

**SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
AND
SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JOINT WORK SESSION MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010**

The Scott County School Board and Scott County Board of Supervisors met in a joint work session meeting on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the Keith Memorial Park in Nickelsville, Virginia.

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. David Redwine, Board of Supervisors Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Redwine welcomed everyone in attendance, presented opening comments and asked for a roll call of school board members.

Mrs. Loretta Q. Page, School Board Clerk, called the roll of school board members.

PRESENT (SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS):

James Kay Jessee, Chairman
Lowell S. Campbell, Vice Chairman
Gloria E. "Beth" Blair
Katherine "Kathy" J. McClelland
Joe D. Meade
Dennis C. Templeton

ABSENT: None

Mr. Rufus Hood, County Administrator, called the roll of board of supervisors members.

PRESENT (BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEMBERS):

David S. Redwine, Chairman
Chad E. Hood, Vice Chairman
Paul S. Fields
Joe W. Herron
Joe D. Horton
Randall S. "Buck" Kinhead

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: James B. Scott, Division Superintendent; John I. Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent; Greg Baker, School Board Attorney; Loretta Q. Page, School Board Clerk; Karen "K.C." Linkous, School Board Deputy Clerk; Danny Meade, Scott County Schools Maintenance Supervisor; Billy Nash, Maintenance Employee; Margaret Meade, Nickelsville Citizen; Lisa McCarty, Scott County Virginia

Star; Becky Bryant, Town of Nickelsville; Loretta Joplin, Nickelsville Planning Commission; Marion Joplin, Nickelsville Citizen; Patrick Johnson, Nickelsville Citizen; Tory and Jan Johnson, Nickelsville Citizens; Randy Bledsoe, Rayford Dingus and Judy Hensley, Scott County Career & Technical Center Instructors; Ralph T. Quesinberry, Scott County Career & Technical Center Director/Principal; Nancy Godsey, Gate City Citizen; Ramona Russell, Duffield Primary School Teaching Assistant; Wesley Bunch, Kingsport Times News; Bobby Marshall, Nickelsville Citizen; John Hamilton, Hilton Community Member; Suzanne Goins, Virginia Professional Educators; Carl Newman, Gate City Citizen; Dorothy E. Mustard, Nickelsville Planning Commission; Betty Salyer, Nickelsville Senior Citizens/Keith Park Board Member; Lee Vicars, Nickelsville Planning Commission; Ann Vicars, Nickelsville Citizen; Patricia Currier, Virginia Professional Educators/Rye Cove Intermediate/Fort Blackmore Primary School Librarian; Sam Garrett, Yuma Community Member; Rufus Hood, County Administrator; Kathie Noe, Assistant County Administrator; and Tina Seay, Administrative Assistant.

WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS: Mr. James Kay Jessee, School Board Chairman, presented a welcome to everyone and opening comments.

Mr. David S. Redwine, County Board of Supervisors Chairman, presented opening comments, stated that an agenda item being added is “Citizens Expression” and opened the floor for citizens expression.

Mr. Pat Johnson, Clinch Valley Baptist Association Mission Team Leader, directed a request to the County Board of Supervisors. Details and comments concerning this request are in the Scott County Board of Supervisors meeting minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Carl Newman suggested that consideration be given to begin the school board and board of supervisors meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Betty Salyer presented a request to the school board on behalf of the Dungannon School alumni to waiver the liability insurance required when using the facility. Superintendent Scott will present information to the school board’s insurance provider and get back to Mrs. Salyer.

There being no further comments, Board of Supervisors Chairman Redwine declared the Citizens Expression period closed.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO MRS. JUDY HENSLEY, CULINARY ARTS INSTRUCTOR & STUDENTS: Superintendent Scott expressed thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Judy Hensley, Scott County Career & Technical Center Culinary Arts Instructor; and, her students, Jessica Hensley and Nicole Stuwa, for the delicious dinner served.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. David S. Redwine, Board of Supervisors Chairman, presented an invocation and asked everyone to give the Pledge of Allegiance.

SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTATION BY SUPERINTENDENT SCOTT: Superintendent Scott presented information on School Membership, State and County Entitlements, Composite Index, 2009-2010 School Allocations, Test Scores, School Debt Service, Personnel and School Budget. Superintendent Scott provided an opportunity to answer any questions concerning the items presented.

ITEMS BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, MR. RUFUS HOOD: County Administrator Hood presented handouts, announcements, recycling issues and legal fees funding request items for Board of Supervisors discussion and/or action. These items are contained in the meeting minutes of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. Plans toward school recycling efforts were discussed.

Mr. Bobby Marshall presented comments concerning roads and coal service tax.

CLOSING COMMENTS: Mr. Joe D. Meade, school board member, expressed appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Betty Salyers and the Nickelsville Community Members for their work on behalf of the Keith Memorial Park.

Mr. James Kay Jessee, School Board Chairman, presented closing comments followed by closing comments from Mr. David S. Redwine, Board of Supervisors Chairman.

SCHOOL BOARD ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Mrs. McClelland, all members voting aye, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

James Kay Jessee, School Board Chairman

Loretta Q. Page, School Board Clerk