

**The following are highlights from the Winston County Board of Education meeting on August 9, 2007:**

The Board approved payment to School Superintendents of Alabama for System Membership Dues in the amount of \$5,887.20.

Dr. Neil Hyche will be contracted as the outside data collector for PEPE evaluations of principals and central office personnel for the 2007-2008 school year.

Professional Surveying Services are approved as follows:

- Addison School Complex from Dutton, Webb, and Associates in the amount of \$2,800.00
- Meek School Complex from Dutton, Webb, and Associates in the amount of \$2,800.00.
- Double Springs Middle School from APEX Surveying in the amount of \$3,000.00.
- Lynn School from APEX Surveying in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Approval was given to apply for a Dropout Prevention Advisor Grant and Preparing Alabama Students for Success Initiative Grant.

Commendations made at the meeting are as follows:

- Marlon and Cindy Guthrie, grandparents of Lynn Elementary student Harlee Bass, for their contributions of the following items to Lynn Elementary: Four (4) new laptop computers, one (1) color laser printer, 20 cases of copy paper and an additional \$2000. Mr. Guthrie is a 1965 graduate of Lynn School.
- Mike and Sheryl Lynn, Darrell and Ulonda Cornelius, Tracy and Lenae Wilson, for a lot of extra hard work on the grounds of Lynn Elementary.
- Jeff Richard of Winston Machinery for installation of handrails on the sidewalk between the Lynn Elementary School Buildings.
- Received \$400,000 grant for Distance Learning

Approval was given by the Board to submit the following projects to the State Department of Education for the 2007-2008 school: NCLB Title I Part A, NCLB Title II Part A, NCLB Title V Part A, ESEA Title IV (Safe and Drug Free Schools), At-Risk, IDEA Part B Title VI-B, Act 106 Plan and IDEA Part B Pre-School Program.

Lynn Elementary Sixth Grade Class was given approval for an extended day field trip to go to the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville.

Personnel Items:

- Accept resignation of Jenady Williams as School Bus Aide effective August 1, 2007.
- Accept resignation of Rebekah McCombs, teacher aide at Addison Elementary.
- Approve transfer of Marla Murrah from Full-time Teacher to Part-time Assistant Principal/Part-time Teacher at Meek High School.
- Approve Jeff Beasley as Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Meek High School.

The next meeting was previously set for August 30, 2007 and a work session was set for August 23, 2007 at 7:00 a.m.

The Superintendent gave a report concerning Test Results.

The meeting was adjourned.