

The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on February 28, 2008

The Board approved payrolls and expenditures in the amount of \$2,268,784.04 for the month of January 2008. Bank Reconciliations and Financial Statements were also accepted.

Bid Items approved by the Board

- Declared Garland Stove/Oven at Meek Lunchroom as Surplus and approved to sell by sealed bid.

- Authorized Superintendent to advertise and accept bids for Lynn Building Project.

- Approved Boyett Construction as contractor for the Meek High School and Elementary Addition.

- Authorize Addison Agriscience Department to advertise and accept sealed bids to sell the following items:
 - Powermatic Band Saw, model 141, serial #2-813 (needs parts and repair)
 - Rockwell Motorized Mitre Box Saw, serial # 84D66371 (needs parts and repair)
 - Dewalt Chop Saw – model Dw870, serial # 6894 (needs repair)
 - 20 x 100 Green House (surplus and non-standing)

The following Commendations were made:

Addison

- The following AES Faculty for receiving Cullman Electric Coop Grants: Rita Bartlett, Teresa Crider, Bridgett Dollar, Amy Gilliland, Ellan Oliver, Sharon Naylor, Tonise Partridge, Sherry W. Smothers, Rhonda Stallings, Lynn Tuggle, LaFonda Tyree, and Karen Woodard.
- Addison School for providing lunch for Board Members.

Double Springs Elementary

- The following piano students of Mrs. Bonnie Knight participated and scored Superior or Excellent in the Alabama Federation Junior Festival: Saige Blanton, Stormie Bell, Anastasia Braylyan, Isaac Dodson, Katie Mathis, Bethany Bryant, Austin Whaley, Abby West, Allie Cagle, Whitney Webb, Halla Jacobs, Anna Shipman, Meredith Daniel.
- Sonja Townsend, Lunchroom Mgr, for obtaining SERVSAFE Certification from the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

Double Springs Middle School

- Nathan Rice for winning the 2008 County Spelling Bee Contest

- Gina Courington, Teacher, for receiving a Community Grant for her Science Class from Zeb Little.
- The following Math Team Students chosen to participate in the “Math Counts” in Muscle Shoals: Nathan Rice, Andrew Lewis, Brittany Millwood, Ben Murphy, Krystalyn Garrison.
- The following piano students of Mrs. Bonnie Knight participated and scored Superior or Excellent in the Alabama Federation Music Club: Madison Williams, Hannah Robinson, Erica Roberson, Holly Posey, Matthew Tucker, Courtney Tucker, Fallon Christian, Cassie Robinson, Rachel Roberson, Leslie Harrison, Spencer Christian, Andrew Cagle, Macie Dodson.
- JV Basketball Team for winning the County Tournament.

Lynn

- Baron Steele, LHS Senior, area and region winner of the Bryant-Jordan Foundation Student Athlete Achievement Award and also named as NBC 13 Academic Scholar of the week.
- Jr. Varsity girls basketball team for placing 2nd in the Winston County Tournament.
- Shawn Mann, Alishia Parrish, Ristinn Randolph, Laura Nelson, Beau Stults, Marc Polay for winning or placing at the Beville State Community College Torch Competition at the Hamilton Campus
- Austin Jones, 3rd grade, for winning LES Spelling Bee Contest
- Britnie Windom, 4th grade, LES Spelling Bee Alternate Winner
- Brooke Harris, 6th grade, winner of Arts Council of Smith Lake Art Logo Contest.
- Autumn Baughn, 5th grade, and Katie Humphries, 3rd grade, for participating and scoring superior at the National Federation Junior Music Festival.

Meek

- Carol-Lynn Owens for making Quad County and District Honor Band; Tiffany Marchman, Justin Harbison, Alisha Barber, and Scarlet Dickinson for making 1st chair at the Quad County Honor Band, and to all Meek Band Members who were accepted to the Quad County Honor Band.
- Ashley Campbell for winning the County Beef Cookoff.
- Cullman Coop Grants were awarded to Teachers Debra Johnson, Renea Adair, and Heather Denson.

WCHS

- Mrs. Dana Baker, teacher, was chosen as Alfa Teacher of the Month for February and won \$1000 for her classroom and \$1000 for the school.
- Jordan Courington for winning the County PALS Essay Contest and receiving an award in Montgomery.
- WCHS/DSMS Alfa Essay winners: Grades 7-9 - Jessica Bloom, Alex Myrick, Lucas Posey; Grades 10-12 - Candace Cole, Jordan Courington, and Amber Martin. 1st place winners Jessica Bloom and Candace Cole will now participate on the State Level.
- Varsity Boys Basketball Team for winning the County Tournament, and was also the Area runner-up and advanced to sub-state.

- B Team Boys Basketball for winning County Tournament.
- Cassie Daniels, senior, was chosen as the Bryant Jordan Area and Regional Student Athlete Scholarship winner.
- WCHS/DSMS Band received all Superior at District Competition and will compete at State.
- WCHS/DSMS Band Students for the following: UAB Honor Band – Ethan Lolley, Leslie Harrison, Holli Jacobs, Andrew Cagle, Hannah Jacobs; All State – Ethan Lolley, Holli Jacobs, Macie Dodson; Junior High Alternate All District – Ethan Lolley, Andrew Cagle, Holli Jacobs, Hannah Jacobs, Jeremy Gates, Macie Dodson; Quad County Honor Band – Vickie Berry, Alex Myric, Andrew Cagle, Kaci Cagle, Candace Cole, Spencer Christian, Amanda Tidwell, Jeremy Gates, Ethan Lolley, Robert Bryant, Jessica Bloom; Troy University Honor Band – Ethan Lolley, Candace Cole.
- The following students participated in various events and placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, at the Bevill Torch Invitational Competition: Amanda Robinson, Jacob Terry, Bo Steele, Amber Moody, Derrick Williamson, Bryan Hunter, Caleb Scott, Heather Davilla, Sean Ingram, Caleb Young, Ethan Walker, Ethan Lolley, Joey Wilson, Leann Lewis, Brittany Hart, Samantha West, Amber Wade.
- The following piano students of Mrs. Bonnie Knight participated and scored Superior or Excellent in the Alabama Federation Music Club: Alex Myrick, Lucas Posey, Jessica Bloom, Kaci Cagle, Candace Cole, David Johnson, Ethan Lolley, Marcus Posey.

WCTC

- The following students are DECA Regional Winners and will move on to the state level: Katie Traylor, Andy Lockridge, Aaron Carmack, Corey Mathenia, Ryan Riddle, Bianca Arnold, Sean Ingram, Kayla Morgan, Rachel Brakefield, Angel Richardson, Kayla Reynolds, Mallory Smith, Brittany Hart, Derek Jones, Ashley Neeley, Nathan Johnson, Tasha Kilgo, Jared Cockrell, Drew Ward, Heather Davila, Rebecca Page, Katie Harrison, Emily Hood, Candace Carpenter, Tiffany Shikle, Brooke Madison, Tessa Rivers, Hunter Gilbert, Caleb Hawkins, Ashley Glasgow, Kayla Lunn, Ashley Gurley, Crystal Thompson, Leah Mayhall, Meg Posey, April Garrison, Scott Sherer, Ethan Walker, Aaron Snoddy, Jordan Courington, Harris McKinney.
- The following are FBLA Regional winners who will move on to the state level: Angel Richardson, Angel Jarrett, Candice Sides, Starla Garrison, Josh Everett, Ken Waldo, Andy Bailey, Mason Vice, Keisha Young, Andrea West, and Nicole Heflin.
- The following students are winners or placed in the Bevill State Community College Torch Competition: Amber Moody, Jamie Burney, Bryan Hunter, Shawn Mann, Joey Wilson, Steven Garrison, Amber Wade, Samantha West, Tyler Vickery, Richie Henderson, Ben Godsey, Dane Kilpatrick, and Daniel Vaughn.

Board Policy:

- Approved revision of policies JDE

Overnight/Extended Day/Out-of-State Trips

- DSMS/WCHS Junior Beta Club requests an overnight trip to Montgomery March 10 – 11, and the WCHS Senior Beta Club to Birmingham March 17 – 18
- Addison High School Band to attend out of state Concert & Parade Competition at the Smokey Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, TN May 1 – 4.
- Meek FACS to attend out of state trip to Pigeon Forge TN and Asheville, NC to visit the Festival of Nations

Grants:

- Accepted grants for Education Facilities Excellence Act of 2007 Capital Expenditures and Northwest Alabama Resource Conservation and Development.
- Authorized WCHS Agriscience Department to apply for a \$21,150 grant with Valley Innovation.

Personnel Items:

- Accepted resignation of Cindy Nuss as teacher at Addison Elementary. (She is presently on leave of absence)
- Approved employment of Rachel Blanton effective January 24, 2008 as Haleyville Bus Driver to replace Gary Tidwell who resigned.
- Approved Catastrophic Leave for Sandy Bell, teacher at Double Springs Elementary.
- Granted sick leave for on the job injury to Bernice Cross, lunchroom worker at Addison, according to board policy GBRIB.
- Coaching recommendations:
 - Accepted resignation of Jeff Sudduth as Addison Jr. Boys Basketball Coach effective the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
 - Approved Phillip Cleghorn as a volunteer coach at Meek School for Baseball.
 - Approved Melissa Cleghorn as a volunteer coach at Meek School for Softball.
 - Approved Caleb Smith as a volunteer coach at Meek School for Baseball
- Approved return of Bonnie Sachs, teacher currently on leave of absence from Addison Elementary, for the 2008-2009 school year.

Other items approved by the Board:

- Authorized Addison Band Boosters to purchase a John Deere Gator for fundraiser project to be given away on September 12, 2008.
- Approved City of Double Springs to conduct required water system work at Double Springs Middle School Gym Project.
- Approved proposal from American Fidelity as 403b plan developer and administrator

The Superintendent's Report - Grant Funding

The next meeting is set for March 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. and a work session was set for March 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.