

**The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on March 29, 2007:**

Minutes were approved from the previous meeting after revising additional contract days for High School Counselors and Assistant Principals to be one week before school, one week after school, and one week in the summer during graduation exams.

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

The 2007-2008 School Calendar was approved as follows:

August 6	In-service Day
August 7	Institute Day
August 8	In-Service Day
August 9	School Begins
September 3	Labor Day - No School
September 28	In-Service Day
October 12 and 15	Fall Break
October 22	Local School In-Service 12:00 - 3:00 Parent Conference 3:00 - 7:00
November 12	Veterans Day - No School
November 21 - 23	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20 - 21	Semester Exams
December 22 - January 7	Christmas Holidays
January 8	Teacher In-Service
January 9	Classes Resume
January 21	MLK Day/REL Day - No School
February 15 - 18	No School/Weather Days if needed
March 21	Good Friday - No School
April 14 - 18	Spring Break
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
May 28 - 29	Semester Exams
May 29 - 30	Graduation
May 30	In-Service Day

February 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and July 4<sup>th</sup> will be holidays for 12-month employees. Also, 12-month employees will get two vacation days/summer.

### Grading Periods

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks	August 9 - October 11	44 days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks	October 16 - December 21	44 Days
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks	January 9 - March 14	45 Days
4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks	March 17 - May 29	47 Days

**Total Student Days = 180      In-Service = 7      Total Days = 187**

The following students and/or personnel were commended:

- ?? DSMS/WCHS Jr. Beta Club State Winners who will also compete in the National Competition are as follows: Quiz Bowl Team --- Members were Nick Bell, Candace Cole, Jordan Courington, and Harris McKinney. Individual winners were Jessica Bloom, Essay Competition; Kaci Cagle, Poetry Competition; Tyler Cagle, Talent Competition; Candace Cole, English Competition; Amber Martin, Cross-Stitch Competition; Rachel Roberson, Cross-Stitch Competition.
- ?? Lynn Elementary Sixth Grade Teachers Denise Cagle and Brian Heck for being invited to spend an all expense paid week at Space Camp in Huntsville.
- ?? Lynn Schools for celebrating National School Breakfast Week and student winners whose names were drawn for prizes: Kensley Tittle, Summer Adamson, Parker Chunn and Dustin Martin.
- ?? Addison Varsity Baseball Team and Coach Tommy Seymore for winning the Winston County Baseball Tournament.
- ?? Addison Coach Scott Curd for being invited to speak at the Frank Glazier Coaching Clinic in Memphis, Tennessee.
- ?? Scholars Bowl Team Winners: Elementary Division, Lynn Elementary; Jr High Division, Double Springs Middle School, High School Division, Winston County High School .
- ?? Elementary Scholars Bowl All County Winners: Noah Langley, Addison, Nathan Rice, Double Springs Elementary, J.T. Madison, Lynn, Chaselyn Langley, Meek. Most Valuable Player was Nathan Rice, Double Springs Elementary.
- ?? Jr. High Scholars Bowl All County Winners: Tyler Butler, Addison, Jake Russell, Addison, Candace Cole, Double Springs Middle School, Jean Ingram, Double Springs Middle School, Amber Peek, Meek, and Josh Price, Meek. Most Valuable Player was Sean Ingram, Double Springs Middle School.
- ?? High School Scholars Bowl All County Winners: Adriane Gonzalez, Addison, Leigh Anne Cockrell, Lynn, Chase Stephenson, Meek, and Nic Townsend, WCHS. Most Valuable Player was Chase Stephenson, Meek.

Board Policy Items:

- ~~///~~ Consider revisions to GALD – Salary Schedules for Personnel
- ~~///~~ Consider revision to DOB – Local School Monthly Financial Record Reconciliation

Personnel Items:

- ~~///~~ Accept resignation of Teresa Young as Nurse/Aide at Double Springs Elementary effective March 15, 2007.
- ~~///~~ Approve employment of Doris Hallmon as Nurse/Aide at Double Springs Elementary effective March 30, 2007.
- ~~///~~ Approve employment of Ronald Loden as Bus Driver for Haleyville School to fill vacancy created by death of Anna Jo Swinney.
- ~~///~~ Approve sick leave days for WCHS Lunchroom Worker, Cindy Burns, for on the job injury.
- ~~///~~ Authorize Lunchroom Managers to work up to eight (8) additional days during summer months for closing, training, menu planning, and ordering supplies.
- ~~///~~ Approved the following Coaches/Supplements/Band Auxiliary Sponsors that have not previously been approved:
  - o Caleb Smith as Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Meek High School.
  - o Rena Parris as Addison Jr. High Cheerleader Coach.
  - o Bethany Powell, Addison Varsity Cheerleader Coach to replace D'Sheil Powell, who resigned.
  - o Addison Band Auxiliary Unit Sponsors as follows: Sherri Feezel, Dance Line Sponsor, and Kim Rooks, Color Guard Sponsor.
  - o Debra Johnson as Meek Jr. Cheerleader Coach to replace Maranda Farmer, who resigned.
  - o Maranda Farmer as Meek Varsity Volleyball Coach to replace Heather Denson, who resigned.

Bids/Purchases/Disposal Items that were approved by the Board:

- ~~///~~ The Board accepted bid from George W. Wheelock Company for seven (7) HVAC Units in the amount of \$14,680.51 to be paid from ADECA Grant Funds. The units will replace old units at Meek and Addison.
- ~~///~~ Approve declaring Central Office Cobol Server & Monitor (item #0000-0343) as surplus property.
- ~~///~~ Approve disposal of surplus technology equipment at Willow Ridge Landfill, Haleyville, Alabama.

Overnight field trips were approved as follows:

~~///~~ Meek Elementary Sixth Grade Classes to attend U.S. Space Camp Adventure in Huntsville, Alabama, May 14-17.

?? State DECA Winners and DECA Advisor Bart Shannon, to attend/compete in DECA National Convention in Orlando, FL, April 27 – May 2.

?? Addison FCCLA Members and Advisor Dinah Vickery to attend State Convention in Bessemer, March 30-31.

?? WCTC Business/Marketing Classes and Teachers Bethany Flanagan, Latricia Faulkner, and Bart Shannon will go to Turner Field in Atlanta, GA, on May 10.

?? Lynn Science Club will attend Six Flags Science Day on May 12, 2007.

?? Lynn 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class and Mark Finley, Teacher, to go to Shiloh Battle Grounds in Tennessee on April 11, 2007.

#### Report from Superintendent

~~///~~ F250 Service Truck purchased for the Transportation Department is a 2008 model (due to delivery date) instead of a 2007 model as stated in minutes of September 21, 2006. (Bid price remains the same)

The next regular scheduled meeting was set for April 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. and a work session was set for April 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.