

Board Meeting in Review

February 25, 2008

The Board honored:

- Primary North and South School Student Art winners:
Board Selection: **Benjamin Hudson**
Superintendent's Selection: **Jayla Lee**
Honorable Mention: **Austin Burnett, Miah Howard, Jennifer Sorto, Mariah Roberts, Hannah Osae**

The Board recognized:

- Winton Woods Elementary School Student Art Display and Art teacher **Mary Grace Spalding**
- **Simon Asem**, Winton Woods Elementary School, who received the Kiwanis Character is Key Award for **Citizenship**.
- Winton Woods High School Student of the Month, **Brianna Davis**
- Union Central/Winton Woods High School Student of the Week Award, **Noleena Booker**
- Winton Woods Intermediate School – 2008 Environmental High IQ Bowl winners, **Becca DayKendiel Young, Kirby Simpson, Alesander Ball, Kayla Upthegrove, Christian Higgins, Kiara Jones, Monai Brown, Bria Frierson, Bri'Ana Williams, Courtney Carr, Jordan Leary, Daylen Jackson, Yannie Irby, Isaac Busken, Rachael Jenkins, Jasmine Colvin**
- Winton Woods High School Solo and Ensemble Contest Winners, Bassoon Trio, **Evan Schultz, Christina Dawson, Kareesha Springer**; String Duet, **Justin Hisle, Marika Gonther**; String Quartet, **Justin Hisle, Malcolm Thompson, Patrick Kelly, Marika Gonther**; Violin Solo, **Justin Hisle**; Soprano Vocal Solo, **Sara Monroe**; Bassoon Solo, **Evan Schultz**; Bassoon Solo, **Kareesha Springer**

The Board received reports on:

- Winton Woods Elementary School Principal, **Steve Denny**, reviewed the OAT, DIBELS AND COACH assessment data, as well as strategies to improve classroom culture and instruction. He reviewed referral data and positive reinforcement strategies to award good conduct. Mr. Denny closed with a BIG thank you to all who support Winton Woods Elementary School. Several students came forward to present the “Warriorology” pledge.
- Superintendent **Dr. Nasbe**, updated the Board and public on the financial condition of the district reviewing the steps taken to date to stretch dollars. **Dr. Nasbe** invited the community to the final informational levy meeting before the March 4th VOTE and referenced information available on the levy web site, www.wwlevy08.
- Compliance Officer **Courtney Wilson** reviewed the legal liabilities and copyright checks involved with the renaming of Project Advance. Teachers **Dave Clark, Jana Wylds, Maria Leiss, Jennie Tilton** and student, **Rionna Rice**, shared their research and read a letter written by student **Tara Woodards**, to understand the significance of the new name. The students selected the name, Phoenix Academy at WWMS.

- GTE/GTA teachers, **Beth Pearson, Joyce Frericks, and Jeanie Burnett** provided highlights of the GTE/GTA Program to the Board. WW Intermediate School, 6th grade student, **Isaac Busken** provided a personal testimony to the Board on the impact that GTE/GTA has had on his life. He also shared an Egyptian project that he made as a part of his experiences with the program.
- **Dr. Nasbe** reviewed the 2007 Capital Improvements noting many projects were deferred due to reductions and dollars were reallocated for reconfiguration projects. Due to budget restraints, capital improvements have been drastically reduced.

The Board approved:

- all personnel schedules.
- Overnight field trips for Winton Woods High School/Camp Joy Outdoor Educational Center 4/30 – 5/2/08 and Winton Woods Intermediate School/Camp Campbell Guard 3/10-12/08
- Elementary Foreign Language and Technology Revision Course of Study

The Board approved and reported on:

- **John Pennycuff** and **Jim Purdue** met with an aide of Representative **Steve Chabot** on issues with the NCLB (No Child Left Behind) – HB 648 . The NSBA will assist **Mr. Pennycuff and Mr. Purdue** in rewriting the language for changes to the bill.
- Highlights of the Great Oaks 2/13/08 meeting – Winton Woods Honor Roll students at Diamond Oaks: **Ronald Bradley, Victoria Hadden, Kearstan Norman**, Live Oaks: **Sheila Brewster and Adrian Stuckey**, and Scarlet Oaks – **Anthony Mannira** . Over 180 Articulation Agreements are currently in place with Miami University. Dr. Robin White, CEO of Great Oaks, was recently featured in a “Member Profile” article about the educational opportunities and partnerships of Great Oaks campuses. **(Emmert)**
- Winton Woods High School Marketing students (DECA) won several 1st place awards in the Sports Marketing category competitions held at Miami University’s Middletown campus, including 1st place in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing category by Steven Cleary. The Greenhills Journal recently printed several good articles on the achievements of Winton Woods City School students. Joe Booker, a Winton Woods High School student, who currently qualified in state competition, will go to Columbus in the 156# weight classification. Acolades to the Lady Warrior and men’s (champs) basketball teams for their recent success in their divisions.**(Cleary)** Compliments to Treasurer, Tom Golinar, on the excellent condition of the district according to the most recent audit report, “watching district dollars”! Congratulations to Waycross Community Media for 25 years of service to the community and for its support to the Winton Woods City Schools and students. A copy of an Ohio School Board Association SW Region “Effective School Board Award” checklist was provided to the Board Members to review criteria for self-examination and awards for 2009. **(Pennycuff)** Reminder to VOTE on March 4, 2008! **(Nasbe)**

