



August 14, 2014

Opening

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

Chairman Redding led the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Public Comments

Chairman Redding 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 – July 10, 2014*

**Executive Summary for Title I and Title II Applications 2014-2015*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Forsythe, Jennifer	NAMS-SAMS/EC Program Facilitator	7/29/14
Howe, Shaun	DLL/Music	7/10/14
Joyce, Heather	CWM/Inst. Assistant	7/29/14
Maner, Misty	AHS/Ins. Assistant	8/6/14
Mazur, Victoria	NAMS/ESL	7/15/14
Miley, James	SAMS/Mathematics	7/16/14
Partin, Melissa	AHS/Biology	7/28/14
Salamone, Jennifer	SAMS/Mathematics	7/22/14
Saunders, Kathleen	AHS/English	7/28/14
Shelton, Nicole	BAL/2nd Grade	7/28/14
Trotter, Lorraine	GBT/Inst. Assistant (PT)	7/30/14
Watson, Natasha	NAMS/ELS-SS	7/15/14
Johnson, Elizabeth	CO/Public Relations Coord.	8/25/14
Muse, Will	AHS/Social Studies	8/13/14
Small, Krystin	CO/Bus Driver	7/14/14
Stevenson, Matthew	AHS/Trade & Ind. Education	8/7/14

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Arnold, Karen	NAMS/ESL	8/18/14
Banks, Chameika	BAL/Guidance	8/18/14
Briggs, Gerald	CO/Bus Driver	8/1/14
Causey, Joshua	DLL/Music	8/18/14
Cheek, Heather	LP/3RD Grade	8/18/14
Clapp, Hayleigh	AHS/Non-Faculty Coach	8/6/14
Croom, Robin	AHS/English (PT)	8/18/14
Elliott, Margaret	BAL/ESL	8/18/14
Everett, Callie	SAMS/Mathematics	8/18/14
Garcia, Lisa	NAMS/ELA	8/18/14
Garwood, Shannon	AHS/Health Science	8/18/14
Gonzalez, Cela	CO/Custodian (Temp)	8/4/14
Gonzalez, Priscila	ECDC-DLL/Custodian	7/30/14
Hoffmire, Jessica	LP/5th Grade	8/18/14
Jessup, Mary	BAL/2nd Grade	8/18/14
Showole, Teresa	SAMS/ELA	8/18/14
Walden, Cassadi	AHS/English	8/18/14
Wiley, Sharon	NAMS/ESL	8/18/14
Wilson, Lynette	AHS/Health Science	8/18/14
Brown, Jeremy	SAMS/Technology Ed.	8/18/14
Horsley, Timothy	AHS/Social Studies	8/18/14
Jackson, Cleveland (Dee)	AHS/Technology Ed.	8/18/14
Xu, Xiaolin	AHS/Chinese	8/18/14

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Richey, Melanie	NAMS to SAMS/Mathematics	8/18/14
Robbins, Christin	CWM/4th Grade to Globetrotters (PT)	8/18/14
Smith, Labreeksa	NAMS to SAMS-NAMS/EC to EC Program Facilitator	8/18/14

TRANSFERS cont'd

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Robbins, Christin	CWM/4th Grade to Globetrotters (PT)	8/18/14
Smith, Labreeksa	NAMS to SAMS-NAMS/EC to EC Program Facilitator	8/18/14
Davis, Benjamin	CO/Sub Bus Driver to Bus Driver (PT)	8/18/14
Harris, Vicky	GBT to SAMS/EC Instructional Assistant	8/18/14
Jones, Lisa	CWM to GBT/ Instructional Assistant	8/18/14
Longoria, Alejandra	GBT to CO/ Interpreter/Translator	8/18/14
Nichols, Nancy	SAMS to GBT/EC Instructional Assistant	8/18/14

**Charter Bus Approval*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Rice reported on the 2013-2014 athletic program as follows: 11 of the 20 varsity teams qualified for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athletic Team Award with a 3.10 average or better; there were 950 student athletes; and 183 varsity students/athletes qualified for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award with a 3.50 (weighted) GPA during the 2013-2014 school year. Several awards were won by teams, coaches, and students.

Carla Freemyer gave the Teacher Turnover Report. The teacher turnover rate for the period of March 2013 to February 2014 was 19.5%. Fifteen of those teachers were retirees; 52 teachers resigned with two of those teachers resigning and not continuing in the education field; one deceased teacher; and two teachers who moved to a non-teaching position in the Asheboro City Schools system.

Julie Pack reported on the number of Asheboro City Schools' students who took Advanced Placement exams in 2014. A total of 183 students took the exams and the total number of exams taken was 263. A breakdown of the scores on the AP tests was presented as well. Asheboro High School had 18 AP Scholars which is an award given to students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams.

Dr. Maerz presented, for 30-day review, the following policies:

- Policy 3150 – Curriculum Research (Remove)
- Policy 3221 – Student Information System Acceptable Use
- Policy 3431 – Conflict Resolution

- Policy 3440 – Recognizing Excellence

Action Items

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following board policies:

- Policy 1310/4002 – Parental Involvement
- Policy 1320/3560 – Title I Parental Involvement
- Policy 3100 – Curriculum Development
- Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: Zoo School Community Open House, August 19; open house dates for all schools; Convocation, August 22, first day of school for students, August 25; New Employee Reception, August 27; Board Members and Superintendent will attend Fall PTO meetings, and Asheboro High School Homecoming on October 24.

Superintendent Worrell presented an update on the 2014-2015 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals. Dr. Worrell thanked the Maintenance Department for its work in preparing our schools for students' return. Open houses are set and we are partnering with Randolph Public Library to register students and families for library cards at the open houses.

Board Operations

Chairman Redding provided board members with school assignments for the 2014-2015 school year and urged them to attend events at their designated schools as well as other schools throughout the school year.

Chairman Redding reminded members of the Board of the following important dates:

- Friday, August 22, 7:30 a.m., Back to School Convocation, Asheboro High School
- Monday, August 25, First Day of School for 2014-15
- Wednesday, August 27, 4:00 p.m., New Employee Reception, Professional Dev. Center
- Thursday, September 11, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, September 17, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. NCSBA District 5 Meeting/Margaret B. Pollard Middle, 185 Granite Mill Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC
- Thursday, October 9, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, October 15-Friday, October 17, NCSBA Fall Law Conference in Asheville, NC
- Thursday, November 13, Board of Education Meeting
- November 17 – 21, 2014, American Education Week
- Monday, November 17-Wednesday, November 19, NCSBA Annual Conference in Greensboro
- Wednesday, December 10, 12:00 p.m. Senior Holiday Luncheon, Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, December 11, Board of Education Meeting
- Thursday, January 8, Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, January 16, 8:00 a.m., Legislative Breakfast (Location TBD)
- Friday, January 23, 12:00 p.m., Board Appreciation Luncheon (Location TBD)

Chairman Redding thanked Elizabeth Johnson for her work as Public Relations Coordinator. Ms. Johnson is leaving her post to pursue her career at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Chairman Redding also expressed congratulations to Carla Freemyer for receiving the award for Volunteer of the Year from Central Boys and Girls Clubs.

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 8:07 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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