

**SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006**

The Scott County School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, in the School Board Office Conference Room in Gate City, Virginia, with the following members present:

Lowell S. Campbell, Chairman  
Joe D. Meade, Vice Chairman  
Gloria E. "Beth" Blair  
David T. Kindle  
Glenn M. McMurray  
E. Virgil Sampson, Jr.

ABSENT: None

**OTHERS PRESENT**: James B. Scott, Division Superintendent; Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations; C. Dean Foster, Jr., County Attorney; Loretta Q. Page, Clerk; Karen C. Linkous, Deputy Clerk; Johnny Trent, Scott County Education Association President; Gerald Miller, Mayor of Duffield; Ralph Quesinberry, Scott County Career & Technical Center Director; Rita Barger, Scott County Career & Technical Center Cosmetology Instructor; Jennifer Hall, Rachel Meade, Sabrina Perry, Tilden Nash, and Ashley Pagen, Scott County Career & Technical Center's Skills USA students.

**CALL TO ORDER**: Mr. Lowell S. Campbell, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**: Chairman Campbell requested additions to the agenda as follows: Item VIII. F. School Nurses, G. Recommendation for Non-renewal of Teachers, H. Approval of Architectural and Engineering Services. On a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved the agenda including the additions as requested.

**PRESENTATION OF GATE CITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**  
**RESOLUTION**: Chairman Campbell requested that Mrs. Loretta Q. Page, Clerk of the Board, read the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team Resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION  
GATE CITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM  
2006 LONESOME PINE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS  
LONESOME PINE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS  
REGION D CHAMPIONS  
GROUP A STATE CHAMPIONS**

***BE IT RESOLVED***, by the County School Board of Scott County, Virginia, as follows:

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team has achieved an outstanding season by winning 26 games and losing 4 overall,

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team achieved 18 wins and 4 losses during the regular season,

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team was the Lonesome Pine District Regular Season Champion and the Lonesome Pine District Tournament Champion,

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team won the Region D Championship,

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team won the Group A State Quarter-final Game,

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team won the Group A State Semi-final Game,

***WHEREAS***, the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team was the Group A State Final Game Champion,

***WHEREAS***, the Scott County School Board wishes to extend congratulations to the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team for winning the Lonesome Pine District Regular Season Championship, Lonesome Pine District Tournament Championship, Region D Championship, Group A State Quarter-final, Group A Semi-final, and Group A State Final Game,

***WHEREAS***, the Scott County School Board acknowledges the outstanding performance of the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team and is proud of the fine manner in which the team has represented Scott County,

***WHEREAS***, the Scott County School Board wishes continued success for the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team and coaches,

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, that the Scott County School Board wishes a copy of this resolution to be presented to each player and the coaches of the Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team.

Lowell S. Campbell, Chairman (Signature)  
Gloria E. "Beth" Blair, Board Member (Signature)  
Glenn M. McMurray, Board Member (Signature)

Joe D. Meade, Vice Chairman (Signature)  
David T. Kindle, Board Member (Signature)  
E. Virgil Sampson, Jr., Board Member (Signature)

ATTEST:  
Loretta Q. Page, Clerk (Signature)

James B. Scott, Division Superintendent (Signature)

Stanley Rogers, Gate City High School Assistant Basketball Coach, and Ashton Bishop, Teah Vermillion, and Cindy Howington, Gate City High School Girls Basketball Team members, were in attendance to receive the resolution presented by the school board in recognition of the team's outstanding season. Coach Rogers expressed appreciation to the school board for their recognition of the team's success. He stated that the award was achieved by a team effort. He expressed thanks and appreciation to the faculty, school board, and many others that supported the team.

Superintendent Scott and school board members expressed pride for this accomplishment and stated that a lot of hard work has been put into this team's achievement over the years.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No members of the audience came forth to speak during this period.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Meade, all members voting aye, the board approved the minutes of the March 7, 2006 Regular Meeting as submitted.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** On a motion by Mr. McMurray, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved payroll and claims as follows:

School Operating Fund invoices and payroll in the amount of \$1,194,500.33 as shown by warrants #8074827-8075306.

Cafeteria Auxiliary Fund invoices and payroll in the amount of \$130,104.43 as shown by warrants #1008412-1008510.

Scott County Public School Head Start invoices and payroll totaling \$41,214.47 as shown by warrants #5075-5130.

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS:** Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, presented information on the following overnight field trip requests: Rye Cove High School band student to James River High School on April 5-8, 2006 to attend the All-State Clinics; and the Gate City Middle/High School FCCLA students to Virginia Beach State Leadership Conference/Competitions on March 30-31, 2006.

**APPROVAL OF HEAD START EMPLOYEE LIST FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mrs. Blair, all members voting aye, the board approved the Head Start Employee List for 2006-07 school year as follows:

Charnita Adams, Duffield 1 Assistant  
Nora Robinette, Dungannon Assistant  
Renda Keith, Shoemaker 2 Assistant  
Donna Frasier, Shoemaker 3 Assistant  
Lillian Baldwin, Gate City Assistant  
Londa Bowen, Duffield 1 Teacher  
Kara Grizzel, Duffield 2 Teacher  
Donna Blankenship, Dungannon Teacher  
(Open to be hired), Gate City Teacher  
Brenda Kennedy, Nickelsville Teacher  
Susan Lane, Shoemaker 1 Teacher  
Donna Hugnagle, Shoemaker 2 Teacher  
Kristy Davidson, Shoemaker 3 Teacher  
Tammy Hensley, Weber City Teacher

Denise Howington, Family Resource Specialist 1  
 Betty Lane, Family Resource Specialist 2  
 Doris Campbell, Family Resource Specialist 3  
 Lisa Parks, Family Resource Specialist 4  
 Kelly Bledsoe, Family and Community Services Coordinator  
 Katherine Wilcox, Child Development  
 Theresa Newton, Health & Nutrition Services Coordinator  
 Michelle Ratliff, Receptionist/Data Secretary  
 Helen Henderson, Director  
 Catherine Sluss, Secretary  
 Judy Calton, Administrative Assistant/Fiscal Officer  
 (Open to be hired) Duffield 2 Assistant (hourly position)  
 (Open to be hired) Nickelsville Assistant (hourly position)  
 (Open to be hired) Shoemaker 1 Assistant (hourly position)  
 (Open to be hired) Weber City Assistant (hourly position)

**APPROVAL OF HEAD START FY2006 “I AM MOVING, I AM LEARNING” TRAINING THE TRAINER GRANT:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. McMurray, seconded by Mr. Meade, all members voting aye, the board approved the Head Start FY2006 “I Am Moving, I Am Learning” Training the Trainer Grant in the amount of \$2,392.50 as presented.

**APPROVAL TO REPROGRAM HEAD START FY2005 FUNDS TO FY2006:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved to Reprogram Head Start FY2005 Funds to FY2006 in the amount of \$30,000.00 as presented.

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF NON-TENURED TEACHERS FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Kindle, all members voting aye, the board approved the employment of non-tenured teachers for the 2006-07 school year as follows:

Experience as of June 30, 2006	Teachers	Experience as of June 30, 2006	Teachers
3	Helms, Kelly	1	Craft, Melissa
3	Collins, Jennifer	1	Jennings, Kelsey
3	Day, Jessica	1	Rowland, Felisha
3	Jenkins, Joel	1	Colobro, Domonick A.
3	Keith, Adam	1	Wright, Cornelius Frank
3	McConnell, Crystal	1	Taylor, Stephen
3	Calhoun, Marcella	1	McCarty, Tashina
3	Baker, Todd	1	McClain, Alicia
3	Flanary, Travis	1	Miller, Karen
3	McCrary, John	1	Oaks, Jennifer
3	Rodeheaver, Erica	1	Osborne, Carla
3	Anderson, Tony	1	Good, Robin
3	Oaks, Miranda	1	Musick, Caroline
2	Collins, Lori	1	Osborne, Luke
2	Compton, Ashley	1	McAmis, Angela
2	Flanary, Lori	1	Culbertson, Jeremy
2	Gillenwater, Autumn	1	McClelland, Monica
2	McMurray, Jacob	1	Odle, Tonya
2	Webb, Kelly	1	Kilgore, Nathan
2	Giles, Amy	1	Jones, Evan
2	Puckett, Sarah	1	Bagwell, Kristie

2	Forrester, Justin	1	Bowen, Julie
2	Peterson, Kristen	1	Baker, Cheryl
2	Scott, Tiffany	1	Brown, Jennia
2	Ketron, Amber	1	Burke, Pam
2	Marshall, Tracy	1	Castle, Mike
2	Bellamy, Sarah	1	Clabaugh, Bethany
2	Fore, Chadwick	1	Cole, Tina
2	Seaton, Jessica	1	Collins, Jeremy
2	Bogan, Gary	1	Duncan, Teresa
2	Powell, Travis	1	Garrett, Jennifer
2	Gilmer, Travis	1	Gose, Jennifer
2	McConnell, Rhea	1	Harper, Dawn
2	Spivey, Ezekiel	1	Livesay, Charlotte
2	Smallwood, James	0	Hamilton, Bethany
2	Seaver, Karen	0	Robbins, Cynthia
2	Mitchell, Ashley	0	Seaver, Melissa

**APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF NON-CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL FOR 2006-07**

**SCHOOL YEAR:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mrs. Blair, seconded by Mr. McMurray, all members voting aye, the board approved the employment of non-classified personnel for the 2006-07 school year as follows:

**Teaching Assistants**

Jeannie Callaway	Jenny Jordan
Jenett "Tommie" Huss	Tammie Dixon
Phyllis Bellamy	Jana Bright
Lorene Counts	Wilma Cox
Tracy Ferguson	Dorothy Grinsell
Gena Quillen	Ramona Russell
Donna Sanders	Nikki Gardner
Beverly Stidham	Tina Williams
Lois Herron	Beverly Seaver
Danise Snodgrass	Kathy Hensley
Robin Bond	Margaret Dorton
Karen Jennings	Wilma Gay Salyer
Jane Templeton	Delonda Spivey

**Career Education Coordinator**

Eileen Deckard

**Technology Assistants**

Wally Parker	Debby Brickey
Patrick Johnson	Adam Tipton

**Central Office Secretaries**

Vickie Lane	Anita Howell
Loretta Page	Jean Quillen
Karen (K.C.) Linkous	Linda Bobbitte
Kim Fansler	

**Maintenance Secretary**

Sharon Holland

**Bus Garage Secretary**

Lesa Lane

**Head School Nurse**

Debbie Keith

**Medicaid Specialist**

Angie Vermillion

**School Nurses**

Mona Carter  
Yvonne Edwards  
Jackie Sue Johnson  
Stephanie Penley  
Melissa Robinson

Lisa Castle  
Tammy Farmer  
Rebecca Vincent  
Kristie Qualls

**Occupational/Physical Therapists**

Holly Barton  
Jennifer Wallace

**School Secretaries**

Susan Carter  
Patricia Sampson  
Teresa Shupe  
Lynn Cassell  
Elsie Davidson  
Robin Hall  
Diane Williams  
Carla Carter  
Norma Casteel  
Ellen Stacey  
Karen Blanton  
Freda Burke

Sheila Nash  
Barbara Baker  
Sherry Bridwell  
April Culbertson  
Debbie Gillenwater  
Diane Horner  
Carolyn Burke  
Sherri Carter  
Lana Culbertson  
Rebecca Statzer  
Jennifer Houseright  
Kim Henderson

**School Court Coordinator**

Kathy Funkhouser

**Custodians**

Gary Bowen  
Ronald Wayne Dingus  
Larry France  
Freddie France  
Dexter Harmon

Bobby Collins  
Thomas Dooley  
Alan Estep  
Vernon Free  
Vilas Bowen

Peggy Cruby  
Larry Joe Hill  
David Kinthead  
Randall Laney  
Steve Neeley  
Patricia Qualls  
Brenda Richardson  
Dallas Roberts  
Gaye Sanders  
Patsy Sizemore  
Rhonda Franklin  
David Williams  
Jeff Lawson  
Phyllis Williams  
Eddie Hammond  
Christy Howell

Greg Hill  
Fleda Kern  
Kenneth Lane  
Susan Looney  
Rebecca Powers  
Anthony Ratliff  
Emma Richardson  
Claude Robinson  
Richard Sexton  
Stanley Sluss  
Paula Gilliam  
Melissa Williams  
Scottie Williams  
Teresa France  
Carl DeRossett

### **Mechanics**

Gary Adams  
Larry Bledsoe  
Roy Repass

Billy Addington  
Phillip Quillen

### **Maintenance**

James Chandler  
Larry Darrell McConnell  
Tommy Payne  
Curtis Wayne Templeton  
Jason Howell  
Henry Helton  
Anthony Shelton

Daniel Gibson  
Billy Nash  
Tim Edwards  
Paul Boggs  
Richard Howell  
William Pippin  
Roger Sampson

### **Bus Drivers (Pending Physical)**

William Don Akers  
Deborah Bledsoe  
Charles Fugate  
James Bowen  
Melinda Brickey  
Darrell Dougherty  
Paul Emmons  
Charlie B. Gray  
Greg Marshall  
Hazel Hass  
Garry Hood  
Judy Johnson  
Ashley Justice

Judith Babb  
Shirley Bledsoe  
Robert Bouton  
Jack Combs  
Cathy Dooley  
Rhonda Estep  
Allen Godsey  
Greg Gilliam  
Dexter Harmon  
Donna Hood  
Ricky Horton  
Donna Jones  
Grover Kegley, Jr.

Carl Keith  
Valerie Lane  
Tanya McClellan  
Odene Nash  
Kevin Moore  
Anthony Odle  
Rita Perry  
Lisa Russell  
Lee Roy Sanders  
Carolyn Singleton  
Charles O. Taylor  
Debra Taylor  
David Tipton  
Nadine Vermillion

David Kinkead  
Shirley Marshall  
Nancy McDavid  
Dale McMurray  
G. E. Nash  
Billy Odle  
Kenneth Powers  
Donald Salyer  
Eva J. Shelton  
Kenneth Sluss  
Charlie R. Taylor  
Jack Taylor  
Doris Tipton  
Doug Powers

**APPROVAL OF CAFETERIA PERSONNEL FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mr. McMurray, all members voting aye, the board approved the cafeteria personnel for the 2006-07 school year as follows:

(Full-time Personnel)

Deborah S. Bennett  
Brenda Bishop  
Lisa Bishop  
Amy Bledsoe  
Emogene Bright  
Debra K. Brown  
Wilma Childress  
Lisa Diana Crabtree  
Sharon E. Culbertson  
Ada Darnell  
Linda Dockery  
Debra Fletcher  
Vivian Gilbert  
Shirley Harper  
Margaret Ann Hass  
Gaynelle Jones  
Teresa M. Kitts  
Linda Lane  
Teresa G. Lane  
Polly Marshall  
Heather L. McComas  
Melissa Robinson  
Deanna Nickels  
Barbara Percy  
Kathy S. Penley  
Brenda Rhoton  
Patricia A. Robertson  
Patsy Robinson  
Bobbie Sanders  
Amy A. Shaffer  
Sharon Smith  
Judy H. Spears  
Jackie Taylor  
Dorothy Trivette

Sharon Vermillion  
Delores Williams

(Part-time Personnel)  
Joyce A. Austin  
Melvia Bishop  
Carla Gardner  
Anna Griffin  
Reeda Kegley  
Caroly Kern  
Tanya McClellan  
Martha June McGee  
Carolyn B. Meade  
Vickie Percy  
Shannon E. Stockard  
Edith Tate  
Teresa Williams

**APPROVAL OF CAFETERIA AND SCHOOL SALARY SCHEDULES FOR 2006-07**

**SCHOOL YEAR:** On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved the Cafeteria and School Salary Schedules for the 2006-07 school year as presented. **APPENDIX D**

**APPROVAL OF SCHOOL AND CAFETERIA BUDGETS FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Superintendent Scott reported that the 2006-07 School Budget is based on 3,805 average daily membership (ADM). On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Kindle, all members voting aye, the board approved the School and Cafeteria Budgets for the 2006-07 school year as presented and pending any revenue changes to K-12 education that may take place during the General Assembly's session prior to their adjournment.

**2006-07 SCHOOL BUDGET**

**Revenue**

Local Revenue	\$ 335,003
State Funds (including sales tax)	26,131,914
Federal Funds	2,946,421
County Funds	4,989,984

<b>School Operating Fund Appropriation</b>	<b>\$34,403,322</b>
State Funds Transfer to Cafeteria	- 27,883
Local Funds Transfer to Construction	- 31,748
<b>School Operating Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$34,343,691</b>

**School Construction Account Revenue**

State	161,816
Local Match	31,748
Interest	106
Carryover 2005-06	+ 0

<b>School Construction Fund Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 193,670</b>
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<b>Cafeteria Account Revenue Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 1,609,407</b>
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**Expenses**

61100 Instruction	\$24,942,160
62000 Administration, Attendance & Health	1,442,350
63000 Transportation	1,724,980
64000 Operation & Maintenance	5,020,076
68000 Technology Instructional	1,214,125
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School Operating Expenses Total	\$34,343,691
School Construction Expenses	\$ 193,670
Cafeteria Account Expenses	\$ 1,609,407

**(Appendix D)**

**APPROVAL OF GRADUATION DATES:** Superintendent Scott informed board members that currently the last day of school is Monday, May 29 and recommended that high school graduations be held as follows: Gate City High School, Friday, May 26, 7 p.m.; Rye Cove High School, Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m.; and Twin Springs High School, Monday, May 29, 7 p.m. On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Meade, seconded by Mrs. Blair, all members voting aye, the board approved graduation dates as presented.

**DISCUSSION OF AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL NURSES FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR:** Superintendent Scott reported that the number of students needing medical assistance at the schools is increasing each year. He stated that there are other things that need to be done as well but maybe it is just as important to use funds to hire additional nursing staff for the schools. He reported that sometimes it is difficult at the schools, due to the territory to cover, to take care of the needs. He stated that the school division is in pretty good shape money-wise and can hire additional nurses if the board wishes to do so. He presented a lists of options for providing coverage at the schools should no additional personnel be hired; or by adding one, two, or three additional nurses. He explained that the options presented were just a proposal and that a decision could be made based on what the board chooses regarding additional nurses and a final plan can be presented at a later date.

Mr. Kindle made a motion that the Superintendent hire three additional nurses, motion was seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye.

**APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND SCOTT COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR WATER SERVICE EXTENSION TO RYE COVE HIGH SCHOOL AND RYE COVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:** Superintendent Scott reported on the progress of the Rye Cove water project and explained that the project should be completed by the beginning of next school year as previously discussed. He asked Mr. C. Dean Foster, Jr., County Attorney, to explain and answer questions regarding the proposed Agreement Between Scott County School Board and Scott County Public Service Authority for Water Service Extension to Rye Cove High School and Rye Cove Intermediate School. County Attorney Foster clarified labor cost concerns and stated that if there were any changes made to the agreement, he would inform the necessary parties. On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mrs. Blair, all members voting aye, the board approved the Agreement Between Scott County School Board and Scott County Public Service Authority for a Water Service Extension to Rye Cove High School and Rye Cove Intermediate School.

**MAINTENANCE UPDATE:** Superintendent Scott provided an update on the progress of the Duffield, Shoemaker, and Alternative Education classroom projects. He explained that it will be necessary to contract some of the work for the Shoemaker project and that the Alternative Education classroom project is basically complete. He reported that the window project at Fort Blackmore Primary School is being completed this week. He explained that with completion of the window projects, the major school facility projects have been completed at the schools but he stated that the facilities will be reviewed county-

wide. He explained about a delay with receiving the blinds and that they will hopefully be here by May 10. He stated plans to probably get started on the gym facilities after the Shoemaker Elementary School and Duffield Primary School classrooms are completed.

Mr. Campbell expressed that it is important that the maintenance department doesn't get behind with the air conditioning maintenance projects at the schools.

**APPROVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES:** Superintendent Scott reported that three companies provided proposals for architectural and engineering professional consulting services and that the interview committee felt that all three companies had good presentations. He reported that the committee felt that Beeson, Lusk and Street, and Appalachian Technical Service would better meet the school division's needs at this time. On the recommendation of the committee and Superintendent Scott and, on a motion by Mr. Meade, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved Beeson, Lusk and Street of Johnson City, Tennessee and Appalachian Technical Services, Wise and Abingdon, Virginia, to provide architectural and engineering professional consulting services.

**APPROVAL OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR NON-EMPLOYMENT OF NON-CERTIFICATED TEACHERS FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR:** Superintendent Scott explained that the following personnel were being recommended for non-employment for the 2006-07 school year at this time; however, should they finish all legally necessary state certification prior to August 10, their employment may be possible for the 2006-07 school year. On the recommendation of Superintendent Scott and on a motion by Mrs. Blair, seconded by Mr. Kindle, all members voting aye, the board approved the non-renewal of contracts for Matthew Bays, Sarah Grimes, Janet Davidson, and Lowell Fowler, for the 2006-07 school year pursuant to Va. Code Section 22.1-305(E).

**RECOGNITION OF SCOTT COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER'S SKILLS USA STUDENTS:** The Scott County Career & Technical Center's Skills USA students introduced themselves and informed the board of their wins in the regional competitions as follows:

Jennifer Hall, Second Place, District Cosmetology State Technical Test  
Rachel Meade, First Place, District Cosmetology State Technical Test  
Sabrina Perry, Second Place, Bulletin Board  
Tilden Nash, First Place, Heat Ventilation/Air Conditioning  
Ashley Pagen, Second Place, Graphics Communications  
Daryl McConnell, First Place, Graphics Communications

Mr. Ralph Quesinberry, Scott County Career & Technical Center Vocational Director/Principal, expressed pride for the students' achievement. He explained that the students have fundraising for their trips, which includes the fruit sales. Mr. Quesinberry stated that he is proud of the new jackets that the students will be wearing to the state competitions. He reported that the first place winners will be traveling to the state competitions and that these students will represent the school division well. Mr. Quesinberry also reported that there was one other Skills USA winner, Jerad Alley, who won First Place in the Poster Contest, was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

**RESIGNATION:** On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mrs. Blair, all members voting aye, the board approved the resignation request of Mrs. Vickie Sessoms, Duffield Primary School Teacher, effective at the end of the 2005-06 school year.

On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mrs. Blair, seconded by Mr. Kindle, all members voting aye, the board approved the resignation request of Jeremy Collins as the Rye Cove High School Junior Varsity Basketball Team Coach effective March 30, 2006.

On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mr. McMurray, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved the resignation request of Evan Jones, Computer Technician, effective April 4, 2006.

**APPROVAL OF LETTER OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYMENT:** On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mr. Meade, seconded by Mr. Sampson, all members voting aye, the board approved the letter of non-acceptance of employment from Leslie Powers (Elementary Special Education Teacher for 2006-07 School Year).

**RETIREMENT:** On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Kindle, all members voting aye, the board approved the retirement request of Mr. Danny L. Calhoun, Gate City Middle School Principal, effective April 1, 2006.

**EMPLOYMENT:** On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mr. McMurray, seconded by Mr. Meade, all members voting aye, the board approved the employment of new teachers for the 2006-07 school year as follows:

Megan Bays  
Lisa Minton-Dean  
Jessica Duncan  
Tracy Garrett  
Nancy Harris  
Rebecca Kennedy  
Christopher Mann  
Misty Pyle  
Melissa McDonald

On the recommendation of Mr. Darryl E. Johnson, Director of Operations, and on a motion by Mr. Kindle, seconded by Mr. McMurray, all members voting aye, the board approved the employment of Ellen Thomas, Jenetta Maness, and Teresa Salyer as school nurses for the 2006-07 school year.

**ITEMS BY BOARD MEMBERS:** There were no items presented by board members.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Kindle made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. McMurray, all members voting aye, the board adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The next regular meeting is to be held at the Scott County Career & Technical Center Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

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Lowell S. Campbell, Chairman

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Loretta Q. Page, Clerk