

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



**Asheboro City Schools**

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April 14, 2011

## Opening

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

Ms. Jane Redding gave the invocation and Juan Avilez, a Balfour Elementary student, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Dr. Dot Harper recognized volunteers from First Baptist Church who partner with Asheboro High School, Coleridge after school tutoring benefiting students at Teachey, Pineview after school tutoring benefiting students at Balfour, and Vision Quest Camp that targets students from single parent homes in grades 6-8 mentoring them through high school graduation. Jeni Martin, Associate Pastor for Missions and Mobilization of First Baptist, accepted a certification of appreciation.

Principal Janet Means, several staff members, and several first and fourth grade students from Balfour Elementary highlighted how teachers are incorporating clay animation movies into the curriculum. Students have used this venue to extend favorite stories, address math concepts, and explore new technology.

## 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 10 and 29, 2011

\*Personnel

## Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Frank, Sarah	North Asheboro/ Family & Consumer Science	3/24/11

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<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Moore, Kathleen	Central Office/ Executive Asst. to Superintendent	7/31/2011

## Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Moore, Taylor	Central Office/ Technician	3/16/11
Applegate, Tamara	Asheboro High/ Mathematics	8/17/11
Hicks, Amanda	North Asheboro/ Mathematics/Science	8/17/11
Basson, Danielle	Substitute	4/11/11
Gawf, Lenore	Substitute	4/11/11
Henderson, Megan	Substitute	4/11/11
Hyatt, Jeremy	Substitute	4/11/11
Jordan, Elizabeth	Substitute	4/11/11
Kimrey, Jessica	Substitute	4/11/11
Morales, Lydia	Substitute	4/11/11
Mroczkowski, Phoebe	Substitute	4/11/11
Muse, Mary Jane	Substitute	4/11/11
Safrit, Wendy	Substitute	4/11/11
Thompson, Bryant	Substitute	4/11/11
Thurston, Kimberly	Substitute	4/11/11
Weakland, Paul	Substitute	4/11/11

\*DECA Field Trip to Orlando, Florida

\*AHS Zoo School Journalism to Washington, DC

## Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Dr. Dot Harper provided information on the final report received from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Quality Assurance Review team for the five-year reaccreditation reviewing the summary of findings, commendations, required actions and next steps to be taken. The accreditation process engages

the school district, its schools, and community in an ongoing journey of continuous improvement. The next steps are to build on the commendations and address the required actions noted. Doing so will enable the school district to advance in its quest for excellence and deepen the fulfillment of its mission for all students.

Teacher Leadership Academy representatives, Melanie Richey, Chris Burian, and Meredith Wolfe provided their personal growth experiences after attending the first Teacher Leadership Academy held for Asheboro City Schools' teachers. They reported they truly enjoyed the experience, felt more empowered to be a leader in their classroom as well as in their schools, and hope there will be future sessions offered for those who have just completed the 8 sessions of the Teacher Leadership Academy.

#### **Action Items**

Following a 30-day review, The Board unanimously approved the following policies: Policy 1310/4002, Parental Involvement; Policy 5210, Distribution and Display of Non-School Material; and Policy 7920, Professional Personnel Reduction in Force.

Dr. Brad Rice requested the Board's approval to add Coach America to the approved list of charter bus companies for Asheboro City Schools. The Board unanimously approved the request as presented.

#### **Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events**

Dr. Diane Frost shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Elementary Honor Chorus, April 15, 2011; South Asheboro Middle Spring Chorus Concert, April 18, 2011; The Board of Education Work Session, April 19, 2011; and Piedmont Young Writers Celebration, May 1, 2011.

Dr. Frost noted the following *Points of Pride*: Asheboro High School Zoo School's Polar Bear project team, top 4 in the nation; Six students place in middle school Regional Science Fair; Asheboro High School bands and chorus earn superior ratings at contest; middle school band concert; 4 Asheboro High School students selected to Governor's School; and Asheboro High School Student Council elected Central District Chair for 2011-2012.

#### **Board Operations**

Chairman Kidd reminded members of the Board of the Budget Work Session to be held April 19, 7:00pm, at the Administration Building and the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, May 5, 2011 at AVS Banquet Centre.

Joyce Harrington, Steve Jones, Derek Robbins, Jane Redding, Linda Cranford, and Superintendent Frost shared information on sessions they attended at the National School Boards Annual Conference held April 9-11, 2011.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

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