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**New Personnel:** On a Wood/Huffman motion, the Board unanimously approved Dr. Cooper's personnel recommendations:

Certified Employment 2008-2009

Peggy Huber/RHS

Lee Ann Orange/AKD

Amanda Nash/WC

Rebecca Sidwell/WC

Holly Talley/RMS

Marilyn Turley/AKD

Support Employment 2008-2009

Carisa Burkhalter/SE

Kerri Chatman/CO

Teresa Champion/MN

Lisa Marie Hall/ES

Karen McNeely/RHS

**2008 Summer Construction:** At Dr. Cooper's request, Mr. Jim Pinson, Construction Manager at Risk, discussed the progress of the 2008 Summer SPLOST projects at Anna K. Davie, North Heights, and Southeast. At Anna K. Davie, he showed pictures of paint being applied to some doors, door frames, and hallways. At North Heights, he showed pictures representing the progress in painting the halls, replacement of the ceiling tiles, floor resurfacing, and exterior door replacements. At Southeast, he showed pictures of the floors being replaced, wainscot being placed on the walls, bathroom stalls being replaced, and the roof replacement.

**2008 Milk Bid and Lunch Prices:** On a Swann/Collins motion, the Board unanimously approved Dr. Cooper's 2008-2009 milk bid and lunch price recommendations as presented by Dr. Barbara Carter. The milk bid was awarded to Mayfield and the lunch prices will remain at the same level as they have for the past thirteen years.

**2008 Young Scholars Program:** At Dr. Cooper's request, Dr. Randy Phillips reported on the 2008 Young Scholars Program. Dr. Phillips stated that there were four groups of students attending Young Scholars this year: 91 rising fifth graders, 115 rising sixth graders, 81 rising seventh graders, and 65 rising eighth graders. Rising sixth grade camp took place at Shorter College and worked with alternative fuel sources and ecology. Rising sixth grade camp took place at Georgia Highlands College and worked with astronomy and space. Rising seventh grade camp took place at Berry College and worked on life science and biology. Rising eighth grade camp took place at Coosa Valley Vocational Technical College and worked on applied sciences.

**SPLOST II Report:** Dr. Cooper gave an update on the SPLOST II revenues. He stated that the April '08 collections of \$448,864.44 were \$11,464.44 above projections for the month (\$437,500.00). Dr. Cooper reported that overall the SPLOST receipts are above projections.

**Board Policy GCRG (Classified Personnel Leaves and Absences):** Under New Business, on a Wilson/Huffman motion, the Board unanimously approved, on First Reading, amendments to Board Policy GCRG (Classified Personnel Leaves and Absences).

**Rome/Floyd Recreation Board:** Mrs. Sims appointed Mrs. Collins to serve on the Rome/Floyd Recreation Board as the Rome City Schools Board of Education's representative.

#### Other Board Items:

- Mrs. Collins reported on the 2008 GSBA Summer Conference in Savannah at which she served as Rome City School's Delegate representative.
- Mrs. Sims discussed the process that the Board has decided to use to fill Mr. Clark's unexpired term. The Board will ask for interested parties to submit their name to the Board and will schedule a time to interview candidates before making a selection.
- Mrs. Sims gave a tribute to the late Mr. Gene Clark for his dedicated service to Rome City Schools and the Rome community.