

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



**Asheboro City Schools**

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February 21, 2008

## Opening

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

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Carla Freemyer honored the following Crossing Guards for the service they do every day to keep students safe: Carolyn Cox and Jerry Hatley, Loflin School; John Hunt, South Asheboro Middle and Asheboro High School; Wilton Turner, Lindley Park; and Carson Bowden, McCrary Elementary.

Heather Soja, Rhonda Dillingham and Peter LeClair of the Asheboro High School Zoo School team updated all in attendance on activities and accomplishments achieved during their first semester.

## Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments. Mr. Chris Holland, lay cross country coach for Asheboro High School, expressed his desire to see guidelines and expectations for lay coaches developed to make sure lay coaches meet the expectations of Asheboro City Schools.

## Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

*Approval of Minutes – January 10, January 24, February 4 & 5, 2008*

## *Personnel*

### Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Davis, Kim	Loflin/Teacher Asst.	1/21/08
Vazquez, Christina	Asheboro High/ESL	1/8/08
Harris, Centerra	AHS/Teacher Asst.	1/22/08
Armstrong, Gail	SAMS/Special Ed.	5/31/08
Chisholm, Susan	McCrary/Data Manager/ Treasurer	2/22/08

Williams, Gwen	SAMS/Principal	7/31/08
Davin, Misty	Teachey/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	3/4/08

## Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Early, Dawn	Balfour/Kindergarten	2/1/08
Stanich, Martin	AHS/ESL	1/18/08
White, Shandra	Loflin/Teacher Asst.	1/22/08
Helsabeck, Graham	AHS/ESL	1/18/08
Longoria, Alejandra	Substitute	1/14/08
Apple, Rita	Substitute	1/28/08
Croom, Jessica	Substitute	1/28/08
Davis, Cynthia	Substitute	1/28/08
Dorrity, Brent	Substitute	1/28/08
Gilliam, Tamisha	Substitute	1/28/08
Goss, Shannan	Substitute	1/28/08
Greene, Susan	Substitute	1/28/08
Greenwood, Bonnie	Substitute	1/28/08
Hancock, Jonas	Substitute	1/28/08
Helsabeck, Graham	Substitute	1/28/08
Johnson, Marjorie	Substitute	1/28/08
King, Michelle	Substitute	1/28/08
McNair-Price,	Substitute	1/28/08
Destria		
Player, Sharon	Substitute	1/28/08
Pujol, Greta	Substitute	1/28/08
Stopher, Michele	Substitute	1/28/08
Walker, Shannon	Substitute	1/28/08
Davis, Kim	Substitute	2/4/08

*Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request – AHS Cheerleaders to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina*

*Asheboro City Schools Budget Calendar*

## Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Ms. Carla Freemyer presented a demonstration of a paperless board meeting. Asheboro City Schools is pursuing improving the production process behind board meeting preparation, embracing technology and saving paper. The Board unanimously approved moving forward with paperless board meetings beginning March 2008.

Mr. Mike Mize shared information on electric and natural gas usage. Both electric and gas usages are up due to new projects such as the Asheboro High School Zoo School and the Teachey addition.

Ms. Marty Williams informed the Board that the State Board of Education approved Asheboro City Schools as a recipient of an IMPACT Grant. Asheboro City Schools will receive over \$1.2 million in technology funding for equipment, software, training, and evaluation for North Asheboro Middle, South Asheboro Middle and Asheboro High School.

### **Action Items**

The proposed 2009-2010 School Calendar was unanimously approved by the Board. School will begin for students on August 25, 2009 and end June 9, 2010.

The Board unanimously approved the 2008 Legislative Platform Proposal. Top priorities are maintaining local control on the number of LEAs per county, reinstating the five teacher workdays which were eliminated in the calendar law changes of 2004 since those days are essential for professional development of school personnel, and providing sufficient funds to guarantee that all funding formulas are fully funded.

The Board unanimously approved Budget Amendment CE-03 to appropriate \$90,000.00 from the fund balance for public utilities.

### **Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events**

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events noting several important dates as follows: Evening of Excellence, February 25, 2008; Legislative Breakfast, February 29, 2008; District Expert Project Fair, March 13, 2008; 2008-2009 Kindergarten Information Night, April 8, 2008; and Teacher of the Year Banquet, May 22, 2008.

Ms. Freemyer presented the following *Points of Pride*: Middle School Science Fair winners; School Spelling Bee winners; and Asheboro High School Mock Trial Teams placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in regional competition.

Dr. Diane Frost presented an update on the Joint Legislative Study Committee on school funding formulas. The Committee is considering commissioning a major study of North Carolina's approach to school finance.

Mr. Tom Quinn with Sodexo informed the Board of a USDA beef recall. Asheboro City Schools has 64 cases that will be picked up early next week by Food Distribution and destroyed.

Dr. Frost reminded the Board of Master Board Training Module 2 on "Teambuilding" to be held March 6, 5:00 p.m., at the Professional Development Center.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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