

# BOARD BRIEFS



Asheboro City Schools

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent

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February 18, 2010

## Opening

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

Gidget Kidd delivered the invocation. North Asheboro Middle School student, Miracle Goldston, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved by the Board.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Dr. David Jones and the North Carolina Zoo were recognized for the many partnership opportunities they provide to Asheboro City Schools, specifically the AHS Zoo School, as well as professional staff development opportunities offered to teachers.

Teachers and students from North Asheboro Middle School described how students set goals, take standards-based assessments, and chart individual progress in the areas of math, language arts, and science being implemented as part of an Academic Olympiad at North Asheboro Middle School.

## 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 – January 12 and 14, 2010

\*Personnel

## Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School /Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Woodle,	Central Office/ Bus	1/15/2010
Ralph	Driver	
Lowery,	South Asheboro/	1/21/2010
Marcus	Teacher Assistant	
Cheek,	Teachey/Teacher	2/12/2010
Tammy	Assistant/Part-time	
Kemp, James	South Asheboro/	3/15/2010
	Language Arts/Social Studies	
Jordan,	Teachey/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	6/11/2010
Elizabeth		

## Name

## School /Subject

## Date

Menius,	Teachey/Kindergarten	6/11/2010
Donna		
Warmack,	Central Office/Bus	2/16/2010
Asheley	Driver	

## Appointments

## Name

## School /Subject

## Date

Hanson,	Balfour/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12/17/2009
Rebekah		
Gardner, Ann	Substitute	1/4/2010
Moyer,	South Asheboro/	1/25/2010
Rhonda	English as a Second Language	
Fitch,	South Asheboro/	1/27/2010
Cameron	Teacher Assistant/ISS	
Moore, Selina	South Asheboro/	2/1/2010
	Data Manager/Treasurer	
Brown,	McCrary/English as a	2/5/2010
Ashley	Second Language	
Craven, Kevin	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	2/9/2010
Hoffman,	Teachey/Teacher	2/15/2010
Kimberly	Assistant/Part-time	
Henderson,	Asheboro High/	TBD
Chuck	Physical Education/Football Coach	
Thornburg,	Substitute	2/9/2010
Laura		
Poole, Marisa	Substitute	2/15/2010
Dunlap,	Substitute	2/18/2010
Heather		

## *2010-2011 Budget Calendar*

*Budget Amendments S-02 and CO-02*

*Signature Card for South Asheboro Middle School*

*Audit Contract for 2009-2010*

*Beginning Teacher Support Program Plan*

*Overnight Out-of-State Field Trip Request*

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Bob Shackelford, President of Randolph Community College, shared information about the quarter-cent sales tax referendum, for Randolph Community College capital improvements.

April Thompson, GEAR UP Coordinator, shared highlights of the GEAR UP program, the direction of the program and the summer enrichment opportunities provided to those students who participate in the program. Currently Asheboro City Schools serves

students in grades 8-11 at North Asheboro Middle School and Asheboro High School.

Dr. Hazel Frick presented the following policies for 30-day review: *Policy 2120, Code of Ethics for School Board Members* – The policy has been updated to include a new requirement found in North Carolina General Statute 115C-50 for school board members to participate in a minimum of 12 hours of training annually and *Policy 4100, Age Requirements for Initial Entry* – The age requirement has been revised to comply with North Carolina General Statute stating that a child presented for enrollment during the first 120 days of a school year must reach the age of five on or before August 31 of that school year.

#### **Action Items**

Following a 30-day review, the Board unanimously approved revisions to *Policy 1710/4021/7230 – Prohibition against Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying including Hazing* and *Policy 1720/4015/7225 – Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Complaint Procedure*.

Carla Freemyer presented a proposed Mission, Vision and Core Values statement for board approval. Board members unanimously approved the proposal as submitted.

Dr. Dot Harper presented a new financial literacy course (Financial Education) proposal for juniors and seniors to be implemented in school year 2010-2011. The Board unanimously approved the addition of the course.

Mike Mize shared a proposed ten year long range facilities plan for board approval with priorities as follows: (1) Demolish and replace Old Balfour/Early Childhood Development Center; (2) Asheboro High School addition; (3) North Asheboro Middle School addition; (4) New Elementary School; (5) Infrastructure and systems upgrades; and (6) Athletics upgrades. The Board unanimously approved the long range plan as presented.

Following discussion by board members and information received from faculty members concerning a proposed 2011-2012 School Calendar, the Board revised the proposed calendar to make December 22<sup>nd</sup> a vacation/annual leave day and January 2<sup>nd</sup> an instructional day. The vote was 8 to 1 with Mr. Robbins voting no.

Board members unanimously approved a request by

Mr. Harold Blair to amend the 403(b) Plan approved by the Board in November 2008. The amendment matches the Internal Revenue Service regulations and allows employees greater access to their vested balance if it is less than \$10,000.

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events pointing out important dates: AHS Children's Theatre, February 21; Middle School Band Concerts, February 23; Curriculum Fair/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, March 8; Evening of Excellence, March 15; Legislative Breakfast, March 19; Board of Education work sessions, March 30 and April 22; and Kindergarten Registration/Information Sessions, April 13.

Ms. Freemyer reported on *Points of Pride* for Asheboro City Schools as follows: School level Spelling Bee winners; six Asheboro High School students named Regional Finalists for the NC Teaching Fellows scholarship; Middle School Science Fair; and Board Appreciation Luncheon.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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