

**"HIGHLIGHTS"**  
**Wicomico County Board of Education**  
**Meeting 5/8/07**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

**In memory of:**

**Professional Development Coach Elizabeth Royal  
Bennett Middle School Student Cody Wilson  
Retired Teacher Alice Loring  
Victims and families of the tragedy at Virginia Tech**

**DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS:**

**President Holloway and Interim Superintendent Field presented Maryland High School Diplomas to the following veterans who enlisted in the United States Armed Forces prior to their graduation from high school: Hollis L. Truitt, World War II, United States Army Air Force; Donald D. Duffel, Korean Conflict, United States Army; Robert W. VanMeter, Korean Conflict, United States Navy; and Danny L. Foxwell, Vietnam Conflict, United States Navy. Mr. Glen W. Naundorf, Vietnam Conflict, United States Army was unable to attend the ceremony. A reception was held in honor of the graduates and their families immediately following the diploma presentation.**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**On behalf of the Board, President Holloway presented certificates of appreciation to the following Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group for their sponsorship and participation in Career Day on March 22, 2007: Katlyn Paul, Sonya Spery, Kelly Steiner, Cathie Thorsten, Ellen Zinner, Brad Bellacicco, and Gerald DiBartolo.**

**On behalf of the Board, President Holloway presented certificates of recognition to Anna Shields from North Salisbury School and Christyana Davis from Bennett Middle School for being selected as Carson Scholarship winners. Each winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship award from Dr. Ben Carson and his wife, Candy, toward her college education.**

**On behalf of the Board, President Holloway presented certificates of recognition to the following Parkside CTE students who have won gold medals in the recent Maryland Skills USA competition and will now travel to Kansas City, MO, in June to compete in the Nationals: Robert Brobst, High Performance Manufacturing (WHS); Anthony Watson, Heating, Ventilation & A/C (PHS); Payton Bridge, Computer Assisted Drafting & Design (WHS); Alex Stevenson, Electronics Technology (PHS); Sara Pierce, First Aid & CPR (PHS); Kevin Belin, Electronics Applications (PHS); and Wayne Laustsen, Carpentry (PHS).**

**On behalf of the Board, President Holloway recognized and presented the respective**

awards to the following 2006-07 Varsity/JV Varsity Math Teams:

**Jr. Varsity:**

**First Place Team:** James M. Bennett High School  
**Top Scorers in County:** First Place – Caroline Franks (Mardela)  
Second Place – Amira Said (James M. Bennett)  
Third Place – Mariam Hajir (James M. Bennett)  
Third Place – Alison Kim (James M. Bennett )  
Third Place – Brandon Griffin (Mardela)

**Top Scorers for Each School:** Amira Said (James M. Bennett)  
Caroline Franks (Mardela)  
Eric Wood (Parkside)  
Sarah Crouse (Wicomico)  
Pamela Lawson (Wicomico)  
Waafa Taha (Wicomico)

**Varsity:**

**First Place Team:** James M. Bennett High School  
**Top Scorers in County:** First Place – Keith McCready (James M. Bennett)  
Second Place – Jun Lee (James M. Bennett)  
Third Place – Molly Cinderella (James M. Bennett)

**Top Scorer for Each School:** Keith McCready (James M. Bennett)  
Mike Dugan ( Mardela)  
Drew Barrall (Parkside)  
Michelle Greenfarb (Wicomico High)  
Meehea Kim (Wicomico High)

On behalf of the Board, President Holloway congratulated and presented a certificate of recognition to Alex C. Parker, senior at James M. Bennett, for his artwork which was selected for the 2007 Superintendent's Art Collection. Another senior, Phillip R. Mezel of the VPA program, had artwork selected for this collection but was unable to attend the meeting. It was noted that other students and their selected artwork would be recognized at the September Board meeting.

**APPROVED:**

Donation of \$500 to Skills USA Team to help with traveling expenses to Nationals

Donation of \$500 to Destination Imagination Teams to help with traveling expenses to Global Finals

Minutes of April 3, 10 and 24, 2007

**Attached Personnel Matters**

**Foundations of American Government Textbook for Grade 10, final reading  
Ancient History Textbook for Grade 6, final reading**

**French II Curriculum Guide, for final reading**

**Proposed 2007-08 School Calendar, final reading**

**Attached personnel matters**

**McDougal Littell Geometry Textbook, first reading**

**Chemistry Textbook, first reading**

**Environmental Science Textbook, first reading**

**Bid for refuse disposal awarded to Allied Waste as the evaluated low responsive and responsible bidder**

**Bid for restoration of Fruitland Intermediate School Gym Wall Envelope awarded to Baltimore-Washington Restoration as the evaluated low responsive and responsible bidder**

**Bid for resurface of track at Wicomico County Stadium awarded to Beynon Sport Surfaces, Inc. as the low evaluated responsive and responsible bidder**

**Bid for the renovation of the tennis court at Parkside High School awarded to Precision Grading Services, LLC as the low evaluated responsive and responsible bidder pending approval of the IAC**

**Bid for Network Security and Acceptable Use Policy monitoring Software awarded to Secure Content Solutions, Inc. as the low evaluated responsive and responsible bidder.**

**Utilization of the State of Maryland Contract DBM-0106-RADEQ for the purchase of Motorola communication radios and accessories, pending funding**

**Request for Supplementary Appropriation to FY2007 General fund Operating Budget**

**Budget Transfers for May 2007**

**Contract Modifications for Prince Street School**

**Contract Modifications for Westside Primary School**

**Information:**

**Report from Student Representatives**

**2006-07 WCPS Competitive Proposals from 7/1/06 to 4/25/07**

**Safe Routes to School Grant Abstract**

**Mentoring Grant Proposal Abstract**

**Destination Imagination Update**

**Mrs. Wright reported on a successful “Code Red” drill at Westside Intermediate School**

**PERSONNEL MATTERS - CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES**

A. Resignation/Termination:

Cindy Becker, Charles H. Chipman Elementary, Kindergarten Teacher, resignation – moving away, effective June 30, 2007.

Sarah McKelvey, James M. Bennett High School, Math Teacher, resignation – family, effective June 30, 2007.

Chuckwudi Okafor, Parkside High School, Biology Teacher, resignation – education, effective April 20, 2007.

B. Retirement:

Daniel J. Savoy, Central Office, Instructional Supervisor, retirement – 37 years service, effective June 30, 2007.

Ella Waters, Beaver Run Elementary, Vice Principal, retirement - 18 years service, effective April 30, 2007.

Doris White, James M. Bennett, Business Education Teacher, retirement – 30 years service, effective June 30, 2007.

Carol Wilkes, James M. Bennett, English Teacher, retirement – 13 years service, effective June 30, 2007.

C. Deceased

Elizabeth Royal, James M. Bennett, Professional Development Coach, deceased April 19, 2007.

REGULAR SESSION  
May 8, 2007

**PERSONNEL MATTERS - CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES**

**A. Appointment:**

Richard Leary, Adult Learning Center, Adult Learning Coach I, effective April 16, 2007.

Edward LeCompte, Facilities, Site and Grounds Worker II, effective April 16, 2007.

Denise Moss, Bennett Middle, Instructional Assistant I, Special Education, effective April 23, 2007.

**B. Resignation/Termination:**

Rachel Malcom, Westside Intermediate, Instructional Assistant I, resignation – personal, effective April 23, 2007.

**C. Retirement**

Carol Dakin, Finance, Buyer II, retirement – 23 years service, effective December 31, 2007.

Thelma Dutton, Willards Elementary, School Nurse, retirement – 6 years of service, effective June 30, 2007.

Marilyn Zuckerman, Instruction, Grants Specialist, deferred retirement – 5 years service, effective September 30, 2007.