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Regular Board Meeting  
May 13, 2009

The regular meeting of the Wickes School Board was called to order by President Doug Curtis at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Rodney Saddler, Barry Bailey, Doug Curtis, Linda Gillaspy, Jerry Watkins . Absent: Jeff Cook, Scotty Polk.  
Others in attendance: Jerry Strasner, Dewayne Taylor, Netlla Cureton, Sylvia Lyle, Marilyn Keith, Superintendent Allen Blackwell.

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

Motion was made by Barry Bailey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspy to approve the financial reports. Vote: unanimous.

The board retired into executive session at 5:38 and reconvened at 6:00.

Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to approve the transfers from DeQueen to Wickes for Trayton Johnson, Karly Cook, and Kaleigh Cook.  
Vote: unanimous.

Mr. Blackwell gave an update about the building at Umpire elementary. The metal parts should be up within 10 days if the weather holds. The contract states the finish date as September 15, but the construction people are hoping to be done by the time school starts.  
Mr. Blackwell also spoke about the WHS building project, Umpire Cafeteria projects and roofs.  
The stimulus money was discussed.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspy to approve the fee for teacher license renewals to be paid for by the school district for our teachers. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to accept the bid from Sage-TKI for 60 computers for \$58,511.20. Vote: unanimous

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barry Bailey to accept the bid for 12 smart boards from Electronic Video for \$16,762.00.  
Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Linda Gillaspay and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Saddler to change Robbie Bagley from 6 hrs to 8 hrs/day, Linda Thomas from 6 hrs to 7 hrs/day, Elvin Harrison from 8 hrs to 4 hrs/day and from 188 days to 180 days, Wanda Simmons from 20 hrs/week to 10 hrs/week for 178 days, and Kim Alexander to ½ time teacher for 191 days. Also, to hire Angelica Rameriz for 8 hrs/day @ \$8.00/hr and Tammy Conaster for 6 hrs/day @ \$8.00/hr and Lisa Schuller for secondary English teacher on the regular 191 day contract, Royce Pate as a Para I (new schedule) at Umpire, Amy Wedhase for Para II (new schedule)for Wickes. To change the cheerleading stipend to \$1000/year (retro to this school years) and to add \$2000 to the Dierks bus route at Umpire, beginning with the 2009/10 year. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Rodney Saddler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspay to accept the resignations of Lydia Razo and Freda Moore. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Rodney Saddler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins to adjourn. Vote: unanimous.

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Board President  
Doug Curtis

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Board Secretary  
Linda Gillaspay