

**RINEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-BASED
DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 17, 2024**

The Rineyville Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council met on April 17, 2024. Ms. Breeding called the meeting to order at 3:19 p.m.

The following members were present: Hannah Bristol, Michelle Young, Andrea Musselman, Kristina Arnette, Stephanie Breeding, and Marquist Dorsett

I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Nadine Bonet was recognized as a visitor

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was reviewed and approved by A. Musselman and seconded by M. Dorsett, motion carried

II. MARCH MINUTES

The minutes from March were reviewed and H. Bristol motioned to approve as amended, seconded by A. Musselman. All members were in favor, motion carried

III. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

A. Climate Committee:

The Climate Committee met and re-visited Museum Night. They discussed what they liked and disliked about the night. Dislikes: too big, not enough tables to hold displays, very crowded, hard for staff to monitor/manage own students behaviors. Likes: Parents seem to enjoy it. Thoughts for next year: maybe split and do a primary night and an intermediate night.

1. Retirement celebrations for Liz Nichols and for George Filyaw. It will be on closing day, with lunch and cake but Ms. Nichols has requested no songs and no podium for her. They will look at a knife for Mr. George but Ms. Nichols has said she doesn't want anything.
2. MFLAC game night was questioned to which S. Breeding said it had been cancelled due to the recent resignation of our FRC Ms. Hornback but that we will do something for Military Families next year.

B. Safety Committee:

1. The Safety committee met and discussed our recent bomb threat. S. Breeding stated that there was zero (0) threat to the building but it was great practice for us. Half of the students were at the PAC for a field trip. The students in the building were wonderful. The district did a great job providing support and buses to get the students out of the cold. Once we were cleared, we had about 20 students check out. The safety committee began with concerns about announcing that students grab their coats prior to exiting the building because this hinders them exiting the building quickly. Both K. Arnette and M. Dorsett said that they haven't heard anything concerning from parents regarding the threat but that they

appreciate the professionalism that the situation was handled with and that they had high confidence in staff for keeping our ducks in a row. Although unnerving, staff handled it well. N. Bonet said the next day at the Rineyville Food Mart, they were discussing how well the students behaved and that they did a great job.

2. They also discussed the car rider line and possibly having older siblings unbuckling younger siblings. Also, every car rider should exit the right side of the car to prevent a possible accident and for staff safety. H. Bristol stated there are a few little things that need adjusting but that things are getting better.
3. The committee also discussed new possible ways to dismiss students for next year. For example, call all grades at one time but two grades exit through designate doors.
4. K. Arnette asked if the car rider line could be monitored because cars in the afternoon are only lining up in line 1 and then when other cars go to line 2 and 3 they will not let them merge. S. Breeding stated that Mr. Mitchell will start going out and monitoring the situation.

C. Instructional Committee:

1. They started their meeting discussing the book club and how it started out strong but has been trailing off lately. They discussed options for next year like, one page reading logs for 10 books on different colored paper or monthly reading logs, maybe doing a shout out to the students that have completed a certain number of book clubs on the Rocket Report and Social Media.
2. SB9 may include reading series for next year, more information to come
3. They discussed IReady for next year, wondering about the updates and discussed the possibility of getting or not getting workbooks. S. Breeding said she is looking at workbooks and possibly not ordering workbooks for Kindergarten. They are only ½ used and it would be easier and cheaper to copy pages that have been downloaded to the IReady toolbox.
4. Parents will need to purchase school supplies again next year.
5. Rineyville will be doing the foundation numeracy training with IReady this upcoming year.
6. There will be visual phonics training and OG handwriting training at Rineyville this summer.
7. PD plan will come out in a few weeks.

D. PBIS Committee

1. They started their discussion with possible PBIS rewards for the school for next year like implementing Rocket Buck's.
2. The Committee agreed that the current clip chart is causing some students anxiety. They are focusing on the color they are on and not the behavior that needs to be corrected. They are discussing getting rid of the color clip chart and having a generic chart with the verbiage that just says "clip up or clip down". L. Fohl has reached out to Kim Adkins and Rudy Spencer for suggestions other than Dojo or the current clip chart. Staff had some questions like what will the consequences be when behavior is not

corrected, will there be training provided to staff? S. Breeding stated that the behavior plan is big across the district and that T. Morgan has suggested reaching out to some Middle Schools to review their behavior plans but that suspension is a last resort. M. Dorsett said they just implemented a new behavior chart that covers grades Kindergarten to 12th at his job and that they agree suspension is the last resort. N. Bonet said she would drop off copies of the behavior chart that is used in JCPS.

3. The Committee is more interested in the Rocket Buck's. On the back of the Rocket Buck, will be the students and teachers name and a special touch like a RVES embossed stamp to prevent counterfeiting. Buck's will be placed in a white letter size envelope to prevent theft. The Buck's will be printed in black and white and sent to the print shop to keep costs down. Once returned from print, each buck will be stamped with the embossed stamp. The personalized embossing stamp is around \$34.50 from Amazon. There was a question about if we do the Rocket Bucks, would we still do Brag Tags?
4. Rocket Rally was discussed next. Students love coming to the gym, but it was suggested to make it 1 grade at a time for about 20 minutes.
5. KSA testing rewards party will be May 17th. We have purchased a blow up movie screen where we will be playing the movie Migration and serving the students drinks and popcorn.
6. The next monthly birthday and student of the month celebration is April 29.
7. Student of the month word for May is courage. Do to this month's testing and other events SEL will be sent out digitally for teachers to use at their own convenience.

IV. PTT CHECKING ACCOUNT

The committee members reviewed the bank statement for March. There weren't any concerns. The SBDM committee all agrees that the PTT is doing a great job and we have a great group of board members.

V. FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial reports were reviewed by the committee with no questions or concerns.

VI. STUDENT/SCHOOL SUCCESS STORIES/GOALS/NEEDS

- A. RVES Volleyball teams took 2nd and 3rd places in the District.

VII. ESS UPDATE

S. Breeding explained that ESS funds will not be available until July 1 so if RVES does summer school it will be in July but the Board of Education put out a list of Summer Camp locations, dates and times.

VIII. APPROVAL OF THE PD PLAN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

S. Breeding presented the PD plan in detail. H. Bristol motioned to approve the PD Plan, seconded by M. Dorsett, all in favor, motion passed

IX. APPROVE OF THE 2024-2025 PER PUPIL BUDGET

R. Moore presented the PPA budget for the 2024-2025 school year. PPA has been cut to \$110 per student from \$115 this year. That is a loss of \$2500. M. Dorsett motioned to approve the budget, seconded by A. Musselman, all in favor, motion passed

X. STAFFING

- A. S. Breeding stated that for the next year, we have NOT been cut any classroom positions.
- B. Bree Cunningham's ESSER Interventionist position has been cut. She is a tenure teacher so she will be going back into a classroom.
- C. Ms. Riggs and Ms. Lineberry have decided to stay home with new babies next year.
- D. Elizabeth Nichols is retiring.
- E. Still need to hire 1 LI teacher, 3 LI assistants, 1 custodian
- F. Interviews have been conducted and teachers for 3rd and 4th grades have been hired, as well as Stivers was hired for 1st grade.
- G. S. Breeding said she is making a few moves so that one grade level does not have all new teachers but isn't able to discuss that at this time
- H. FRC position is open and S. Breeding is working with the District & Advisory Councils to start conducting interviews on 4/29.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. H. Bristol was approached by Special Area's and asked that we review the sub rotation and not use them as often to "double up" when we are short staffed. S. Breeding said the Admin team will review this.
- B. K. Arnette and M. Dorsett didn't have any new business at the time

ADJOURNMENT

H. Bristol motioned to adjourn, seconded by K. Arnette. All members were in favor, motion carried. S. Breeding called the meeting to adjourn at 4:07pm.



Stephanie Breeding, Chairperson

Date 5/16/24



Rebecca Moore, Secretary

Date 5/16/24