

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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April 10, 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 Kiwanis Club for the many ways they support the students of Asheboro City Schools. The Kiwanis Club sponsors the AHS Key Club and Builders Club, provides three scholarships annually for area high school graduates, sponsors the Terrific Kids program, and upon request provides shoes for underprivileged children.

Balfour teachers Wendy Graham and Beth Bender, along with several of their students, gave a presentation on *Hoppin' into Book Clubs*. The presentation highlighted ways that scientific inquiry and creative use of technology have been incorporated into their reading program.

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 – March 6, 13, and 18, 2008

Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hill, Sara	Loflin/Guidance	6/13/2008
Dunn, Stephanie	NAMS/Teacher Asst.	3/28/2008
Peterson, Gary	AHS/Career Mgt.	8/31/2008

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Andrews Patricia	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	3/31/2008
Rush, Mary	NAMS/Guidance	4/28/2008
Buckner, Taylor	AHS/Science	8/18/2008
Smith, Courtney	Substitute	3/11/2008
Davis, Tammy	Substitute	3/11/2008
Saavedra, Marilyn	Substitute	3/26/2008

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Frick, Hazel	Lindley Park to Central Office/Director of Testing/Accountability	TBD

Out of State Overnight Field Trip for AHS Student Council to travel to Dallas, Texas

Out of State Overnight Field Trip for NAMS GEAR UP students to travel to Atlanta, Georgia

Action Items

The Board unanimously approved the following policies:

- Policy 2126/4705/7825, Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information (New Policy) – The policy protects volunteers, board members, students and employees from the improper release of personal identifying information including social security numbers.
- Policy 4400, Attendance – Changes were made to the policy to clarify a valid educational opportunity, adding pregnancy and parenting to the list of excused absences, and updating of legal references.

Dr. Dot Harper requested the Board approve the submission of a Burroughs Wellcome grant for a 2009 Summer Enrichment Science Camp at the Asheboro High School Zoo School. The Board unanimously approved the request.

Mr. Harold Blair requested approval of the Board to use lottery funds to pay towards the 2007-2008 debt service for the Teachey Elementary addition. The Board unanimously approved the request.

Mr. Blair requested further approval from the Board to use funds from the Public School Capital Building Fund for the 2007-2008 debt service for the Asheboro High School expansion project. The Board unanimously approved the request.

The Board unanimously approved a resolution acknowledging its support for the proposed Sales Tax Referendum on the ballot for May 6, 2008, pledging to inform its constituents of its importance to education and progress by providing information to each family having a student within the Asheboro City Schools system.

An auditing contract for the 2007-2008 school year between Asheboro City Schools and Cherry, Bekaert & Holland was unanimously approved by board members.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Dr. Diane Frost reminded members of a budget session to be held April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Professional Development Center and the joint meeting with Randolph County Board of Commissioners April 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at the Professional Development Center.

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events noting several important dates as follows: Elementary Choir Festival concert, April 17 at Lindley Park Elementary; Master Board III Training, April 24 at the Professional Development Center and Are You More Literate than a 5th Grader? to be held May 10th at the Randolph Mall.

Ms. Freemyer shared the following Points of Pride: Three students receiving Teaching Fellow scholarships; four students selected to Governor's School; Youth Art Month displays; five Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals receiving Professional Standards Program certificates and renewals; 8th Grade Parent Night and the Asheboro High School Curriculum Fair.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd congratulated Board Member Linda Cranford on her appointment to the National School Boards Association Board of Directors.

National School Board Association's Annual Conference attendees briefly shared information received at the conference that was held in Orlando, Florida.

Chairman Kidd gave a brief overview of information received at a workshop she attended on personnel issues.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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