

BOARD BRIEFS



Asheboro City Schools

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent

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October 8, 2009

Opening

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

Joyce Harrington delivered the invocation and Candace Church, a sixth grader at South Asheboro Middle School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The 2008-2009 Discipline Data was removed from the agenda and will be presented at the November board meeting.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Ann Carol Grant, principal at South Asheboro Middle School, Brian Saunders, assistant principal, and teachers, Kathleen Landis Mullins, Glenn Fleming, and Kathy Peters presented the R.E.A.C.T. (Relationships, Enrichment, and Character Traits) program. The program offers students an opportunity to explore areas of interest, develop new friendships, and relate more closely to middle school staff members while enhancing academic skills.

Superintendent Diane Frost recognized Ann Carol Grant, South Asheboro Middle School principal, as Asheboro City Schools 2009-2010 Wachovia Principal of the Year. Dr. Frost praised Ms. Grant for her commitment to students, her tremendous leadership in leading the way for technology, and most importantly, her moral and ethical leadership—a great example for SAMS students.

Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments. Mandy Davidson, a North Asheboro Middle School parent, spoke highly of her triplet's learning experiences as sixth graders at NAMS. She stated that collaborative planning at the school is ensuring that each of her children is receiving the same curriculum content, taught in a variety of ways.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

*Approval of Minutes – September 10, 2009

*Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ontiveros, Nancy	North Asheboro Middle Secretary	10/01/09
Card, Craig	North Asheboro Middle Social Studies	10/02/09
Pleasants, Marie	Loflin/5 th Grade	10/02/09
Bivens, Linda	McCrary/Teacher Assistant	11/30/09

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Clapp, Laura	Lindley Park/Teacher Assistant	9/14/09
Gwyn, Elliott,	Lindley Park/Teacher Assistant/part-time	9/14/09
Margaret Warmack,	Central Office/Bus Driver	9/16/09
Asheley, Nixon, Denise	Teachey/3 rd Grade	9/17/09
Wells, Wanda	Teachey/Teacher Assistant	9/21/09
Cheek, Tammy	Teachey/Teacher Assistant/part-time	9/21/09
Loflin, Susan	Substitute	9/30/09
Carr, Heather	Loflin/5 th Grade	10/05/09

Leave of Absence

Henderson, Lisa	NAMS/Teacher Assistant	9/21/09 to 10/02/09
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Transfers

Dawson, Julia	Balfour/Teacher Assistant part-time to full-time	9/09/09
Burian, Johanna	Balfour/Teacher Assistant to Teachey/Translator/Interpreter	TBD

*Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request from the AHS Band

*Approval of Discard Items

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Nancy Moody reported that former students who earned certificates from Asheboro City Schools can now receive a diploma due to a change in state law. Students who met all state and local graduation requirements except for passing the Computer Skills Test, starting with the graduating class of 2001, or Competency Test in Reading and Math, starting with the class of 1982, can petition the district for a diploma.

Janice Kite shared information on NC ACRE (North Carolina's Accountability and Curriculum Reform Effort). She reported on the progressive work Asheboro City Schools teachers have done to improve the elementary reading and writing program.

Action Items

Administrators from the Early Childhood Development Center and the elementary schools presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2009-2010 school year. The Board unanimously approved the goals as presented.

Carla Freemyer presented a Resolution for Strategic Planning for Asheboro City Schools as well as a projected timeline for adopting the next three-year plan. Board members unanimously approved the resolution.

Following a 30-day review, Dr. Hazel Frick presented Policy 7340, Employee Dress and Appearance, for board approval. Board members approved the policy with a vote of 9 to 1 with Mr. Lamb voting no.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Dr. Frost requested two board meetings be moved to other dates: February 11, 2010 to February 18, 2010 due to an out-of-state obligation of the superintendent; April 8, 2010 to April 15, 2010 due to the date falling during spring break week. Board members unanimously approved the request.

Dr. Frost shared information on a presentation to the Randolph County Commissioners regarding assistance in funding the Old Balfour School site. She reported no decision has been rendered by the Commissioners at this time and that the administration would continue to follow up with the Commissioners.

Carla Freemyer shared *Points of Pride*: Pinwheels for Peace (student artwork displayed) at Teachey and Loflin; Dr. Tim Allgood named Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals' District 7 Administrator of the Year; Claudia Marini, Guy B. Teachey teacher named Asheboro City Schools 2009 Exceptional Children Teacher of Excellence; and Asheboro High School's Hall of Fame Induction.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Board of Education Presentation at Lindley Park, October 15; Asheboro

High School Dinner Theatre (one act plays), October 24; Asheboro High School Park Street Players present *Les Miserables*, November 19-22; and FAN (Family Alliance Network) workshops on Cyber Bullying and Social Media, November 30 and December 1.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd reminded board members of upcoming strategic plan presentations: Lindley Park, October 15, 5:30pm – Gidget Kidd and Kyle Lamb; Teachey, date to be announced – Steve Jones and Kyle Lamb; Loflin, October 29, 6:30pm – Derek Robbins and Steve Jones; Balfour, November 9, 6:00pm – Jane Redding and Joyce Harrington; and South Asheboro Middle, November 6, 7:00pm – Archie Priest and Joyce Harrington.

Chairman Kidd reported that Mitzi Cartwright with Communities in Schools has requested assistance with a project (Reality Store) for the Ninth Grade Academy at Asheboro High School for anyone wishing to participate. It will be held at the Professional Development Center, Tuesday, October 27th.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

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