

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Carter Hammond! Carter is the Robinson Scholar winner for this year!

Thanks go out to the 21st CLC, Youth Services Center, GEAR-UP, 4-H, Yearbook Staff, and 8th Grade Beta Club for providing treats and gifts for the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

We were happy to have 8th grader Kayla Felner return to school after her surgery. We apologize to Kayla for omitting her name from the Honor Roll last week. She is a great student!

Remember to pay all of your lunch charges and to turn in all library books this week.

Next Thursday, May 23, will be our *Movin' to the Middle* night. All fifth graders are invited to meet the staff and get to know our school. This will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Free t-shirts and pizza!

We will also be having a two day summer camp for our incoming sixth graders. This will be on June 17th and 18th from 8:30-1:00. Permission forms will be available on Thursday night. Some of our 6th grade teachers and students will be visiting the elementary schools next week. This will give the fifth graders a chance to ask any questions they may have.

On Monday, all students who were on the honor roll for every grading period were rewarded with gift trips.

The 8th grade Beta Club went to Kentucky Kingdom in Louisville on Wednesday. Mr. Ken Mattingly's homeroom won the attendance contest and also went to Kentucky Kingdom.

We look forward to RCHS Band presenting us with a concert on

Wednesday afternoon, the RCHS Chorus will be providing a program for us.

There are no more 21st CLC activities for this year or no more ESS tutoring sessions.

On Friday afternoon the students will attend a drug free program in the gym at 2:15.

GEAR-UP will be taking a trip to Northern Kentucky University this Saturday. Permission forms are available in the office.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center students will be taking a field trip on Monday to the Aviation Museum at Bluegrass Airport.

There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3-5:00 p.m. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend.

The monthly SBDM meeting will be held Monday at 5:15 in the library.

SBDM Minutes

RCMS - SBDM Minutes
April 15, 2002

Present: Johnnie A. Coffey, Ken Mattingly, Angie Hunt, Ray Hensley, Pam Martin, Absent: Pam Burdette, Visitors: Jason Sims, Shelby Reynolds.

Meeting called to order by Principal Johnnie A. Coffey at 3:15 p.m.

1. Minutes of previous months meeting read and approved as read.

2. Mr. Sims shared information about the new archery program that the KY Department of Fish and Wildlife provided for the school. He shared that the program will be implemented as a pilot of one of our eighth grade teams following testing this year. He also shared the curriculum with the council and showed how it makes connections to other subject areas. The council reviewed that the curriculum be copied and

given to each team leader so the content areas can make connections to the regular classroom instruction.

3. Mr. Reynolds shared information about consolidated planning with the council. Areas discussed were the amount of planning required for the consolidated planning process, the focus of the plan being instructional in nature, funding for the plan, follow up on the goals of the plan, having component managers share at regularly monthly meetings, the fact that the plan is continuously improving plan, the focus of the plan coming from test data, the fact that the plan focuses the direction of the school, professional development of the plan. Mr. Reynolds also opened the floor for any questions the council may have had but none were asked.

4. After discussion of the advisory program being investigated by the advisory committee the council approved by consensus to approve the implementation of an advisory program at RCMS.

5. Mr. Coffey made the council aware of the plan to retire by one of the assistant principals at RCMS. The council agreed to request the position as an assistant principal position. Mr. Coffey also made the council aware that the Council team has made a selection to fill the math position on their team, but the consultation will take place next month due to the fact the candidate has not yet talked to their present supervisor.

6. The council reviewed/proposed the amendments and additions to the present site-based by-laws and agreed by consensus to hold the first reading to approve the changes at next month's regular scheduled meeting.

7. Mr. Coffey made the council aware of the date for 8th grade graduation and for the class night activities for the 8th grade. Graduation will take place on May 30th at 7:00 p.m. and the class night will take place May 24th from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Mr. Coffey made the council aware that the staff may sign up for these activities and use the time as their 3 hr. of closing day.

8. The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie A. Coffey, Principal

Rockcastle County High School
SBDM Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 24, 2002
Attendance: Paul Abney, Travis Brenda, Dana Singleton, Connie Riddle and John Hale.

Visitors: David Owens, Becky Smith, Jill Franklin, Kathy Bobo, Melissa Singleton, Sandy Bullock, Trina Bustle, Theresa Davis, Scott Parkey, Darlene Martin, Kyle Rader, Janet Wells, Stephanie Harmon, Misty Barker, Brandon Hargis and Roy Reynolds.

The meeting was called to order by Principal John Hale at 5:00 p.m. The agenda was reviewed and on

motion by Connie Riddle, second by Dana Singleton was amended to include consideration of the student handbook revision and the science textbook adoption proposal. Unanimous vote.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion by Connie Riddle, second by Travis Brenda. Unanimous vote.

The Science Textbook Adoption Proposal was presented by Stephanie Harmon and approved on motion by Dana Singleton. Unanimous vote.

Janet Wells reported that the library has received a grant from 3-M Corporation for hardware and installation of a 3-M Detection System to monitor library materials.

The Student Handbook Revision was presented by John Hale. He reported that Mr. Barry Noble, Mr. Rick Barnett, Mr. Tony Saylor and Mrs. Debbie Cash had reviewed and approved the proposal. Grammatical errors were corrected and on motion by Dana Singleton, second by Travis Brenda, the proposal was unanimously approved.

A proposal from Roy Reynolds to consider Agriculture Science, and Horticulture as an alternative to the required credit in Biology was approved on motion by Paul Abney, second by Dana Singleton. Unanimous approval. Students would complete both courses prior to science assessment and receive one science credit and one elective credit.

Proposed changes to the Academic Advisory Program (Charting the Course) were presented by Darlene Martin on behalf of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee. After minor wording revisions, the proposal was adopted on motion by Dana Singleton, second by Paul Abney. Unanimous vote.

Mr. Hale shared the revised calendar that will complete this school year as well as the 2002-03 calendar. Graduation has been scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m.

On motion by Travis Brenda, second by Connie Riddle, May 16, 6:00 p.m. has been designated as Parent Meeting for SBDM parent member election. Unanimous approval.

The proposed Cheerleading Constitution was presented by Misty Barker. After corrections to improve clarity, Travis Brenda made a motion to approve the first reading of the proposal, second by Paul Abney. Unanimous approval.

On motion by Travis Brenda, second by Connie Riddle, the council authorized Mr. Hale to post any vacancies that may occur in order to maintain the current staffing configuration.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29.

Motion to adjourn by Connie Riddle, second by Paul Abney. Following unanimous approval the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hale

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in South Mt. Vernon, West Livingston and West Mt. Vernon precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 28th

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 28, 2002		PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 28, 2002	
REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Vote For One)		UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)	
3	Harold "Hal" ROGERS	Tom BARLOW	35
4	Billy Ray WILSON	Lois Combs WEINBERG	36
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote For One)			
6	E. Howard SAYLOR		
7	Buzz CARLOFTIS		
SHERIFF (Vote For One)			
9	Billy M. HAMMONS		
10	Jack STALLSWORTH		
11	Shirley SMITH		
12	Wayne LEAR SR.		
13	John H. KEMPER JR.		
14	Samuel STALLSWORTH		
15	Darrell DOAN		
16	Gary V. LINVILLE		
JAILER (Vote For One)			
18	James E. MILLER		
19	Billy KIRBY		
MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote For One)			
21	William DENNY		
22	Jack R. BRADLEY		
CONSTABLE (Vote For One)			
24	Delno McCLURE		
25	Steve GRIFFIN		
26	Charlie NEWCOMB		
27	Shannon YORK		

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