RINEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE MINUTES April 21, 2011

The Rineyville Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council convened in the Library on April 21, 2011. Mr. Coffey called the meeting to order at 2:35.

The following members were present: Bilty Coffey, Hyon Mulanay, Jennifer Wiseman, Anita Lindsay, Dawn Stith, Phyllis Crabtree, Ralph Tucker and Cathy Yates, Secretary.

I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. AGENDA APPROVAL

The committee reviewed and approved the agenda.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March minutes were reviewed and approved by the committee.

II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

The committee recognized the following visitors: Helene Harris and Allison Scherer.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTING

A. PLD COMMITTEE Report was presented by Allison Scherer. Certified PD is due by May 15; Classified PD is due Jun 1. Our PD plan for next school includes the October district-wide PD on new standards which will match up with national standards. P-3 grades are attending 12 hours of Literacy First training and 6 hours of open response writing training. Grades 4 and 5 are attending 6 hours of open response training and 12 hours to match our Professional Growth and Consolidated School Improvement Plan. We need to focus on Thoughtful Education. This will be done in faculty meetings. There is no further funding for Everyday Math training.

On May 17, our PLD day will be "Rolling Out the Standards" at Heartland Elementary.

The DOD Grant is running out, therefore, Rineyville's third year of Literacy First Training in 2012-2013 will not be covered. This is a \$20,000 expense. We are not sure where this money will come from.

B. COMPONENTS Report will be made next month.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS

The committee reviewed the March Financial Reports.

V. ACCIDENT REPORTS

This month, there were 10 accidents in the gym, 1 in the hall, 4 on the playground, 1 in the classroom, and one in the cafeteria.

VI. STUDENT/SCHOOL SUCCESSES

- The Academic Team competed in the Regional Governors Cup Competition in Hart County. Rineyville placed 7th overall, 4th in Quick Recall. Josh Wagner placed 4th in Science and 1st in MATH.
- Rineyville raised \$2,043.71 for Pennies for Patients.
- Rineyville raised \$725.40 for Japan Relief.

VII. PARENT SURVEY

The committee reviewed the Parent Survey, presented by Helene Harris. This school-wide survey will go out to oldest and only students Tuesday, April 26. This requirement is covered in the CSIP under Parental Input. Parents have a choice of filling out the form on-line or on paper. The survey will be open for input from April 26 through May 6. Ms. Wiseman made a motion to approve the survey. Ms. Lindsay seconded the motion. Motion carried by consensus.

VIII. SECTION 7 INFORMATION PAPER

The board has given every school funding to decrease the percentage of novice and apprentice level students. We need to decide how to spend this money. We are allowed a ½ time related arts teacher now. So, if we combined this teacher funding with the Section 7 money, we could hire a full-time teacher as Interventionalist for the KSI process. We must document gains made by the targeted students. We could target the KSI students who have tested as novice or apprentice. Ms. Stith made a motion to approve the plan to hire a full-time teacher with the combined funding. Ms. Wiseman seconded the motion. Motion carried by consensus.

IX. 2011-2012 BUDGET APPROVAL

The committee reviewed the budget proposal. Ms. Wiseman made a motion to approve the budget. Ms. Crabtree seconded the motion. Motion carried by consensus.

X. ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

Ms. Yates has drafted the report and sent it to the committee for revisions.

XI. SBDM 2011-2012 ELECTIONS

Ms. Reesor, Ms. Johnson and Ms. Scherer have begun the election process for faculty. The PTA has been informed of the need and Ms. Yates will contact them again.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Interviewing will begin this week. Jon Ballard has sent out a suggestion for interview questions, specifying qualities of teachers. We will adapt these suggestions for our interviews.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Coffey adjourned the meeting at 3:45.

Billy Coffey, Chairperson

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