SBDM Minutes

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Present: Johnnie A. Coffey, Ken Mattingly, Angie Hunt, Ray Hensley, Pam Burdette, Pam Martin.

1. Meeting called to order by Principal Johnnie A. Coffey at 3:40 p.m.

2. Minutes of previous month's meeting read and approved as read.

3. Mr. Coffey consulted with the council on the recommendation of Anne Mink for the position of instructional assistant 1 for the Enterprise's team and David Riddle as head baseball coach for the middle school team.

4. Mr. Coffey informed the council that the University of Texas was very complimentary of our staff, students and parents during the evaluation of the school.

5. The new site-based members inquired about getting training here at the school as opposed to Nell Westbrook doing the training. Mr. Coffey stated that he would check on getting someone else to do the training.

6. The site-based council agreed by consensus to change the meeting day to the third Monday of each month at 3:15 p.m.

7. Mr. Coffey informed the council of the policy review of Nell Westbrook and stated that he planned to get a second evaluation. Once the evaluation is in Mr. Coffey stated that the council would need to look at the policies and make the necessary changes as requested by the review. He stated that the best thing to do this would probably be in January or February at the regular monthly meeting.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

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The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council met on Wednesday, November 28, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. in the school's conference room. Present were Principal John Hale, teacher council members Dana Singleton, Connie Riddle and Travis Brenda, parent member Cindy Andenker, Pat Greene and Betty Jo McKinney.

1. Call to Order: Mr. Hale called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m.

2. The Council reviewed the meeting's agenda. Travis Brenda made a motion to approve the agenda. Connie Riddle gave a second. The Council approved by consensus.

3. Approve/Amend Minutes: The Council reviewed the minutes of the October 31st meeting. Dana Singleton said that the name Travis Burton should be removed from the first paragraph listing those in attendance. This change was made. The Council approved the minutes by consensus.

4. Project Lead The Way: Mr. Hale said that a group had visited Harrison County and observed the Project Lead The Way program there. Pat Greene spoke to the Council about this program. He said it prepares students for college and for an engineering program. To begin this program at RCMS we would need to begin a new course next year, then gradually add a total of five courses. This might require an additional staff member. The district is discussing a program for the middle school, Gateway to Technology, which would coordinate with this one. Project Lead The Way is a nation wide program with intent to raise math and science scores. Students who enroll must also be taking the highest level of math and science available to them. Mr. Greene pointed out that there are jobs (which could be filled with graduates of this program) which are being filled by applicants from outside the country. He explained that funding for Project Lead The Way would come from the district level, not from school funds. To begin the program, we must agree to include all five classes within five years. We would offer Introduction to Engineering Design in 2002-2003 as a 9-12 class. Overview of Technological Systems and Drafting classes would be dropped. Students who have planned career majors including those classes will have a couple of years to finish programs and then those would be phased out.

Mr. Hale and Mrs. Greene agreed that Harrison County was excited about their (Project Lead The Way) program. They reported no discipline problems in class. The class is self-paced. There were 24 students per class. Students designed projects on computer, then created the products they had designed. Cindy Andenker made a motion to begin the Project Lead The Way curriculum by adding the Introduction to Engineering Design class next year and dropping Overview of Technological Systems and Drafting. Dana Singleton seconded. The Council approved the motion unanimously.

5. Copies: Mr. Hale provided updated cost, lease and service information and discussed pros and cons of analog and digital copiers, including products from Xerox and Canon. One formerly quoted price, which we had considered to be rather high, is actually for two copiers. Mr. Hale also presented a brochure from Ricoh on a duplicator with a nettime cost of \$3995. The duplicator makes a stencil, and then produces copies from the stencil. It would not be cost effective for small number of copies, but would work for copies of 30 or more. Mr. Hale recommended the purchase of two Canon digital copiers at a cost of about \$1400 per month. He said if we purchase these, we should have them by January. He also recommended purchasing the duplicator from Ricoh from SBDM contingency funds. Cindy Andenker made a motion to approve the recommended expenditures. Connie Riddle seconded. The Council unanimously approved.

6. Personnel: In consultation, Mr. Hale told the Council there is a need for posting a one-semester Language Arts position due to the fact that Ms. Wanda Burdine will be absent for that time. Dana Singleton made a motion to support Mr. Hale's recommendation to post the position. Connie Riddle seconded. The Council unanimously approved.

Mr. Hale referred to a letter from Baseball Coach J.D. Bussell, which recommends Bert King as Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach. After brief discussion about the steps and order of procedures for finalizing such an appointment, Mr. Hale said that

would be done through Central Office. Connie Riddle said that according to policy on consultation, no motion is needed on this issue.

7. Schedule Changed Proposed: Connie Riddle proposed that all students who are scheduled into fourth block Health and Physical Education during second semester of 2001-02 take Health during the third nine weeks and Physical Education during the fourth nine weeks. Clayton Cash, Physical Education teacher, would supervise In School Suspension during fourth block of the fourth nine weeks. Travis Brenda voiced support for Mrs. Riddle's proposal. There was no discussion.

8. Comments: Connie Riddle commented that some teachers wanted Council minutes in 72 hours, on the previously discussed change in recording grades and class credits only at the end of a semester rather than after each nine weeks, and on a weighted grading scale. She said she has given information on the grading scale to Jennifer Mattingly for the Curriculum Committee.

Mr. Hale said KDE personnel who conducted our Tech Prep site visit recommended (that we offer) more Advanced Placement classes. The Commonwealth Diploma requires more than we offer. Betty Jo McKinney said that some teachers have suggested giving credit for Academic Advisory and that doing so might get more buy in from students.

9. Adjourn: Connie Riddle made a motion to adjourn. Dana Singleton seconded. The Council unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jo McKinney,
Council Secretary
John Hale, Principal



Advocates to the Model Supreme Court, KYA 2001, were Victoria Clontz and Ashley Dollins.



RCMS was well represented at KYA by 7th & 8th grade student senators and representatives. They are pictured at the Lexington Convention Center after their return from Frankfort and a long day of legislation.



Josh Blair, Media Corps reporter, had to use the floor of the Old Capitol as his desk since the antique furniture at the Capitol is not used by the public.



RCMS 6th grade students were Premiere Delegates to the Senate and House during KYA 2001. Pictured in the Kentucky State Capitol are Brian Mize, Daniel Myers, Gary Caldwell, John Mark Davis, Jessica Cummins, Courtney Bullock, April Johnson, Jessica Barnes, Abraham Kirby, Monica Childress, Matthew Miller and Wesley Miller.

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Seasons Greetings



As we celebrate the joyous holiday season, my deputies and I would like to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas. May your days be filled with joy, peace and the best of health.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from
County Clerk Norma Houk
and Deputies Janet Burdine, Tina Gibbs, Becky Smith, Sonya McGuire

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