

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF WINSTON

The minutes of the Winston County Board of Education in regular session on March 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., in the Superintendent's Office, Double Springs, Alabama.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

All members were present.

An Invocation was given by Greg Batchelor.

The following business was transacted:

The Agenda was approved with Item Number 3 Being Tabled.

The minutes of 02-24-2011 were approved.

1. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to accept payrolls and expenditures for February 2011 as follows:

General Fund\$2,138,710.25

Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Greg Batchelor to accept financial statements for February 2011.

Motion carried.

3. Approve Tentative Financial Improvement Proposal to be submitted to the State Department of Education for review. TABLED

4. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Ralph Williams to approve the sale of 1985 GMC S15 Truck at Addison School by bid.

Motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Greg Batchelor to approve re-applying for the Alabama Department of Public Health Mini Grant.

Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve re-applying for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant.

Motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve applying for the Department of Youth Services Grant.

Motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Ralph Williams to approve applying for the following ADECA Grants:

- Title V Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Grant

- Juvenile Accountability Block Grant

- Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Grant

Motion carried.

9. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve applying for the Hurricane Education Recovery Grant in the amount of \$23,457.00.

Motion carried.

10. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Greg Batchelor to approve the following policy revisions:

- FILE: GAKHA – Assignment of Coaching Duties

- FILE: GALA/DJCF – FLSA: “Comp Time” and Overtime Pay

Motion carried.

11. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Joey Boteler to approve the Winston County Schools’ Kindergarten Registration Schedule.

Motion carried.

12. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve the following overnight/extended day trips:

- LES Kindergarten to De Soto Caverns in Childersburg in April

- WCHS Key Club to Annual Convention in Mobile in late March

- AES 5th Grade to Atlanta Aquarium in April

- AES 3rd Grade to McWane Center and Sports Hall of Fame in Bham in April

Motion carried.

13. A motion was made by Greg Batchelor and seconded by Joey Boteler to commend the following students, teachers, community members, etc.:

Winston County High School:

Our WCHS Key Club has been very active this year. We are proud of their performance in the following areas:

- 4 Key Club members attended Tri-K Day in Opelika to help label books for schools across Alabama.
- Key Club had a Children's Hospital money bucket at homecoming and raised \$168.00 for the hospital.
- The Key Club also raised money for Children's Hospital by selling carnations, balloons, and chocolate.
- Key Club members volunteered at the DSES Harvest Festival.
- Key Club held a blood drive in October.
- Key Club held a teachers' appreciation luncheon at WCHS
- Key Club members volunteer at Main Street Ministries and also collected 738 canned and nonperishable food items for Main Street.
- Key Club members volunteered at the vision screening for DSES and DSMS students.
- Key Club members sorted toys for the Fraternal Order of Police Toys for Tots toy drive and cleaned the Mike Gilbreath Memorial Park for the Christmas in the Park event.
- Key Club members served refreshments at the Double Springs First Baptist Church ladies' conference.
- Key Club members visit and interact with patients at Hendrix Health and Rehab.
- Key Club sang patriotic songs at the Veteran's Day Program.
- Key Club made a donation to the UAB AIDS Clinic to benefit children during Christmas.
- Key Club members collected over 200 pairs of jeans from WCHS and DSMS to donate to Aeropostale and Dosomething.org for homeless youth.
- Congratulations to Macie Dodson who was elected the 2011-2012 Division 7 Lt. Governor of Key Club at the Spring Rally.
- The WCHS Key Club also attends Jasper, Cullman, and Winston County Kiwanis Club meetings and assists with many of their events.

- Congratulations to Isabella Martinez for winning the Jr. Beta Club State Public Speaking contest. Bella will compete at the National Competition in Tennessee this summer.
- Congratulations to Fallon Christian for placing 2nd in the Jr. Beta Club State English Competition.

Lynn Elementary School:

- 4-H has been going strong; we are proud of our students who have been participating. We have wonderful talent!
- Congratulations to Madison G. and Cody T.; they were the winners of the Back to Our Future t-shirt contest. You can purchase a t-shirt this Saturday.
- Our St. Jude's Math-A-Thon fundraiser raised \$570! Thank you to everyone who participated!
- Our Bouncing Bears finally got to perform after several snow delays! Good Job!
- Our L.E.S. Spelling Bee winner was Erin B. and the runner-up was Harlee B. Congratulations to these winning students!
- The month of February brought our School Mall fundraiser, opened our Valentine's Day store, and students had a great time at our middle school Valentine's Day celebration/dance.
- The 7th grade took a field trip to Bevill in Jasper; they saw a Michael Jackson impressionist/performer. It was a super show!
- Haylee B, Lynleigh B, Haleigh C, Hannah H, and Austin J make up our competing Scholar's Bowl team; other team members include: Adi L, Angel J, Blake A, Emma B, and Taylor H.
- Congratulations to Stephen S; he was the Traders and Farmers Bank essay contest winner. Stephen's 5th grade class enjoyed pizza, drinks, and dessert that was provided by the bank.
- We celebrated National School Breakfast Week and our lunchroom provided extra-delicious things for us to choose from. Thank you!
- Congratulations to Azaria T, Lexie B, Hannah B, Emma B, and Hannah A; they were all participants in the Alabama Gerontological Essay contest. Each wrote a special essay about their favorite older person.

- We celebrated Read Across America – Dr. Seuss’s birthday! Classes decorated their classroom doors and celebrated the occasion with special classroom events. Mrs. Ritter read her favorite Dr. Seuss book over the intercom – “Oh the Places You’ll Go.”
- Katie H earned a “superior” rating at her piano solo festival.
- Boxtops for Education has provided some small funding for individual classrooms; we encourage our parents and students to bring those “Boxtops for Education” labels to school and give them to their teachers.
- Traders and Farmers Bank provided our library-media center with \$500 which was used toward the purchase of a complete set of the ever-popular Junie B. Jones books.
- The following things have been added to our school through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) After School Program **Grant** funding:
 - ~30 laptop computer stations that are networked and loaded with the latest educational programs and Internet access. (These were donated from Mountain Brook School System, Principal Victor Wilson.)
 - ~Our multi-purpose computer lab was upgraded with 30 new desktop computer stations that are loaded with educational programs and Internet access.

We are thankful for the grants, businesses, government officials, parents, and community organizations that support our school; without this support, our students would not have what they need to achieve at the high level in which they do. Enjoy the coming spring...summer will be here before we know it!!!

Motion carried.

14. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to approve the updated Substitute Teacher and Contracted Services Lists.

Motion carried.

15. A motion was made by Joe Laseter and seconded by Greg Batchelor to accept the resignation of AHS Varsity Volleyball Coach, Pam Wilkins.

Motion carried.

16. A motion was made by Joey Boteler and seconded by Greg Batchelor to approve the next board meeting for Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Motion carried.

17. Superintendent’s Report: 11-006

18. A motion was made by Ralph Williams and seconded by Joe Laseter to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Sue Reed, Superintendent

Larry Yancey, President

Members