

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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March 10, 2011

Opening

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

Mr. Archie Priest, Jr. gave the invocation and Asheboro High School Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard members, Cadet Colonel Kenny Jimenez, Cadet Major Tristan Gaines, Cadet Staff Sergeant Scott Askew, Cadet Technical Sergeant Montes De Oca, and Cadet Major Yaseline Munoz, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Carla Freemyer recognized McDonald's for their partnership with Asheboro City Schools. Most recently they worked with North Asheboro Middle School in hosting NAMS' report card pick up night. Ms. Karen Navarro accepted a certificate of appreciation.

Ms. Shea Grosch, Asheboro High School DECA advisor, and Hanh Tang, a DECA member, highlighted the Asheboro High School DECA program. Members recently participated in the State DECA competition where 7 students qualified for national competition in Orlando, Florida.

Board members Linda Cranford, Joyce Harrington, Gidget Kidd, and Derek Robbins received certificates of recognition from the North Carolina School Boards Association for participating in 30 hours or more of school board training during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Public Comments

Chairman Kidd opened the floor to public comments. Mr. Lynn Lancaster, representing the Randolph Tea Party, appeared before the Board to present a Transparency Report Card for the purpose of describing how well Randolph County government bodies are complying with the North Carolina Public Records law and Open Meetings law.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

**Approval of Minutes – February 10 and 16, 2011*

**Personnel*

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gearren,	Asheboro High/	2/17/11
Benjamin	Instructional Assistant	
Williams,	Balfour/English as a	2/14/11
Steven "Mark"	Second Language	

Administrative Contract

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Smith,	Central Office/Asst.	5/1/11 to
Jennifer C.	Superintendent for	6/30/14
	Curriculum and Instruction	
Butler,	Asheboro High/ Asst.	3/21/11-
Michael "Chris" Principal		6/30/12

**Surplus Property Bids*

**Application for Public School Building Capital Fund ADM (Corporate Tax) Fund*

**Application for Public School Capital Fund – North Carolina Education Lottery*

**Out-Of-State Field Trip Request for North Asheboro Middle School Jazz Band*

**Budget Amendments CO-03 and LG-02*

**Out-of-State Field Trip Request for Polar Bear Team*

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

The eighth grade team at North Asheboro Middle School, consisting of Julia Bynum, Melanie Richey, and Connie Stone, along with Principal Leigh Jones, shared progress they have made in implementing an intensive vocabulary/literacy initiative at North Asheboro Middle School. They are involved in the ExC-ELL program with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and were recently videoed by the Department of Public Instruction in their classrooms. These videos will be used as demonstrations of best practices for training other teachers in North Carolina.

Mr. Jordi Roman, English as a Second Language lead teacher, along with teachers, Dubraska Stines, Heather Carr, and instructional assistant, Josimar Roman presented information on the Heritage Language Academy being held at Loflin and Teachey on Saturdays. Teachey fourth grader, Daniel Cardenas Rodriguez, shared how the program is helping him in the classroom. The program helps both students and parents bridge the gap between their heritage language and academic language at school and in the home.

Dr. Hazel Frick presented the following policies for 30-day review: Policy 1310/4002 – Parental Involvement: The policy emphasizes the importance of the role of the parents in their children’s education and outlines expectations for parent communication and conferences; Policy 5210 – Distribution and Display of Non-School Material: The policy gives guidelines for monitoring and limitations of distribution and display of materials so as to prevent intrusions upon instructional times; and Policy 7920 – Professional Reduction in Force: The policy outlines requirements for reducing the number of licensed, professional employees of the school district when conditions exist that require such action.

Action Items

Mr. Harold Blair requested board approval of Budget Amendment CO-02 which transfers funds from the capital outlay fund balance to purchase a new activity bus. Board members unanimously approved Mr. Blair’s request.

Superintendent’s Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Evening of Excellence, March 14; FAN Workshop for 5th grade parents, March 28; Exceptional Children Transition Fair, March 29; Kindergarten Registration/Information Session, April 5; Expert Project Fair, April 13; and Senior Awards Night, June 1.

Ms. Freemyer noted the following *Points of Pride*: 65 students selected for All Randolph County Band and the Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS/CASI) Quality Assurance Review Team visit.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd reminded members of the Board of the Budget Work Session to be held March 29 at

7:00pm in the Central Office Board Room and the National School Boards Annual Conference to be held April 9-11, 2011.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

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