

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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March 13, 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 three local attorneys, Steve Schmidly and Brooke Schmidly of Moser, Schmidly and Roose, and Darren Allen of Gaven, Cox & Pugh for the many hours they devote to the Asheboro High School Mock Trial team in preparation for Mock Trial competition.

Ms. Julie Rachlin, art teacher at McCrary and Teachey, shared contributions that the arts play in education by showing projects she has completed with her students at Teachey Elementary focusing on parent involvement this school year.

Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments. Mr. George McCormick requested that Asheboro City Schools partner with the community to keep parents and students abreast of procedures and processes in the Asheboro City Schools.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

Approval of Minutes – February 21, 2008

Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Allred, Reggie	Loflin/Teacher Asst.	2/18/2008
Clelland, Donna	Central Office/Director Testing/Accountability	7/31/2008
Miller, Linda	Teachey/Speech Lang.	4/4/2008
McKenzie, Jeannine	NAMS/Guidance	2/29/2008

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
McBride, Katherine	Teachey/3 rd Grade	2/29/2008
Echard, Maria	NAMS/English as a Second Language	3/17/2008
Currigan, Melanie	Substitute	2/12/2008
Boyette, Diana	Substitute	2/27/2008
Clark, Heather	Substitute	2/27/2008
Deboard, Michael	Substitute	2/27/2008
Pugh, John	Substitute	2/27/2008
Spivey, Rebecca	Substitute	2/27/2008

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Purvis, Pam	AHS/Teacher Asst. To McCrary/Data Manager/ Treasurer	3/11/2008

Budget Amendment F-03

McCrary Signature Card Resolution

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

County Manager, Richard Wells, reported on a proposal from the Randolph County Board of Commissioners to increase sales tax ¼ cent.

Ms. Donna Clelland presented the following policies for 30 day review:

- Policy 2126/4705/7825, Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information – Proposed new policy to protect volunteers, board members, students and employees from the improper release of personal identifying information including social security numbers.
- Policy 4400, Attendance – The proposed changes will clarify a valid educational opportunity, add pregnancy and parenting to the list of excused absences, and update legal references.

Dr. Dot Harper and Ms. Nancy Moody updated the Board on the Reading First program at McCrary

Elementary School. McCrary will withdraw from the Reading First program and join other elementary schools in the Balanced Literacy program beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

Ms. Gail Hicks, Director of Exceptional Child Services, highlighted Asheboro City Schools' Continuous Improvement Performance Plan indicators for 2006-2007.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events noting several important dates as follows: Exceptional Children's Post School Provider Fair, March 18, 2008; Kindergarten Information Night, April 8, 2008; Are You More Literate than a Fifth Grader?, April 19, 2008; Asheboro High School Park Street Players present *Children of Eden*, May 1-3, 2008 and May 4, 2008; Teacher of the Year Banquet, May 22, 2008; Asheboro High School Scholarship Awards Night, June 3, 2008; and Retirement and Service Recognition Breakfast, June 12, 2008.

Ms. Freemyer presented the following *Points of Pride*: Mock Trial Team; Cameron Kania, Region V Science Fair, 1st Place Earth and Environmental Science; Adam Glass awarded Park Scholarship and Morehead Scholarship; two teachers receive \$2000 Best Buy grants; and Health Career Fair at Asheboro High School.

Dr. Diane Frost reminded members of the Board of the following meetings: a budget work session, March 18, 7:00 p.m., in the Central Office Board Room; a budget work session, April 15, 7:00 p.m., at the Professional Development Center; Master Board Training Module III, April 24, 5:00-9:00 p.m., at the Professional Development Center; and breakfast with the County Commissioners April 22, 8:00 a.m., at the Professional Development Center.

Chairman Kidd reported on a special law conference sponsored by the North Carolina School Boards Association she and Board Member Joyce Harrington attended entitled Board Members' Role in School System Personnel Matters.

Chairman Kidd announced that several members of the Board will represent the Asheboro City Board of Education at the National School Boards Association's 68th Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, March 29 through April 1, 2008.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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