

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF WINSTON

The minutes of the Winston County Board of Education in regular session on March 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office, Double Springs, Alabama.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

An Invocation was given by Joe Laseter.

All members were present.

The following business was transacted:

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of February 22, 2010 were approved.

There was no unfinished business. The following new business occurred:

1. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Ralph Williams to accept payrolls and expenditures for February 2010 as follows:

General Fund .....\$2,190,844.18

Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Joey Boteler to accept Bank Reconciliations and Financial Statements for February 2010.

Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Ralph Williams to approve applying for the State of Alabama Department of Public Health: Tobacco Mini Grant, approximately \$30,000.00.

Motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve applying for the US Department of Education: Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse, amount is yet to be determined.

Motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Greg Batchelor to approve the 2010-2011 school calendar.

Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Greg Batchelor to accept bid for AHS paving project from R. Baker, Inc. in the amount of \$33,000.00.

Motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Ralph Williams to authorize the Superintendent to declare the Lynn roof repair an emergency public works project, pending approval of payment by the insurance company.

Motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve new policy JCDAC – Anti-Harassment Policy.

Motion carried.

9. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve revision to policy FILE: GAKHAB – Volunteer Coaches' Guidelines.

Motion carried.

10. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joey Boteler to consider revision to policy FILE: JBD – Absences and Excuses.

Motion carried.

11. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Greg Batchelor to review policies FILE: JJ/IDCE, JBCCB, IEA, JJ/IDCF.

Motion carried.

12. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve military leave for Gary O'Gwin effective March 1, 2010.

Motion carried.

13. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joey Boteler to accept the resignation of Gary O'Gwin as MHS Varsity Football Coach.

Motion carried.

14. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Greg Batchelor to accept the resignation of Ashley Farley as MHS Varsity Cheerleader Coach.

Motion carried

15. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to accept the resignation of Debra Johnson as MHS Jr. High Cheerleader Coach.

Motion carried.

16. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve the employment of Debra Johnson as MHS Varsity Cheerleader Coach.

Motion carried.

17. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Greg Batchelor to approve the employment of Leslie Guthrie as MHS Jr. High Cheerleader Coach.

Motion carried.

18. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve the employment of Ashley Farley as volunteer MHS Cheerleader Coach, no board supplement.

Motion carried.

19. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve Family and Medical Leave for Tammy Riddle effective April 19, 2010.

Motion carried.

20. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve field trips as follows:

- WCHS Key Club to travel to District Convention in Prattville, AL March 26-28.
- AES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Chattanooga, Tn. Aquarium April 27, 2010.
- LES 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Birmingham, AL McWane Center April 29, 2010
- WCHS Softball to Orange Beach, AL to participate in Nike Gulf Coast Classic April 12-14, 2010.
- WCTC Cosmetology, Automotives, and Electronics Departments to Birmingham, AL to participate in the State Skills USA Competition April 28-29, 2010
- MES Book Club to travel to Huntsville, AL. March 26, 2010.
- MHS National Honor Society to travel to Montgomery, AL. to the Shakespeare Festival March 24, 2010.
- MES 6<sup>th</sup> grade to travel to Huntsville, AL. Space & Rocket Center May 14, 2010.
- MES Honor Society to travel to Lookout Mountain and Ruby Falls May 4, 2010.
- DSES 6<sup>th</sup> grade to travel to Desoto Caverns April 20, 2010.

21. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joey Boteler to commend the following students, personnel, etc.

## COMMENDATIONS:

### Addison High School:

Congratulations to Sadie Beam on being selected as a member of the North State Volleyball team for AHSAA Sports Week this summer.

Congratulations to the following FCCLA Students:

Jalya Robinson (10th grade) - Newly elected FCCLA State Officer, Jayla will know her exact position in June.

Bringing home SILVER Medals:

Jessica Robinson (7th grade) - Reading Story, Jr.

Lily Young (9th grade) - Illustrated Story, Jr.

Amber Denson (11th grade) - Life Planning, Sr.

Samantha Crowell (12th grade) - Recycle and Design, Sr.

Taking TOP GOLD in their events were: Jessica, Lily, and Amber

Bringing home GOLD Medals:

Bethany Beasley and Sarah Boyd (11th grade) - Focus On Children, Sr.

Jayla Robinson (10th grade) - Career Investigation, Sr.

Jayla and Amber advance to Nationals July 3-8 in Chicago.

A special "Thank -You" to Betsey Bartlett AHS FCCLA Sate Officer for her continued support to our organization as a Speech Coach.

### Meek Elementary School:

Meek Elementary School won first place in the Winston County Scholar's Bowl Meet. All-County were Katherine Morgan and Justin Lane (MVP).

Brooke Ragsdale was the Winston County Spelling Bee Champ.

### Lynn High School:

Congratulations to Ms. Haley Stephenson. She is the region winner for the Bryant-Jordan Award.

### Lynn Elementary School:

A special "Thank You" goes to:

Melanie Crowe, L.E.S. parent for her donation of hand sanitizer and Xerox paper to L.E.S.

Kristi Mobley, L.E.S. for donating a keyboard to our Riverdeep Math Computer Lab.

Chris Little, Emily Head, and Tim Box for judging the county-wide spelling bee held at L.E.S.

Traders and Farmers Bank for donating \$50 to the Lynn Elementary Scholar's Bowl Team, for providing lunch for the L.E.S. and L.H.S. faculty and staff on in-service day, and for providing the learning treats and pens for our enrolling kindergarten students on registration day. Traders and Farmers also recognizes

our student of the month and regularly donates a case of Xerox paper to our school.

First National Bank for donating the snacks for our enrolling kindergarten students on registration day.

L.E.S. parents for eating breakfast with students during National School Breakfast Week, and the L.E.S. lunchroom staff for preparing a TERRIFICbreakfast during that special week!

Lynn Elementary parents and Mrs. Reed for allowing us to take the entire K-7 student body on a school-wide field trip to see the country, culture, and music of Ireland featured at Rowland Hall in Jasper.

L.E.S. student body for working super hard preparing for our upcoming state assessments.

Winston County Technical Center:

Congratulations to the following State Competition winners:

Andrew Cagle

Andrew Gower

Sports & Entertainment Team Role Play 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Hannah Noblett

Macie Dodson

Rachel Roberson

Business Research Event (Finance Operations) 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Joey Wilson

Nick Bell

Skye Windom

Business Research Event (Hospitality & Tourism) 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Kayla Lunn

Ashley Gurley

Vickie Berry

Community Service Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Anna Kate West

Erin Sanford

Amanda Tidwell

Public Relations Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Aaron Carmack

Kamil Lehotsky

Heather Cole

Public Relations Project 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Harris McKinney

Jordan Courington

Derek Jones

Financial Literacy Project 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Jesse Lyon

Tyler Hood

Learn and Earn Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Double Springs Elementary School:

Double Springs Study Club Youth Writers' Contest Winners from Mr. Hood's Third Grade Class:

1st-3rd Grade Category

Poetry Division

1st Place - Angie Johnson - \$25

2nd Place - Abby Taylor - \$15

3rd Place - Dante Smith - \$10

4th Place - Katelyn Yocum - \$5

5th Place - Gavin Colburn - \$5

6th Place - Sierra Adams - \$5

Short Story Division

1st Place - Heather Millwood - \$25

2nd Place - Chelsie Williams - \$15

3rd Place - Camielle Garrison - \$10

Honorable Mention - Lashanda Baker - \$5

Honorable Mention - Samantha Bridgeman - \$5

Honorable Mention - Brookelynn Dowdy - \$5

Honorable Mention - Andrew Farmer - \$5

Honorable Mention - Zach Hernandez - \$5

Honorable Mention - Jerry Grace - \$5

Honorable Mention - Alexis Warren - \$5

Honorable Mention - Scotland McKinnon - \$5

MyKayla McDonald is our February Student of the Month at Double Springs Elementary.

Farm City poster contest winner for DSES and the 1st place Winston County winner was MyKayla McDonald. 2nd place at DSES was Chloe McCullar.

Meek High School:

Congratulations to the following:

Meek High School Band of Champions received all Superior Ratings at State Assessment.

The Jr. High and Sr. High both won first place in the County Scholars Bowl Competition. Jr. High All-County players were Gus Andrews, Logan Denson, and Chaselyn Langley. Chaselyn was also the MVP. Sr. High All-County players were Jonathon Farley and Josh Price. Jr. High Sponsor is Michelle Price and Sr. High Sponsor is Lauren Archer. We are also very proud of our Elementary County Champs!

Katie Bryant for being selected to attend the Washington D.C. Electric Cooperative Leadership Tour in June. Katie was selected for this all expenses paid trip from among ten students who attended the Cullman Youth Leadership Tour in Montgomery.

Meek High School Students Against Destructive Decisions Club for their hard work and dedication in presenting a play to the student body promoting good decisions on prom night. This club is sponsored by Lauren Archer.

Thank you to Annis Evans, George and Carolyn Gibson, Rev. Roger Houston, Arley Volunteer Fire Department, Helicon Volunteer Fire Department, Double Springs Volunteer Fire Department, Regional Paramedic Services, Air Evac, Arley Flower and Gift, for their assistance in making the prom play at MHS successful.

Brittany Tucker has been selected to attend Girls' State at Troy State University this July.

Double Springs Middle School:

Congratulations to Bella Martinez, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, for winning the State Jr. Beta Public Speaking Competition for the second year. Bella will make her second trip to nationals this summer.

Winston County High School:

Congratulations to the following:

9<sup>th</sup> grader, Austin Lewis for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Jr. Beta Public Speaking Competition  
9<sup>th</sup> grader, Hannah Jacobs for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Jr. Beta Special Talent Competition

The WCHS Band made all Superior Ratings at State Assessment.

Motion carried.

22. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Greg Batchelor to approve the updated Substitute Teacher and Contracted Services Lists.

Motion carried.

23. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve the next work session for April 22, 2010 at 7:00pm and the next board meeting for April 29, 2010 at 7:00pm.

Motion carried.

24. Superintendent's Report: 10-007 through 10-013.

25. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Joe Laseter to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

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Sue Reed, Superintendent

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Larry Yancey, President

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