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**Regular Board Meeting  
June 11, 2009**

**The regular meeting of the Wickes School Board was called to order by President Doug Curtis at 7:00.**

**Roll Call: Doug Curtis, Linda Gillaspy, Rodney Saddler, Scotty Polk, Jerry Watkins. Absent: Barry Bailey and Jeff Cook.**

**Others in attendance: Marilyn Keith, Jerry Strasner, Dewayne Taylor, Netlla Cureton, Steve Buford, Superintendent Allen Blackwell.**

**Motion was made by Rodney Saddler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspy to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to approve the financial reports. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins remove Mr. Blackwell from the bank account and to add Mrs. Witonski. Vote: unanimous.**

**The board retired into executive session at 7:10 and reconvened at 7:30.**

**Motion was made by Scotty Polk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to accept the resignations of Marilyn Keith, Karen Broughton, and Cynthia Brevik. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspy to give the administration a \$2000 retention bonus and the classified a \$500 retention bonus. (Certified are receiving what the state says) Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins to approve the estimated budget for the 2010/2011 school year. Vote: unanimous**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scotty Polk to amend Mrs. Witonski salary to \$72,000 with utilities paid. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scotty Polk to accept the Library Media Policy. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Scotty Polk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins to accept the transfer of Brendon Tadlock from DeQueen to Wickes. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspy to accept the changes made in the WHS handbook. (attached) Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scotty Polk to add to the new classified salary schedule—salary may deviate from the schedule depending upon experience with another school district. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to accept the bid from Bollinger for 2 years for student insurance. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspy to hire the following people: Hulio Tores-240 day custodian, Sharrell Pearce for elementary (191 days), and Linda Lyle as intervention for elementary (191 days). Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Scotty Polk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins to add 5 days to the 2009/10 school calendar. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to proceed with the WHS building plans and use stimulus money to pay for part of it. Vote: unanimous.**

**Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to adjourn. Vote: unanimous.**

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**Board President  
Doug Curtis**

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**Board Secretary  
Linda Gillaspy**