

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

**Wynne, Arkansas
November 21, 2011**

Roll Call	<p>The regular meeting of the school board was held on Monday, November 21, 2011. The following were present: Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. Melvin Taylor, Mr. Spencer Parker, Dr. Neall Jackson, Mrs. Stacie Patterson and Mr. Carl Easley, Interim Superintendent. The following individuals were also present: Mr. Richard & Sharon Sisk; Mr. Jeff & Donna Sisk; Ms. Kayla Sisk, high school student; Atty. J. Harmon Smith; Ms. Rotekia Selvy, Parent; Mrs. Ruby Richmond, Ms. Chelsea Spargo, Mrs. Kiwana Stovall-Greene, Mrs. Shirley Simmons, Ms. LaShelle Pearson and Minister Willie Field, Community Members; Mr. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Janice Young, Mr. Bob Morris, Mr. John Fare, Jr., Mrs. Shatavia Robinson and Mrs. Stephanie Emerson, Staff & Faculty; Mrs. Debbie Heath, Primary School Principal; Mrs. Sandra Hollaway, Intermediate School Principal; Mr. David Stepp, Jr. High School Principal; Mr. Keith Watson, High School Principal; Mrs. Sandra Smith, High School Asst. Principal; Mr. Steve Morris, High School Asst. Principal; Mrs. Kathy Lee, Asst. Superintendent; Mr. Jerry Lee, Director of Facilities & Transportation; Mrs. Glenda Vance, Special Services Director; Mrs. Frankie Sullivan, Business Manager; Mr. Beau Kemp, Technology Director; SRO Michael Hinton; Mr. Lindell Staggs, KWYN and Mr. Jay Bell, Wynne Progress.</p>
Minutes	<p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as presented to the board members.</p>
Financial Reports	<p>Financial reports on all funds and all invoices paid in October were approved.</p>
Jacket Recognitions	<p>Congratulations to the WHS Jr. Jackets football team, Head Coach Clark McBride and his coaching staff for their 10-0 record this season!</p> <p>Congratulations to the WHS Sr. Jackets football team, Coach Chris Hill and his coaching staff on their 8-2 regular season record and playoff appearance.</p> <p>The WHS Dance Team participated in dance competitions held in Jonesboro at Nettleton High School on Saturday, October 22nd. The team competed in Pom and Hip Hop categories, winning 1st place in both. The Dance team members are: Kiana Waits, Asia Purnell, Joyia Roebuck, Chassidy Holloway, Camesha Brown and Stephanie Baskins.</p> <p>On November 2nd, the WHS Concert Choir was invited to perform a song at the AETN studio in Conway. It was for a patriotic show called "Celebrate America" that will be shown state-wide in March. Also, seventeen members of the Concert Choir participated in the Northeast Arkansas All-Region Choir on November 5th.</p> <p>High School senior, Mason Barnes, was recognized as the Jonesboro Sun's Outstanding High School Student of the Week, sponsored by ASU, in the Oct. 31, 2011, Jonesboro Sun.</p>

	<p>The Junior High participated in the St. Jude's "Caps for Kids" project sponsored by the High School East Lab. The students and faculty donated \$233.00 to this project by donating one dollar each for the opportunity to wear a hat during school on that day. Several students & faculty members donated money but opted to not wear a hat. Those students who donated money had their picture taken for the Wynne Progress newspaper.</p> <p>The Junior High students and faculty participated in a canned food drive project. The canned food will be donated to local food banks. The 8th grade collected 651 cans, 7th grade collected 483 cans and 6th grade collected 443 cans for a total of 1,577 cans!!!! This exceeds last year's total of 1,100 cans. Way to go Junior High!</p>
Student Enrollment	<p>A report on the student enrollment as of November 21, 2011, was given. The report indicated the total enrollment to be 2,845 students.</p>
Kayla Sisk	<p>A hearing was held on a student disciplinary issue involving Kayla Sisk, a 10th grade student at Wynne High School. Kayla was suspended for 6 days or until the Board of Education could meet for the hearing.</p> <p>The parents of Kayla, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Sisk, along with attorney J. Harmon Smith and other family members were in attendance. The parents requested the hearing to be closed.</p> <p>After the hearing no recommendation for expulsion was made by the Interim Superintendent. Kayla would be allowed to return to school at the end of the suspension and would be dismissed from the cheerleading squad according to the rules and regulations of the Wynne High School cheerleading constitution.</p>
Maka'lynn Pitts	<p>A hearing was held on a student disciplinary issue involving Maka'lynn Pitts, a 9th grade student at Wynne High School. Maka'lynn was suspended for 6 days or until the Board of Education could meet for the hearing.</p> <p>The mother of Maka'lynn, Ms. Rotekia Selvy, attended the meeting with her son. The mother requested the hearing to be closed.</p> <p>A recommendation was made by the interim superintendent to expel Maka'lynn Pitts from Wynne School District for the remainder of the first semester of the 2011-12 school year.</p> <p>A motion was made by Dr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and passed unanimously for the expulsion of Maka'lynn Pitts from the Wynne School District for the remainder of the first semester of the 2011-12 school year as recommended by the interim superintendent.</p>
Internet Safety and Technology Update	<p>Mr. Beau Kemp, District Technology Director, gave the board an overview of the Children's Internet Protection Act. Mr. Kemp explained the internet filtering capabilities that are in place for monitoring internet activities for both students and teachers. Mr. Kemp also reported on internet awareness and safety education that is done with students in grades K-12. He then gave an update report on technology throughout the district which included: adding additional bandwidth of 50 megabits, Voice Over Internet</p>

