

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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May 12, 2011

Opening

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

Board member, Chris Yow, gave the invocation and Elijah Little, a student from Teachey Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer, Public Information Officer, recognized the Asheboro Jaycees for their long time support of the Asheboro City Schools' students through their scholarship program and their support of teachers through their Outstanding Young Educator award.

Assistant principal, Sherry Ficquette, and Kevin Craven, teacher assistant, shared information regarding their Teachey Titans' reading club for males in grades 3-5. Each month 5 boys are selected and invited to participate in a fun-filled reading curriculum through the use of graphic novels (comic books) and using a different superhero as a positive role model. The main theme of the program is "doing good makes us all superheroes."

Chairman Kidd and Superintendent Diane Frost introduced and recognized the 2012 Teacher of the Year school level winners including: Pam Hyatt, Balfour Elementary; Denee Hinshaw, Charles W. McCrary; Sarah Beth Campbell, Donna L. Loflin; Stacey Federhart, Early Childhood Development Center; Chris Burian, Lindley Park; Sharon Caviness, Guy B. Teachey; Betsy Hammond, South Asheboro Middle School; Kerri Lamb, North Asheboro Middle School; and Lynn Fisher, Asheboro High School.

Jennifer Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, presented Elisabeth Bernhardt, math teacher at Loflin Elementary, with a certificate recognizing her selection as Asheboro City

Schools' North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math Teacher of the Year.

Jennifer Smith recognized this year's Apple of Excellence award recipient, Rebekah Hanson, fifth grade teacher at Balfour Elementary. The Apple of Excellence award is presented annually in special recognition of outstanding performance by a beginning teacher.

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 – April 14 & 19, 2011*

**Personnel*

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bates, Lois	Guy B. Teachey/ Instructional Assistant	6/14/11
Callaway, Janice	Donna L. Loflin/ Kindergarten	6/14/11
Church, Mary Anne	Asheboro High/ Family and Consumer Science	6/14/11
Davis, Lois	North Asheboro Middle/Special Education	6/14/11
Dunn, Linda	North Asheboro Middle/Math Coach	6/14/11
Hart, William	Asheboro High/ Technology	6/14/11
Haywood, Hope	McCrary Elementary/ Reading	6/14/11
Helsabeck, Graham	Asheboro High/ English as a Second Language	6/14/11
Jordan, Elizabeth	North Asheboro Middle/Custodian	7/31/11
Kesler, Beth	Guy B. Teachey/ Instructional Assistant	6/14/11
Morrison, Gwendolyn	Donna L. Loflin/ Second Grade	6/14/11
Qualls, Lisa	South Asheboro Middle/Music	6/14/11

Action Items

Board members approved the adoption of a resolution opposing House Bill 344, Tax Credits for Children with Disabilities, with a vote of 9 to 1. Board member, Steve Jones, voted against the resolution.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Teacher of the Year banquet, May 19, 2011 and the Retirement and Service Award breakfast, June 13, 2011.

Ms. Freemyer noted the following *Points of Pride*: DECA students participating in the International Conference with one student placing in the top 10; Asheboro High School Zoo School's Polar Bear Project team, placing second in the nation; Dr. Tim Allgood being named Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals' Administrator of the Year; "To Kill A Mockingbird," Asheboro High School's PSP production; North Asheboro Middle School's "Jazz it Up" fundraiser; and Balfour Elementary's "Joining Hearts of Japan."

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd reminded board members of important dates and events: June 1, Lobbying Day in Raleigh; June 1, 7:00pm, Senior Awards Night; June 5, 7:00pm, Baccalaureate; and June 10, 7:00pm, Graduation.

Adjournment

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

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