

The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on September 25, 2007:

The Board approved Bank Reconciliations and Financial Statements for August and payrolls and expenditures were accepted in the amount of \$2,021,786.47. Payment for CLAS Leadership Institute/Professional Development Program was approved.

The following commendations were made by the Board:

- Danny Stallings, Meek High School Principal, chosen to serve as Director for the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals on the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 school year.
- The Winston County Board of Education has earned the AASB's President's Award. This award is to recognize school boards, which as a team, have committed to improving their boardmanship skills.
- The following Addison Elementary Teachers received grants from Cullman Electric Coop in September: Liz Anders, Teresa Crider, Bridgett Dollar, Amy Gilliland, Marcie Hill, Jill Lambert, Rhonda Langley, Linda Lee, Rhonda Stallings, Lynn Tuggle, and Karen Woodard.
- The following made generous donations of school supplies to Lynn Elementary School: Lynn Baptist Church, Lynn Civitan Organization, and Old Union Baptist Church.
- Arley Civitan Club for donating a new flag and flagpole to Meek School.
- Meek High School has received a \$50,000 grant for curriculum development and campus improvement.
- WCHS Beta Club Scrapbook Team placed second at the National Beta Club Convention. Students are Susie Baker, Tara Breed, Tiffany Cole, Holli Jacobs, Brooke McCrary, and Melanie Wakefield. Sara Benson competed at the National level in the On-Site Still-Life Pencil Drawing. WCHS Beta Club sponsors are Dana Baker and Dawn Watkins.

Board Policy Items:

- Consider revision to the following policies
 - AE/IEBA – School Year and School Day
 - GALAD/DJCG – Fringe Benefits for Personnel
 - GALB – Sick Leave for Personnel
 - GBRJA/IKH – Substitute Teachers
- Approved revision of the following policies:
 - DJC/GBAA – Contract Periods for Certified Personnel
 - DND – Local School Accounting and Reporting (Purchasing and Purchase Orders)
 - DJCG/GALAD – Fringe Benefits for Personnel
 - JCDB – Dress Code for Students

Approval was given by the Board for the following:

- Approved 2007-2008 Five-year Capital Plan
- Approved School-Wide Plan for AES, DSES, LES, MES, and DSMS.
- Approved blanket bond for personnel and individual bonds for Superintendent and Chief School Financial Officer, from Thrasher Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Authorized Lynn School to have a small track of timber cut due to Pine Beetles in the timber.
- Authorized Lynn School to declare a John Deer 750 tractor as surplus
- Authorized WCHS to declare a 1989 GMC 1 Ton Van as surplus and to sell it by sealed bids.
- Approved Larry Yancey as delegate to represent the Winston County Board of Education at the AASB Delegate Assembly.

The Superintendent reported 07-010.

Personnel Items:

- Approved employment of Robin Elliott as Special Needs Bus Driver/Substitute Bus Driver at Meek effective September 11, 2007.
- Approved transferring Candy Kilgore from Special Education Aide to Computer Lab Aide at Double Springs Elementary effective September 11, 2007.
- Approved employment of Amber Humphries as Special Education Aide at Double Springs Elementary effective September 11, 2007
- Approved transfer of Melissa Lyon from part-time Central Office Secretary to full-time Central Office Secretary effective October 1, 2007.
- Approved employment of Sandra Lester as part-time Central Office Secretary effective September 27, 2007.
- Approved John Mitchell as Community Football Volunteer Coach at Meek
- Approved employment of Bernice Odom as shared custodial worker at Double Springs Elementary School and Double Springs Middle School effective September 27, 2007.

The next meeting is set for October 23, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. for Bond Issue Public Sale and a regular meeting was set for October 30, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. A work session is scheduled for October 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.