# RINEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE MINUTES February 22, 2022

The Rineyville Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council met on February 22, 2022. Ms. Breeding called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m.

The following members were present: Cheryl Dial, Elizabeth Nichols, Stephanie Breeding, Hannah Bristol and Mike Grady

#### I. OPENING BUSINESS

## A. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

There were no visitors.

#### B. AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was reviewed and a motion to approved was made by H. Bristol and seconded by E. Nichols, motion carried

## II. JANUARY MINUTES

The minutes from January were reviewed and C. Dial motioned to approve as amended, seconded by M. Grady. All members were in favor, motion carried

## III. PTA CHECKING ACCOUNT REVIEW

The committee reviewed the statements for February. There were no changes to the account.

## IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial reports were reviewed by the committee.

#### V. ACCIDENT REPORTS

Preschool: 0 accidents Kindergarten: 4 accidents 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 3 accidents 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 5 accidents 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 5 accidents 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12 accidents 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10 accidents

## VI. STUDENT/SCHOOL SUCCESS STORIES/GOALS/NEEDS

- A. Both Volleyball teams played their 1<sup>st</sup> games and won.
- B. The Academic Team came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the District Quick Recall competition
- C. Basketball all stars were selected and recognized and presented with a trophy at North Hardin HS.
- D. David Rundle has been competing in a Bible competition and doing very well

- E. E. Nichols recently renewed her National Board Certification.
- F. 8 staff are doing final observations
- G. SACC had a family night. They had a dinner catered in, made cookies, had a father daughter dance and played chairs with the parents. Several of our staff now work part time after school in the SACC program.

## VII. ALLOCATIONS

- A. We are projected to have the same number of teachers including special education teachers in the 2022-2023 school years as this year. We currently have 524 students not counting pre-k on our roster.
- B. We are still allocated for 3.5 fine arts teachers so the other .5 will again be funded out of Title I.
- C. We are keeping 2 preschool teachers and each classroom will have 2 assistants, 1 EBD teacher with 2 assistants, and 22 classroom teachers.
- D. We are 1 student short to have 3 kindergarten assistants. We are allocated to have 2.5 kindergarten assistants. S. Breeding is predicting we will have 3.5 or 4 kindergarten classes next year.
- E. We will have a new student that will require a 1 on 1 assistant.
- F. S. Breeding is anticipating the military to have a lot of moving this summer which is great for Rineyville. The military loves Rineyville.
- G. The district has asked that schools reach out to homeschool student's parents and see with the mask mandate lifted if they are interested in returning to in person school for the last 9 weeks or next year.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Summer School: S. Breeding is considering instead of having a week of STEM using those funds and other funds to hire an additional interventionist. The new interventionist can hammer skills and assist H. Bristol with paperwork. Some school are still doing summer school.
- B. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers are in need of someone to tutor students. They need someone to drill and practice skills with students.
- C. Museum night for Kindergarten and 2nd grade went great. There were approximately 350 people that attended, 200 of those were for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Wildlife Rescue came and brought a paralyzed raccoon that is in a wheelchair that danced and allowed students to pet it. T. Garrett FRC had a raccoon puppet craft that families could do. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade museum night will have a presentation from Mike Lemon on Social Media Safety. 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are trying to get someone to come in and do drug awareness educations before their students go to middle school. Kim Adkins attended training with a presenter that was amazing. T Garrett FRC is reaching out to him to see if he is available.

- D. E. Nichols had some questions regarding Covid protocol.
  - 1. She asked if we could return to dismissing all the buses at the same time instead of one at a time. S. Breeding stated that since it is still a Federal Mandate not a district mandate that students still have to wear masks on buses; at this time we will continue to release one bus at a time. We will continue to provide masks for students to wear when getting on the bus. T. Morgan said not to throw away any extra masks at this time.
  - 2. E. Nichols asked if seating charts in classrooms were still necessary. S. Breeding said no
  - 3. E. Nichols asked if we could return to seating the cafeteria the way we did prior to Covid. S. Breeding said she didn't want to make a bunch of changes all at once so she is planning on doing that for the last 9 weeks.
  - 4. E. Nichols asked about classes playing together again at recess. S. Breeding said yes
  - 5. E. Nichols asked about the metal edging outside. S. Breeding is having the janitors pull it up but the weather hasn't been good enough for them to do it.
  - 6. S. Breeding spoke to Joe Stucker about the sun coming in on the library projector screen making it hard to see and Joe suggested a bigger and brighter touch board. S. Breeding also asked Joe about expanding the playground fencing to include the grassy area to the right of the playground. Joe is supposed to come back this week and speak to S. Breeding in more detail about it. S. Breeding would like to level out some of the areas under the swings and get more mulch for the playground. S. Breeding is also asking Joe for an additional gate on the back of the fence to assist in quicker evacuations if needed. E. Nichols asked if there was a way to keep the mulch in the fence and stop it from getting on the sidewalk. S. Breeding wasn't aware of any way to prevent that other than a shoe/boot cleaner the students could use prior to exiting the playground.
  - 7. E. Nichols asked about the new touch screens that will be installed in each classroom, would teachers get a say as to where they go. S. Breeding said they will be installed this summer and she didn't know if they would ask teachers where they want them or not.
- E. Governor's Cup will be held at Morningside Elementary. The writing portion is on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and the regional competition is on March 5th.
- F. New teachers have been observing veteran teachers at other schools and a few have elected to observe their peers here.
- G. Rineyville has a lot of staff needs. Dave Duda a former teacher had surgery and is not doing well. C. Dial spoke to him and he said he is starting to feel a little better. Tammy Herrin lost her grandma, former teacher Marie Van Meters brother is in need of prayers. Tabitha Smith is bed ridden awaiting the birth of her baby.
- H. Upcoming events:
  - 1. Testing awards for last year's scores are on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be at 6:00 and 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 7. We are offering will be pizza, chips and water.

2. March 4 is preschool and kindergarten registration.

- March 10 is 5<sup>th</sup> grade museum night.
  March 31<sup>st</sup> is 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade museum night.
- I. M. Grady reported that there aren't any parent concerns at this time. He also stated parents are 50/50 on the lifting of the mask mandate.

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

E. Nichols motioned to adjourn, seconded by C. Dial. All members were in favor, motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Rebecca Moore, Secretary