

The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on March 27, 2008

The Board approved payrolls and expenditures in the amount of \$2,239,510.77, Bank Reconciliations and Financial Statements for the month of February, Other financial business included approving amendment #2 to System-wide Budget.

The 2008-2009 School Calendar was approved.

Board Policy Items:

- Considered revision to the following policies
 - GBNA - Reduction in Force of Certified Personnel
 - GCNA - Reduction in Force of Non-Certified Personnel

Approval of bids, contractors, purchasing agent, roofing project

- Accepted bid from Boyett Construction for the Meek High School and Elementary School Building Project.
- Approved accepting bids for wall mount A/C for Addison School and Double Springs Middle School classroom and dressing rooms
- Authorized accepting bids or quoted for sidewalk replacement at WCTC
- Approved Johnson Contractor as Addison Building Project contractor
- Approved Northwest Bama as contractor and Dixie as equipment vendor for Lynn Building Project
- Appointed Boyett Construction as purchasing agent for Winston County Board of Education solely for the purpose of acquiring materials, equipment, and other personal property necessary for the Meek High School and Meek Elementary School building project.
- Approved Lynn Roofing project as a public works project to be paid from PSCA Incentive Grant Funds

Commendations:

2008 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Historian (if named) from each school:

School	Valedictorian	Salutatorian	Historian (if named)
Addison	Brook McCain	Jessy Willingham	
Lynn	Leah Miles	Katie Baughn	Natasha Thomas
Meek	Chase Stephenson	Angela Deaver	
WCHS	Ethan Lolley	Marcus Posey	Derek Williamson

Addison High School

- Jessy Willingham, on being named Regional winner to the Bryant-Jordan Student Athlete Awards Program. She will be attending the State Banquet in Birmingham April 14.
- Shanna Smith on signing a volleyball scholarship to Bevill State.
- Cullman Electric Co-op Grant recipients for March are Scott Curd, Bridgett Gilbreath, and Jennifer White.

Addison Elementary

- Cullman Electric Co-op Grant recipients for March are Lafonda Tyree, Rita Bartlett, Lynn Tuggle, Bridgett Dollar and Liz Anders.

Double Springs Elementary

- Meridith Daniels, a 4th grader, competed in a gymnastics competition on March 1st in Anniston, AL. She placed 1st in the Floor, 2nd place in Vault, 2nd place on the Beam, and 3rd place on the bars. Overall she took 1st place and will compete in the state meet March 28 – 30.
- The following students are invited to the 2008 People to People World Leadership Forum: Anna Marie Shipman, Meredith Daniel, Brantley Garrison, Emily Millwood, Markeia Fell, Payton Taylor and Emma Martinez.
- The following students were invited to the 2009 People to People Leadership Program: Halla Jacobs, Payton Taylor

Lynn High School

- Baron Steele, chosen MVP at Scholars Bowl, Bevill State Community College, Fayette, Al. He received a \$1000 scholarship. Leah Miles and Laura Nelson received honorable mention.

Lynn Elementary

- Thank you to the sponsor of Lynn's Math-A-Thon – Mrs. Denise Cagle. Congratulations to the top Math-A-Thon money collectors – 6th grade Danielle Dodd & Annalisa Cagle, 4th grade Ryan Cagle, Jessica Taylor, & Austin Stephenson, 3rd grade Haleigh Cole & Cody Wakefield, 2nd grade Ajah Sawyer, 1st grade Noah Jackson & Danielle Knight, K –RJ Calderon. The total raised for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was \$1,005.
- Congratulations to Brooke Harris in 6th grade; she won the 2007 Student Logo Contest for the Smith Lake Fine Arts Festival, and received \$50.
- Congratulations to the Mendez Too Good for Drugs Poster Contest Winners: 1st place: Brooke Harris, 2nd place: Brooklyn Beck, 3rd place: Annalisa Cagle. Mrs. Sophia Bridgmon is the Mendez teacher.

- Congratulations to the Lynn Toy Bowl Junior Cheerleaders for winning the Open National COA cheer and dance competition. Members of the squad are Ryon Dodd, Miranda Gilbert, Devon Lynn, Jenny Pendley, Logann Smith, and Sydney Cagle.
- The Relay for Life Dinner was a huge success. Approximately 550 dinners were sold. Harlee Bass was the top seller in the elementary school.
- Autumn Baughn and Katie Humphries participated in the National Federation Junior Festival at Samford. Both girls scored a “Superior” the highest score on their piano pieces that they played. They attend Mrs. Bonnie’s Piano Studio in Double Springs.
- Special Thanks to Marlon and Cindy Guthrie (Harlee Bass’ grandparents) for supplying Xerox paper and LCD/Computer Stand for each building. We appreciate their continued support of our school and its programs.

Meek High School

- Operation-Round-Up Grant recipients are Michelle Price, Lauren Archer, and Willard Waldrep.
- Students going to Washington, D.C. have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Sen. Roger Bedford. Trip sponsor is Marla Murrah.
- The students chartered a PALS Club (People Against a Littered State). They adopted two miles along Highway 41 and are sponsoring an elementary program on anti-littering. Twenty-six students participated in the recent Arley Clean-Up Day. Club sponsor is Kathy Ganey.
- Students chartered a Junior Civitan Club, with Lauren Archer as the sponsor.
- Students raised \$550.00 for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.
- Meek High School had a junior high and a senior high team compete at the regional Science Olympiad Competition at the University of Alabama on February 23, 2008. Amber Peek and Michael Wadsworth won 3rd place in the senior high forensics event. Dale Ganey sponsored the junior high team and Susette Rohde sponsored the senior high team.
- Meek High School Band of Champions received an overall “1” in the State Band Assessment on March 18.

Meek Elementary

- Operation Round-Up Grant Recipients: Ashley Farley, Heather Denson, Paula Harris, Cynthia Youngblood, and Kristy Whitman.
- Mackenzie Cleghorn placed First in All Around Gymnastics in Cullman on March 8, 2008.

Winston County High School

- Sr. Beta Club Sponsors Dana Baker and Dawn Watkins and the following students:
 - Sr. Beta Club won State Scrap Book 1st place and will go to National Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. Scrap Book Team Members are Brooke McCrary, Susie Baker, Holli Jacobs, Adam Flanagin, Marcus Posey, Lacie Greene, Candace Cole, and Amber Martin

- Sr. Beta Club placed 3rd in State Quiz Bowl. Team Members are Derek Williams, Ethan Walker, Jacob Terry, Jordan Courington, and alternates Nick Bell and Harris McKinney
 - Ethan Walker, State 2nd place winner in Social Studies Academic Competition and will compete at the National Convention.
 - State Beta winners in Sr. Arts & Crafts Division were: Amber Martin, 2nd place in Cross Stitch Embroidery; Nick Bell, 3rd place in Wood Working.
 - Holli Jacobs and Ethan Lolley were in the final eight in Special Talent Competition
- Jr. Beta Club Sponsors Dianna Cole and Jennifer Seymour and the following students:
 - Tyler Cagle, 1st place in Special Talent and will compete at National Convention
 - State Beta winners in Jr. Arts & Crafts Division were Paul Dyer, State 1st place and will compete at National Convention – Hand-made Jewelry; Jessica Bloom, State 1st place and will compete at National Convention – Cross-Stitch Embroidery; Rachel Roberson, State 3rd place – Cross Stitch Embroidery.
 - Jessica Bloom, State 2nd place winner in Math Academic Competition and will compete at the National Convention.

Winston County Technical Center

- WCTC Automotive placed in the Top 10 in the State Ford AAA contest. They will compete April 15th at the Talladega Super Speedway for state competition.

Overnight, Out-of-State, or Extended Day Field Trips, and Professional Leave:

- Approved WCTC DECA chapter to attend DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta GA, April 25 – 30.
- Approved Stacy Patton, a licensed nurse, to travel to Washington, D.C., as a volunteer on a field trip with Meek School in May.
- Approved overnight trip for the Winston County High School Key Club to attend the District Convention in Mobile, Alabama, March 28 – 30th.
- Approved overnight trip for Meek HS Band to attend Auburn All-State, April 17 – 19, 2008.
- Approved Shandy Porter and Pam Moody from WCTC, and Rick White, WCHS Teacher, to attend the ACTA Conference in Orange Beach, AL, April 22 – 27.

Personnel Items:

- Accepted resignation of Lenae Wilson as Junior Varsity Cheerleader sponsor at Lynn School
- Approved Maternity/Family Medical Leave for Amy Gilliland, teacher at Addison Elementary.

Approval was given to apply for the following grants:

- Career/Technical Education 21st Century Classroom Grant (\$150,000)
- Full – Service Community Schools Program (after school programs) (\$325,000)
- Alabama Department of Public Health 2008-2009 Mini Grant Request (\$30,000)

Superintendent's report - None

The next meeting was set for April 24, at 7:00 p.m. and a work session was set for April 10, at 7:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.