

**Giles County Public Schools  
School Board Meeting  
NEWS RELEASE – JUNE 29, 2009  
CLOSEOUT MEETING**

*Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, II*

*Division Superintendent*

**\*Pledge of Allegiance**

The School Board Chairman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**\*Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**\*School Board Approves Consent Items**

- Meeting Minutes – May 21, 2009
- Bills in the amount of \$ 2,549,996.84
- Payroll, May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, and August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009
- Revenue for May 2009
- Expenditure for May 2009
- Appropriation Request for July 2009
- Confirmation of Resolution Supporting Cathy Webb as 2009 Teacher of the Year
- Approval of Federal Program Title Applications
- Confirmation of Surplus Items

**\*The School Board Approves/Confirms Personnel/Contractual Items**

The School Board confirmed the following **Resignations**: Shellie Austin – MMS Elementary Teacher (effective end of 08-09 school year)

The School Board confirmed the following **Employment**: Robbie Spiegel – MMS Elementary Teacher (effective for the 09-10 school year), Shelia Rice – GTC LPN Instructor (effective for the 09-10 school year), Rebecca Wagner – EEMS Elementary Teacher (effective for the 09-10 school year), Lori Wilburn – EEMS Special Education Teacher Assistant (effective for the 09-10 school year), Chris Gautier – NHS AEP Lead Teacher (effective for the 09-10 school year), Mary Spaur – EEMS Bus Driver (effective for the 09-10 school year)

The School Board confirmed the following **Athletic Supplements (09-10 school year)**:

**\*\*NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
<b>FALL SPORTS</b>		
Lusk, Debbie	Cheerleading, Varsity	
Guynn, Todd	Football, JV	
Turner, Clyde	Football, JV	Assistant
Long, Bryan	Football, JV	Mgr/Volunteer
Mann, McCreery	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Long, Bryan	Football, Varsity	Mgr/Volunteer
Lowe, Kelly	Football, Varsity	Head
Bowman, Jon	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Lowery, Gary	Football, Varsity	Assistant
McGlothlin, Sarah	Volleyball, Varsity	
Bowman, Tori	Volleyball, Varsity	Assistant
Biggs, Mike	Golf, Varsity	

Swenty, Anna	Cross Country	Varsity
Bowman, Josh	Manager	JV/Varsity Football

**WINTER  
SPORTS**

Lusk, Debbie	Cheerleading, Varsity	
Patteson, Bryan	Basketball, JV Boys	
Guynn, Todd	Basketball, JV Girls	
Lusk, Todd	Basketball, Varsity Boys	
Mann, McCreery	Basketball, Varsity Boys	Assistant
Gautier, Wayne	Basketball, Varsity Girls	

**SPRING  
SPORTS**

Gwaltney, Jessica	Softball	Girls
Tate, Sara	Softball	Volunteer
Patteson, Bryan	Baseball, Varsity	
Lusk, Todd	Tennis, Boys	
Kidd, Dennis	Soccer, Varsity	
Morrison, Alleta	Soccer	Assistant

**\*\*GILES HIGH SCHOOL**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
<b>FALL SPORTS</b>		
Radford, Kristin	Cheerleading, Head Fall	Head
Bogges, Shelley	Cheerleading, 8th	Head
Bogges, Shelley	Cheerleading, JV	Head
Tilley, Kim	Cheer Coach, JV	Assistant
Roe, Randy	Football, 8th	Head
Hurley, Byron	Football, 8th	Assistant
Militon, Maurice	Football, JV	Assistant
Wilson, Steve	Football, JV	Volunteer/Asst.
Huffman, Jerry	Football, JV	Head
Strader, Bryan	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Williams, Jeff	Football, Varsity	Head
Evans, Jackie	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Thomason, Jason	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Bales, Chris	Football, Varsity	Assistant
Jessee, Renee	Volleyball, 8th	
Matlock, Whitney	Volleyball, JV	
Havens, Mandy	Volleyball, JV	Volunteer/Asst.
Burton, Erin	Volleyball, Varsity	
Johnston, W.R.	Golf, Varsity	
Hubbard, Mark	Cross Country Girls	Head
Hubbard, Mark	Cross Country Boys	Head

**WINTER  
SPORTS**

Radford, Kristin	Cheerleading Head	Head
Bogges, Shelly	Cheerleading, JV	Head
Jones, Mark	Basketball, 8th Boys	

Santolla, Beth	Basketball, 8th Girls	
Whitehead, Brad	Basketball, JV Boys	Head
Mance, Bill	Basketball, JV Girls	Head
Reed, Mitch	Basketball, Varsity Boys	
Webb, Brandon	Basketball, Varsity Girls	

**SPRING  
SPORTS**

Buchanan, Bobby	Softball, Varsity	Head
Harless, Ralph	Softball, Varsity	Assistant
Neice, Chris	Baseball, JV	Assistant
Schmidt, Neil	Soccer, Varsity Girls	head

The School Board confirmed the following **Volunteer Agreements**: Sharon Wilson – EEMS May Day, Norma Lester – EEMS May Day, Dottie Meredith – EEMS May Day

The School Board confirmed the following **Substitute Bus Drivers**: Donald Vaught, Chris Townsend

The School Board rescinded the motion to approve Donald Vaught as a substitute bus driver.

The School Board accepted the bid from Mobile Modular for services specified in IFB #16-2009 (purchase of a modular classroom unit).

The School Board accepted the proposal from Scholastic for services specified in RFP #14-2009 (athletic insurance).

**\*The School Board Hears Reports from the Superintendent**

The School Board approved policy changes as recommended by VSBA Policy Services and Administration.

The School Board approved Mr. Buckland and Mr. Whitehead as the VSBA delegate and alternate respectively to the 2009 Annual Convention in Williamsburg.

The School Board approved a new evaluation form for Instructional Technology Resource Teachers. All employees are evaluated on a yearly basis by their Supervisors. In years past, Itinerant Technology Resource Teachers have been evaluated using the Professional Employee (Teacher) form. A new evaluation tool was developed by collecting samples from other school divisions. Mr. Young, Network Administrator, helped to create this new form.

John Ross prepared a presentation to update the School Board members on the Energy Education Program that has been in place for our school system since April 2003. He shared information and statistics that reflected the benefit of this program. After 73 months of participation in this energy program, the total savings to date is \$783,663. The expected energy costs to date would have been \$3,436,374, but the actual costs have been \$2,652,711. The expected energy costs are the amount an organization would have spent on energy without the energy program. The base year is adjusted for changes in weather, energy loads and prices. The actual energy costs are for electricity, water, sewer, and gas, as a result of energy program. Cost avoidance includes program implementation resulting in behavior changes, Energy Education training and support, and reductions in equipment run times. Success factors of the program include teamwork, Data analysis, On-site training and expertise, and Comprehensive facility audits. Program benefits and features include Budget, Environmental, Self-funding program, and Longevity. The board members commended Mr. Ross on his success with this program.

The Board approved a resolution to honor the Virginian Leader so that they will be a part of the 2009 VSBA Media Honor Roll.

### **\*School Board and School Staff Present Comments and Mission Statement Accomplishments**

A board member congratulated teachers and students for their SOL achievements.

A board member stated that it had been a good school year!

A board member stated that it was hard to believe that the school year was over.

A board member stated that they were very disappointed with the budget situation this year, but on another note, was very excited about the two renovation projects.

A board member stated that the new stadiums are looking great!

A board member stated that it has been a fine year and the fine arts programs have gotten a lot accomplished this year!

A board member stated that it seems like we have had less discipline problems this year, which is a wonderful thing!

A board member stated that an Academic Fraud policy has been added to the list of policies for the Governor's School. Also, a new honor code was approved.

A board member stated that there have been proposed changes in the Governor's School by-laws, changing the meetings to only 4 a year, as opposed to once every month.

A board member distributed a handout for the Southwest Virginia Governor's School 2009 Virginia Junior Academy of Science Awards. The awards were as follows: Cari Lynn Squibb – 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Animal Behavior), Amanda Rodgers – 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Chemistry), Amelia Tyler – Honorable Mention (Psychology – Social), and Amanda Rodgers received the Leak Award in Applied Chemistry and an award from the American Cancer Society.

A board member stated that they would love to be able to do much more for our employees, but with the budget restraints, it is hard to do that right now.

A board member stated that June was a busy month with all of the summer activities.

A board member stated that both graduations were very nice!

A board member commended the SOL scores and gave a special thanks to the teachers and staff for all of their hard work!

The Superintendent stated that the unofficial results for the SOL's look very promising. He shared some of the unofficial results for each school.

The Superintendent commended Mr. Fowler for being the recipient of the national Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's 2008-2009 Outstanding School Administrator Award, which will be presented to him at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee on Wednesday, July 15, at the Closing General Session.

The Superintendent commended 3 students who were accepted to the 2009 Summer Residential Governor's School for Academics, Mentorship, and Visual & Performing Arts. Alec Frazier from Narrows High School has been accepted to a mentorship 4 week program. Two students from across the state have been accepted for this Mentorship program. He will be paired with a NSAS Engineer at Langley Airforce Base in Washington DC. He will stay on a college campus in Hampton. Lindsey Trent from Narrows High School has been accepted to a 4 week program for Medical Science. She is one of 30 students across the state to participate. This will be held at the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Emily Fields from Giles High School has been accepted to a Foreign Language

Academy for Japanese. There were 2 students from each division who could apply. This will be held at the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

**\*In Other Action**

The School Board approved two additional check runs for June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Next School Board Meeting**

The next regular School Board meeting will be held *Friday morning, August 21, 2009 at 7:30 AM* prior to the new teachers coming in for orientation, where School Board members will have the opportunity to meet new staff members.