

The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on April 24, 2008

The Board approved payrolls and expenditures in the amount of \$2,308,214.71 for the month of March. Bank Reconciliations and Financial Statements were also accepted.

County-wide summer school was approved to be held at Addison during June and July. Cost for each session is \$180.00 for Winston County Students and \$250.00 for out-of-county students.

The following Commendations were made by the Board:

- Addison Elementary Cullman Electric Co-op Grant recipients for April are Liz Anders, Linda Lee, Lynn Tuggle and Lafonda Tyree
- Addison School FCCLA Members and Sponsor Dinah Vickery for attending the State Convention and receiving the following awards:
 - Jayla Robinson, Gold Award and Gold Overall Medal in Focus on Children – Junior Division
 - Betsy Bartlett – Elected FCCLA State Officer and Silver Medal in Career Investigation – Senior Division
- Double Springs Elementary
 - Meredith Daniel, 4th grade student, competed in the State Gymnastics Competition and was awarded 1st place all around in level 7 division with a score of 36.950. Other awards she received were: Bars – 1st place, Floor – 1st place, Vault – 2nd place and Beam – 6th place
 - Stephanie Nix, Fourth Grade Teacher, received the Golden Apple Award from Channel 33/40 – one of only 25 in the State.
- Lynn Elementary
 - Margaret Harris, leader, and Girl Scouts for another terrific year.
 - LES student body, parents, faculty and staff for completing SAT/ARMT testing with 100% attendance.
 - Brian Heck, LES Teacher, and the Jr Varsity Softball Players for winning the county championship.
 - Mrs. Lou Brinegar, Published Author, for spending time with the LES Students and showcased some books she has written.
 - Safeplace for sharing with LES how to be safe in all situations.
 - First National Bank and Traders & Farmers Bank for providing refreshments and kindergarten supplies, and parent volunteers who assisted with kindergarten registration
- Meek School FCCLA Members and Sponsor MaLea Ergle for attending the State Convention and receiving the following awards:

- Katie Mauldin and Amber Peek – Gold Award and Gold Overall Medals in Focus on Children.
 - Morgan Rose, Gold and Gold Overall in Illustrated Story- Senior Division.
 - Mariah Martinex, Gold and Gold Overall in Illustrated Story - Junior Division.
 - Anna Mauldin, Gold and Gold Overall in Reading Story – Junior Division
 - Andi Gibson, Silver Medal in Job Interview – Senior Division
 - Meek FCCLA received more points than any other FCCLA in the State.
- Chase Stephenson, Meek High School Student, for making the All-Tournament Team at the Bevill State Scholar’s Bowl Competition.
- WCHS Key Club Members and Sponsors, Jill Martinez and Frances Gillentine, for attending the State Convention in Mobile and receiving the following awards:
 - Scrapbook Team – 1st place
 - Skit Team – 2nd place
 - Candace Cole – 1st place in Oratorical
 - Holli Jacobs accompanied by Ethan Lolley on the piano – 2nd place in talent)
 - Ethan Lolley received the Yetta G. Samford Outstanding Lieutenant Governor Award
 - Holli Jacobs and Ethan Lolley both received the Robert F. Lucas Lieutenant Governors Award.
 - Holli Jacobs and Ethan Lolley both received a \$1,000 scholarship
 - The club received a Certificate for their Children’s Hospital District Fundraising Project and a patch for raising \$450 for UNICEF
 - Frances Gillentine, Sponsor, received the Robert L. Bottsford Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.
- Commend Winston County Commissioners, Jerry Mobley, Roger Hayes, and Tommy Farmer, for attending School Board Work Session and approving in-kind work to be done at all School Construction Sites.

Board Policy:

- Approved revision of the following policies:
 - GBNA – Reduction in Force of Certified Personnel
 - GCNA – Reduction in Force of Non-Certified Personnel

Approval was given by the Board concerning bids, or building projects:

- Advertise and accept bids for classroom monitors
- Accepted bid from George F. Wheelock Company for HVAC units for Addison High School
- Approved advertising for bids of the following items:
 - Combi-Ovens for Addison and WCHS/DSMS

- Copy paper for all schools and central office
- Science furniture, fixtures and equipment for WCHS Science Lab
- Accepted bid from Northwest Bama Builders for Lynn Cafeteria Project and Dixie for equipment
- Accepted bid from Johnson Contractors for Addison construction projects
- Appointed Johnson Contractors as purchasing agent for Winston County Board of Education solely for the purpose of acquiring materials, equipment, and other personal property necessary for the Addison building project.
- Appointed Northwest Bama Builders as purchasing agent for Winston County Board of Education solely for the purpose of acquiring materials, equipment, and other personal property necessary for the Lynn School building project.
- Approved Public Works Projects:
 - WCTC for sidewalks to be paid from community service grant
 - DSMS for canopies to be paid from local bond issue funds
 - WCHS Science lab renovation from technology fund grant

Field Trips were approved as follows:

- Extended day trip for Double Springs Elementary second grade classes to go to Birmingham May, 2008.
- Extended day trip for Lynn Elementary fifth grade classes to go to Montevallo May, 2008
- Extended day trip for Lynn Band to go to Memphis TN by charter bus May, 2008.
- Overnight trip for Meek Elementary sixth grade students and teachers to go to Space Camp May, 2008.
- Overnight trip for Meek Band Students that will attend UNA Honor Band April 25-27, 2008.

Personnel Items:

- Accepted retirement of Mavis Strickland, Lunchroom Worker at Meek, effective June 1, 2008.
- Approved catastrophic leave for Angela C. Rice and Cindy Burns, lunchroom workers at WCHS/DSMS
- Authorized Lunchroom Managers to work up to eight additional days during summer months for closing, training, menu planning, and ordering supplies.
- Approved temporary summer employment of 2 people for each school campus, except one person for WCTC, to aid the Janitor.
- Approved loaning Debra Thompson, to Alabama State Department of Education for the 2008-2009 school year as Regional Coach for Alabama Reading Initiative.

Other items approved by the board:

- Approved fee of \$50 per course for credit recovery
- Accepted Career/Technical Education Extended Contract Grants for Jacob Flanagan, Robert Wilder and Roger Elliott.

- Approved continued participation in the Alabama State Department of Education “Joint Purchasing of Information Technology” Program.
- Approved offering Student Vision Insurance Administered and serviced by Insurance and Investment Consultants, Inc.
- Authorized Addison School to enter a joint agreement with the Town of Addison to purchase a Mete-R-Matic III topdresser.

Superintendent’s Report

08-002

Greg Pendley at Lynn perfect reinspection

ARMT – state monitored in Darrell Baker’s class – all yeses on items monitored

The next meeting is set for May 29, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. and a work session was set for May 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.