

**The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on February 22, 2007:**

The Board accepted Payrolls, Expenditures, Bank Reconciliations and Financial Statements for January 2007.

The following students and/or personnel were commended:

~~///~~ Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Historian (if named) from each school:

<u>School</u>	<u>Valedictorian</u>	<u>Salutatorian</u>	<u>Historian (if named)</u>
Addison	Kayla Woodard	Lynsey Howse	
Lynn	Daniel Farris	Leigh-Ann Cockrell	Brooke Nesmith
Meek	Justin Pullins	Blayne Sinyard	
WCHS	Melanie Wakefield	Ashley Yarborough	Tara Breed

~~///~~ Dana Andrews, AHS Student, for making the UA Honor Band

~~///~~ Leslie Gaither, Josh Head, Larisha Maze, Dana Andrews and Ross Hampton, AHS Students, for making the Montevallo Honor Bands

~~///~~ Timothy Romine and Natasha Stamps, AHS Students, for winning the School Poster Contest.

~~///~~ Jessy Willingham, AHS Student, for being named State Player of the Week by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.

~~///~~ Jay Hill, LES Spelling Bee Winner; and Winston County Spelling Bee Winner

~~///~~ Kevin Boyd, LES Spelling Bee Winner Alternate.

~~///~~ Marlon Guthrie, Grandfather of LES Student Harlee Bass, for donating 20 cases of paper to Lynn Elementary School.

Board Policy Items:

~~///~~ Approved revision to policy IFCB-F1 – Field Trip/School Bus Request Form

~~///~~ Consider revision to GALD – Salary Schedules for Personnel

## Personnel Items:

☞ Approved the following coaches/supplements that have not previously been approved

☞ Brandon Millican, Baseball Coach for WCHS

☞ Wes Tidwell, Community Volunteer Baseball Coach for WCHS

☞ Bradley Comeens, Community Volunteer Jr Baseball Coach for DSMS

☞ Shane Waldrep, Community Volunteer Softball Coach for Meek School.

☞ Bryan Pendley, Volunteer Assistant for Varsity Softball at Lynn

☞ Lori Bowling, Assistant Coach for Girls Softball at Meek School

☞ Glida Greene, Volunteer Softball Coach at Addison

☞ Ladonna Brooks, Jr. High Softball Volunteer at Meek School

☞ Approved catastrophic leave for Pam Washington, teacher at WCHS.

☞ Approved catastrophic leave for Paul Wilson, bus driver at Meek.

☞ 202-day contracts were approved for high school guidance counselors and assistant principals effective the 2007-2008 school year.

☞ Step salary schedule was approved for non-certified personnel effective October 1, 2007 as follows:

Step 0 (Years 0-1-2-3)- \$250 added to current base salary

Step 1 (Years 4-5-6) – \$250 added to Step 0

Step 2 (Years 7-8-9) – \$250 added to Step 1

Step 3 (Years 10-11-12) - \$250 added to Step 2

Step 4 (Years 13-14-15) - \$250 added to Step 3

Step 5 (Years 16-17-18) - \$500 added to Step 4

Step 6 (Years 19-20-21) - \$500 added to Step 5

Step 7 (Years 22-23-24) - \$500 added to Step 6

Step 8 (Years 25-26-27) - \$250 added to Step 7

Step 9 (Years 27+) - \$250 added to Step 8

## Bids/Purchases Items

☞ The Board authorized two-year service contract with Wakefield Computers for the use of 20 push-to-talk communication devices by administration and staff as part of safety and security measures (15 to be used in the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program and 5 in the Transportation Program).

☞ Authorized superintendent to advertise and accept bids for seven HVAC units to be purchased from ADECA grant funds

Overnight field trips were approved as follows:

~~WCHS~~ Meek Band Students that participate in the following: Montevallo Honor Band, March 2 – March 4, 2007, All State Music Festival in Auburn, April 19 – April 21, 2007, and UNA Honor Band, April 27 – April 29, 2007.

~~WCHS~~ Meek Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class to attend Space Camp in Huntsville, May 14-16, 2007.

~~WCHS~~ WCHS Beta Club, to attend State Beta Convention in Birmingham, April 4-5, 2007.

~~WCHS~~ WCHS/DSMS Junior Beta Club, to attend State Jr Beta Convention in Huntsville, March 15-16, 2007.

Approval was given to the superintendent to release Requests for Proposals for leasing of FCC License for Educational Broadband Services.

The next regular scheduled meeting was set for March 29, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. and a work session was set for March 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.