

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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January 13, 2011

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Ms. Kidd gave the invocation. The Lindley Park Sign Language Club and their advisor, Sheena Wisnasky, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Robin Harris recognized Kathy Malpass, a Lindley Park teacher, for receiving the District 5 Outstanding Science Teacher Award. The award is presented to teachers who exemplify excellent, creative, innovative teaching of science.

Faculty and staff at Lindley Park Elementary shared afternoon enrichment activities at Lindley Park. Students of the Newspaper Club presented what they have learned about the process of creating their first school newspaper.

The following teachers were recognized for earning National Board Certification: Leslie Smith-Moore, Barry Barber and Erica DeCouer, South Asheboro Middle School; Shari Funkhouser, Early Childhood Development Center; Deanna Wiles and Laura Johnson, Donna L. Loflin; and Megan Smith, Donna L. Loflin and Guy B. Teachey.

In recognition of Board Appreciation Month, Superintendent Diane Frost thanked members of the Board for their dedication and support to the students of Asheboro City Schools.

Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments; no one signed up to address the Board.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

**Approval of Minutes – December 9, 2010 and January 5, 2011*

**Budget Amendment S-01*

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Scheu, Ursula	Asheboro High/ Instructional Assistant	1/31/11

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Coates, Megan	North Asheboro Middle/Mathematics	1/3/11
Coble, Amber	Asheboro High/ Instructional Assistant	2/1/11
Isley, Phillip	Teachey/3 rd Grade	2/15/11
Kern, Ella	Loflin/2 nd Grade	2/1/11
Moore, Kathleen	Central Office/Executive Assistant/ (Resignation Rescinded)	
Race, Michelle	Substitute	2/10/11
Smith, Elise	Asheboro High/ Instructional Assistant	2/1/11
Anglemyer, Michelle	Substitute	1/6/11
Foster, Cory	Substitute	1/6/11
Langbeen, Joseph	Substitute	1/6/11
Lim, Miso	Substitute	1/6/11
Needham, Larry	Substitute	1/6/11
Speedling, Shannon	Substitute	1/6/11
Trollinger, Sarah	Substitute	1/6/11
Trotter, Megan "Shea"	Substitute	1/6/11
Voncannon, Lauren	Substitute	1/6/11

Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Allred, Kristi	Teachey/ Instructional Assistant	1/10/11 to 3/25/11

Transfer

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Pack, Julie	Asheboro High/ Assistant Principal to Central Office/ Director of High School Curriculum	3/1/11

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Mr. Harold Blair provided board members with a budget calendar noting a Budget Work Session on March 29 at 7:00pm and presentation of the Budget Request and Message on April 19 at 7:00pm.

Action Items

The Board unanimously approved the 2009-2010 Audit as presented by Mr. Blair. The audit was conducted and received a qualified “clean” opinion from the accounting firm of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland.

Following a 30-day review, the Board unanimously approved changes to Policy 4335 – Criminal Behavior; Policy 7930 – Professional Employees: Demotion and Dismissal; and Policy 7940 – Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal.

Legislative Committee Chairman, Chris Yow, reviewed the 2011 Legislative Platform highlighting the key priorities as proposed by the Legislative Committee: Maintaining local control, adequate funding from the state, and support for public schools. The Board unanimously approved the 2011 Legislative Platform as presented.

Ms. Nancy Moody presented the following new courses for Asheboro High School: Health Science II; Introduction to Project Management (NC-CTE pilot course); Microsoft Information Technology Academy I: Word, PowerPoint & Publisher; Microsoft Information Technology Academy II: Excel and Access; Nursing Fundamentals; Personal Finance; Technology, Engineering & Design; and CTE Virtual Lab. The courses will be available to students during the 2011-2012 academic year. The Board unanimously approved the courses as presented.

Superintendent’s Report/Calendar of Events

Superintendent Frost referred to Board Goals for 2010-2011 noting focus areas addressed during the meeting: Enrichment programs at Lindley Park Elementary as well as the addition of the Career and Technical Education classes to begin the 2011-2012 academic year.

Carla Freemyer reported on the Calendar of Events noting the following: Family Alliance Network workshop for 8th grade parents, January 24; District Science Fair, January 20; District Spelling Bee, February 22; Evening of Excellence, March 14; and Family Alliance Network workshop for 5th grade parents, March 28.

Board Operations

Board members received an invocation schedule for 2011 and a schedule for the Board Retreat to be held February 5th and 6th at South Asheboro Middle School.

Chairman Kidd reported Board Committees for 2011 would remain as they were this past year. They are as follows:

Finance Committee: Kyle Lamb, Chair; Steve Jones; Joyce Harrington; Derek Robbins; and Chris Yow.

Policy Committee: Archie Priest, Chair; Phillip Cheek; Kelly Harris; and Linda Cranford.

Legislative Committee: Chris Yow, Chair; Derek Robbins; and Linda Cranford.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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