

**SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011**

The Scott County School Board met in a special meeting, on Monday, March 21, 2011, in the School Board Office Conference Room in Gate City with the following members present:

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

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Greg Baker, Superintendent/School Board Attorney; John I. Ferguson, Assistant Superintendent for Student Affairs & Operations; Brenda P. Robinette, Director of Special Education; Loretta Q. Page, Clerk of the Board/Administrative Assistant for Student Affairs & Operations; K.C. Linkous, Deputy Clerk of the Board/Human Resources Manager; Suzanne Goins, Virginia Professional Educators; Aimee Lawson, School Resource Officer; Pat Whitley, Scott County Education Association Representative; Billy R. Nash and Tim Edwards, Maintenance Employees; Ramona Russell, Nancy Godsey, Ronnie Godsey and John Hamilton, Citizens.

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. James Kay Jessee, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mrs. Blair made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; motion was seconded by Mr. Templeton, all members voting aye.

CLOSED MEETING: Mrs. McClelland made a motion to enter into a closed meeting at 7:01 p.m. to discuss all personnel as provided in Section 2.2-3711A (1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended; motion was seconded by Mr. Meade, all members voting aye.

RETURN FROM CLOSED MEETING: All members returned from closed meeting at 8:06 p.m. and on a motion by Mr. Meade, seconded by Mrs. Blair, all members voting aye, the Board returned to regular session and Mrs. McClelland cited the following certification of the closed meeting:

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Scott County School Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia requires certification by this Scott County School Board that such meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scott County School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies and (ii) only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Scott County School Board in the closed meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Beth Blair, Lowell Campbell, Kay Jessee, Kathy McClelland, Joe Meade, Dennis Templeton

Nays: None

ABSENT DURING VOTE: None ABSENT DURING MEETING: None

There was no board action.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Mr. Templeton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, all members voting aye, the Board adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

James Kay Jessee, Chairman

Loretta Q. Page, Clerk