

SBDM Minutes

Editors Note: Each month the Signal will run the minutes from the Site Based Council meetings at each school. The minutes which are published will be the last approved minutes and will be dated. Some of the minutes will be for meetings that were held more than a month before.

Broadhead Elementary SBDM Minutes

August 7, 2000
Present: Caroline Graves, Patsy Alcorn, Kristi Reynolds, Katrice Cash, Kathy Dyehouse and Mary Ann Childress.
Ms. Cash opened the meeting with a reading of the school's mission statement.

The minutes of the July meeting and two special called meetings were reviewed and accepted by consensus.

The first reading of the council policy on vacancy and consultation was reviewed. The council discussed policy on vacancies and who is to review/reviewers. It was decided that the principal would review/reviewers. The council reached consensus on the vacancy policy. There was discussion on consultation, when all council members are not available. An alternative was accepted by consensus of the council.

Council reviewed scores from the CTBS. There was discussion of the data and it was agreed, by consensus, to have a distinguished educator conduct research on reading with staff.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Susan Coffey, the school will not conduct the pilot program presented to the council at the July meeting.

The council reviewed school goals for years 1,2,4,8. These goals will be shared with the staff. Council agreed by consensus on goals with the understanding goals can be changed.

Committee assignment for safety and new school preparation was discussed. Council agreed by consensus to have a sign up for each committee. Members of the committees can be staff and community people. This notice will be advertised and reviewed at the next meeting.

Council agreed by consensus to join the Kentucky Association of School Councils.

Katrice Cash requested the use of the gym for two evenings from 3:30 - 8:00 for Little Rocket basketball in the Fall and for AAU in the Spring. Council agreed by consensus to allow two nights per week for Little Rockets, two nights per week for Junior Pro, and to allow the gym to be used from 3:30-8:30 on Wednesday, if any group needs that time.

The council went into closed session, following a motion by Katrice Cash, to consult on the hiring of an intermediate teacher for a position posted to fill the position left vacant by Susan Coffey's transfer to Rockcastle. Representatives of the hiring committee made the recommendation and council reached consensus on applicant.

Mary Ann Childress made a motion to return to open session. The council made the recommendation to hire Meg Keyton to fill the intermediate position.

The motion to adjourn was made by Katrice Cash and seconded by Mary Ann Childress. The vote was unanimous.

Roundstone Elementary SBDM Minutes

July 13, 2000

The Roundstone Elementary School Council met on Thursday, July 13, 2000.

Council members present: David Penol, principal, Michelle Aklin, teacher, Rene Burdett, teacher, Beverly Owens, teacher, Tena Mullins, parent and Susan Jordison, parent.

The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and accepted.

The principal reported on the fi-

nanacial status and reviewed the monthly statements.

The council heard a report on the adoption of a new reading series. This report led to a lengthy discussion about reading instruction. The group agreed that the staff would continue to search for instructional strategies that best meet the needs of all students.

The principal reviewed the staffing allocation and answered questions regarding enrollment numbers for the upcoming school year.

Details of the opening school information was discussed and the agenda for the August 14th professional development day was reviewed.

The council agreed to hold an open house for parents and students on Friday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.

The council discussed the possible need to formulate policy about school trips and how parents will be included. The meeting was adjourned.

Please Note: The council at Roundstone did not meet in August.

Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Minutes

August 28, 2000

Attendees: Brenda Click, Ray Hensley, Charlotte Bullock, Tammy Miller, Terry Parkey, John Hale.

Visitors: Glen Click, J. Anthony Coffey.

The meeting was called to order by Principal John Hale at 3:31 p.m.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting and called meeting were read and approved as read.

Business: Mr. Coffey presented a report on the 21st Century Community Learning Center plans. The council agreed by consensus to recommend Steve Phelps be employed as assistant boys' basketball coach. The council agreed by consensus to not apply for the Mentoring Network Program but to try to schedule visits to Warren Co. Middle School. The council reviewed the Guidance Committee work on revising the drug policy. The 4th Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. was established as the regular monthly meeting time. This may need to change from time to time due to Mr. Hensley's school schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School SBDM Minutes

August 1, 2000

The Rockcastle County High School Site Based Decision Making Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the school's conference room.

Present: Ruth Allen, Principal; Paul Abney, parent; Adam Coleman, teacher; Dana Singleton, teacher; Connie Riddle, teacher. Parent member Cindy Anderkin joined the group at 6:42 p.m. Betty Jo McKinney, Assistant Principal, was also present.

Chairperson Allen opened the meeting and presented the agenda. Dana Singleton made a motion to approve the agenda and Paul Abney seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

The Council reviewed the July 18th meeting minutes and added "June 6th" as the date of minutes mentioned in the third paragraph. Adam Coleman wanted to add a discussion of the date and time for regular Council meetings. Paul Abney made a motion to accept the minutes with the added language. Connie Riddle seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

Staffing: At 6:18 p.m., Chairperson Allen said the first agenda item was staffing and in accordance with KRS 61.810 the Council would go into closed session. Adam Coleman made a motion to go into closed session. Connie Riddle seconded. The Council approved by consensus. Ms. McKinney left the room. At 6:42 p.m. Cindy Anderkin, parent mem-



Willard Wynn retired effective this school year after 34 years of service as a Rockcastle County School Bus driver. Willard also retired in December of 1990, after serving 38 years as the Postmaster for the Conway Post Office. We would like to commend Willard for all of his service to the community throughout the years. Congratulations Willard and May God bless you in your retirement years.

ber, joined the meeting.

At 6:47 p.m., Chairperson Allen reopened the meeting and reported the following staffing recommendations:

Jaqueline McFarland, science teacher; David Vorbeck, social studies teacher; Dennis Reynolds, special education teacher and Brian Burdette, custodian.

Selection of Vice Chairperson:

Chairperson Allen encouraged discussion and/or volunteers. Paul Abney nominated Adam Coleman. Dana Singleton seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

Baschell TLP Request: Connie Riddle reported on plans and requested approval for a baseball group trip proposed for April, 2001. She distributed a letter giving details of the trip, a daily schedule of activities and a list of people to attend. Ms. Riddle said that most teams in the Cocoa Expo are Kentucky teams, and that this trip is at no cost to the school. The cost for students is \$350 to \$400, which is funded by the Dugout Club and parents. The Council reviewed and discussed the documents provided. Dana Singleton made a motion to approve the trip plans. Paul Abney seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

Other: Adam Coleman said this fall he must take a Tuesday night class and therefore Thursday night would work better for his area Council meeting time. Paul Abney said he had no problem with that. Dana Singleton asked if the change should be for the first semester only. There was discussion around the point that meetings need to coordinate with District Board meetings. There was general consensus that with advance planning and timely trip planning requests for district approval, etc. can be accomplished even if Council meetings occur on Thursdays. Connie Riddle made a motion to move the regular meeting dates to the first Thursday of each month. Adam Coleman seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

At 7:05 p.m. Adam Coleman made a motion to adjourn. Paul Abney seconded. The Council adjourned by consensus.

August 8, 2000

The RCHS SBDM Council met in special session on Tuesday, August 8th, 4:30 p.m. in the school's conference room. Present were: Council members Adam Coleman, teacher; Cindy Anderkin, parent; Dana Singleton, teacher; Connie Riddle, teacher; Paul Abney, parent and Ruth Allen, Principal. Council Secretary and Assistant Principal Betty Jo McKinney was also present.

Chairperson Allen opened the meeting and said the item on the agenda was staffing. She requested a motion to go into closed session according to KRS 61.810. Cindy Anderkin so moved. Adam Coleman

seconded. The motion passed by consensus. Ms. McKinney left the room.

At 5:08 p.m., the Council reconvened in open session. Dana Singleton made a motion to hire Belinda Cordier to fill the Science position. Paul Abney seconded. The Council approved by consensus.

Adam Coleman made a motion to adjourn. Cindy Anderkin seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

The Rockcastle County High School Site Based Decision Making Council Committees on buildings and grounds; needs assessment; school planning and review; student support; and technology and media will meet for the first time on Tuesday, September 26th at 3:10 p.m. in the school library.

All School Council and Council Committee meetings are open to the public.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Minutes

September 11, 2000

Present: Rosamond Brown, Bobby Webb, Michael Robbins, Paul Cowan, Tony Arvin, and Roy Martin.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. The proposed agenda was reviewed. Mr. Robbins made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Webb seconded the motion. The Council agreed by consensus.

Mrs. Cowan made a motion to accept the minutes of August 7, 2000 and the minutes of August 18, 2000, as written. Dr. Arvin seconded the motion. The Council agreed by consensus.

Mrs. Brown consulted the Council about staffing. The Council and Mrs. Brown reviewed the applicants and the positions to be filled. One instructional assistant position will be filled by Lisa Johnson. One special education instructional assistant and the position vacated by Terri Mize will be filled by October 3, 2000. Mr. Robbins made a motion to accept these recommendations. Mr. Webb seconded the motion. The Council agreed by consensus.

The following subjects were discussed: Student safety (security cameras and parking strategy); Instructional Budget; Reading Excellence grant; Reading Recovery; Technology Resource Teacher (Harold Woodall). No motions were made.

Next meeting will be October 2, 2000 in the school library.

Mr. Robbins made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Webb seconded the motion. The Council agreed by consensus. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

"Suits Dismissed"

(Cont. from front)

Mink of Eubank sued the Rockcastle County Jail, claiming that Terry Mink's life was endangered during a weekend stay. The suit also claimed that inmates stole \$300 from Mink while in jail.

District Judge Walter McGuire ruled against the Minks partly because Terry Mink admitted that he did not want to participate in the suit.

On August 4, Eamonn Cromer sued the Rockcastle Fiscal Court claiming damages because the county would not clean his culbert and ditch.

Judge Mike Henry dismissed the suit, noting that Cromer failed to appear for court proceedings.

"Blood Drive"

(Cont. from front)

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Respiratory Care Room of the Technical Center.

Good health seems to be an important issue for everyone these days. Our mini-physical performed prior to donation already includes a check of your blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and hematocrit (iron level).

\$10,397.51 raised for Cystic Fibrosis

Thank you all for another successful Cystic Fibrosis bike-a-thon and Rock Cycle Ride. We sent \$10,397.51 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

It's impossible to know where to begin. The riders, the workers, the parents and others who donated money. This involves a lot of people and we do so appreciate each of you.

Thanks to the hard working participants. In those two and one-half hours, 52 riders rode 649 1/2 miles. I wonder if Sherri and Kristi realize they walked the distance from Broadhead to Mt. Vernon. Kyle Lear and Dustin Reynolds rode 24 and 23 miles, respectively. Others were Jerika Robbins, Samantha Payne, Aaron Graves, Tanner Allen, Katelyne McClure, Olivia Bullock, Derek Clark, Danny Clark, John Mark Davis, Caitlin Burke, Megan Randolph, Justin Lear, Sasha Bullock, Loren Reynolds, Becky Lawson, Emily Ponder, Logan Ponder, Ty Bottoms, Ashley Cash, Kayla Rice, Kaitlin Thatcher, Derek Adams, Brandon Porter, Deanna Gabbard, Christopher Simmons, Travis, Andrew, Ashley Chatterlie, Zachary Harper, Roger J. Hopkins, Kayla Reynolds, Lige Graves, Kyle Riddle, Hillary Porter, Brandy Harris, Katherine Shelton, Timber Shelton, Tyler Burris, Michael Grier, Andrew Vanwinkle, Aaron Vanwinkle, Samantha Bussell, Josh Linville, Brady Lear, Trevor Burris, Jeffery Lear, Jordan Moore, Jacklyn Thatcher and four more who collected donations and turned them in: Derrell Proctor, Elizabeth Dodd, April Gibbons and Rachelle Riddle.

Thanks to the bike-a-thon helpers: Preston and Allene Parrett, Bobby Proctor, Nelson and Jo Graves, Steve and Tonya Clark, Doug and Linda Proctor, Murphy and Nina Cash, Elizabeth Dodd, Derrell Proctor, Charlie Fletcher, Clo Graves, Celena Bullock, Margie Brock, Rachelle Riddle, Courtney Alexander, Jean and Everett Albright, Jason and Shanna Bullock, Barbara Watson, Tracy Gabbard and Carol Riddle.

Thank you to Louise Benge, Paula Allen, Heather Allen, Rachelle Riddle, Courtney Alexander, Sandy Payne, Angie Tracy, Connie Hurley, Amy French, Shenna Miller and Jessica Jones for working the road block. And, thank you Wendy's for their lunch.

Thanks to Food Fairs for refreshments, also Alta Price, Margie Brock and Clo Graves for cookies.

Thank you Donna Robbins, Dari Delite, Pizra Hall, Benfry Salton, Helen Abney and Celenia's Hair Salon for the riders' gifts.

Thanks also to the Broadhead Lions Club, Citizens Bank, Kentucky Utilities, Jeff Dodd, Billy Graves, Jason Bray, Mary Cass, Rick Anderkin for Funerals, Pepsi Cola, Broadhead Homemakers, Taylor's Produce, Pro Printers, Inc., Newland Construction Co., Mt. Vernon Signal, Ronnie Singleton, Bobby Singleton, Jason Bray, Mary Cass, Rick Anderkin and Carol Riddle.

Thanks to Caroline Graves for use of the school.

We apologize to the Broadhead residents for any inconvenience we may have caused by blocked streets. Thank you for your patience.

Hopefully, soon, CF will mean "Cure Found!"

School Menus

and milk

Thursdays Manager's choice
Fridays Pizza or corn dog, California vegetables and cheese sauce, garden salad, pudding pop and milk

Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menus

September 25-29, 2000

Breakfast
Monday: Blueberry muffin or cereal, fruit/jelly, juice and milk
Tuesday: Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk

Wednesday: Egg, sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk
Thursday: Bagel with jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk
Friday: Fryan and biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk

Lunch
Monday: Chicken nuggets with sauce or fish nuggets, parsley, potatoes, corn, brownie and milk
Tuesday: Baked ham with pineapple or ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll and milk

Wednesday: Hamburger on bun or hot dog on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, carrot/rain/salad, pudding and milk
Thursday: Manager's choice
Friday: Pizza or corn dog, California vegetables and cheese sauce, garden salad, pudding pop and milk

EKU Spotlight Day offers info for county students, parents

If you are a high school senior considering Eastern Kentucky University but have more questions than answers at this point, you're far from alone. But the best news of all is that you can get many of your questions answered Saturday, September 30 at EKU's first Spotlight Day.

High school seniors and their parents are invited to EKU to have a special invitation to visit the Richmond campus for the event, which will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m., beginning in Brock Auditorium and continuing in various campus locations. Students planning to attend must make reservations by September 12 by calling 859-622-1066 or toll-free 1-800-465-9191. Registration forms also are available from high school guidance counselors.

Spotlight Day will include academic exhibits, campus tours, refreshments and information about admissions and various student services. Included are financial aid, scholarships, housing, residential development and education co-op education, Career Services, financial services, Student Development activities, Multicultural Student Services, Student Support Services and the Student Success Institute. Also, complimentary tickets will be available for a 7 p.m. football game between nationally-ranked EKU and Southeast Missouri.

Students and parents will benefit from activities designed especially for them and geared to student success and academic expectations. Students will attend a session on "Preparing to Succeed in College" and hear a panel discussion on "Life at EKU." Parents will attend a session on "Financial Planning for College" and another on academic expectations for EKU students.

Each of EKU's five academic col-

leges will be represented at the event. The exhibits will be set up like an information fair, where students can browse and get as much information as they want. "We achieved a right time to continue an education is an important decision," Byrn said. "We believe Spotlight Day gives students a feel for the special atmosphere of our University."

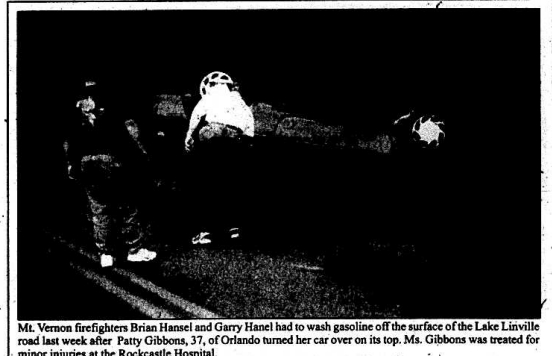
Spotlight Day for high school seniors will be held Saturday, November 11. Additional events will be held during the spring semester for other groups of prospective students.

New admission requirements designed to enhance academic quality while preserving EKU's "School of Opportunity" tradition, were recently approved.

Effective in Fall 2001, to be granted full admission to EKU, students must have earned a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in high school, or received a General Equivalency Diploma or completed an EKU-approved home school or distance learning program, achieved a minimum ACT composite score of 18 (with no standard scores below 18 in English, reading and math); and meet the Kentucky Pre-College Curriculum or its equivalent of ACT scores of 21 in English, a 20 in math, a 22 in reading and a 21 in science reasoning.

Provisional admission status will be granted to students who meet the first two requirements for full admission but not the third. Provisionary admission will be granted to those who meet the first requirement but have minimum ACT composite scores of 15, 16 or 17.

Students who do not meet provisional admission status may apply for special admission status, which will require their participation in a retention-support program.



Mt. Vernon firefighters Brian Hinsel and Gary Hallard had to wash gasoline off the surface of the Lake Linville road last week after Patty Gibbons, 37, of Orlando turned her car over on its top. Ms. Gibbons was treated for minor injuries at the Rockcastle Hospital.