

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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August 9, 2007

Opening

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

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Dr. Barbara Levin, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies at UNC-Greensboro, shared with the Board that UNC-G has received a five-year professional development grant and will partner with Asheboro City Schools to provide training for pre-service teachers to work with English Language Learners (ELL) as well as experienced teachers in Asheboro City Schools.

The Honorable Jimmy Hill recognized Dr. Bob Shackelford, Jr., President of Randolph Community College. Dr. Shackelford thanked Asheboro City Schools for the partnership between the college and the school system.

Public Comments

Mr. Neal Griffin, III, representing McCrary Elementary and North Asheboro Middle School, encouraged the Board to reconsider its policies regarding parent options as they relate to disciplinary concerns and transfer options.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

Approval of Minutes – July 12 & August 1, 2007
Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Card, Victoria	NAMS/Math/Science	7/18/07
Cox, Suzanne	ECDC/Pre-School Teacher	TBD
Hammer, Gwen	Balfour/Teacher Assistant	7/12/07
Hodgin, Brian	AHS/Physical Education	7/18/07
Johnson, Bridget	SAMS/Teacher Assistant	7/12/07
McPherson, Jadell	AHS/Teacher Assistant	7/12/07
Reeder, Dianne	McCrary/Teacher Assistant	7/16/07
Reid, Jo	McCrary/Teacher Assistant	7/12/07
Snotherly, Addie	McCrary/Kindergarten	7/13/07

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Thompson, Charlene	Lindley/Teacher Assisant	7/12/07
Toledano, Fran	Loflin/Grade 3	7/18/07
Gilmore, Sharon	Lindley/Grade 1	12/31/07
Groseclose, Raymond	SAMS/Science	8/3/07
McLaughlin, Joy	CO/Dir. LEP Programs	9/28/07
Stallard, Jack	NAMS/Math/Science (Declined Contract)	

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Andrews, Sharon	Teachey/Grade 4	8/20/07
Baxter, Vickie	SAMS/Math/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Brown, Roberta	Balfour/Grade 5/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Callaway, Janice	Loflin/Kindergarten/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Carroll, Ailene	AHS/Math/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Chismark, Nicholl	Loflin/Grade 3	8/20/07
Coltrane, Maxine	Balfour/Grade 3/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Crawford, Rebecca	AHS/Math/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Graham, Pamela	McCrary/Grade 3/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Haywood, Hope	McCrary/Reading Intervention	8/20/07
Hogan, Christin	McCrary/Kindergarten	8/20/07
Isbell, Linda	Lindley/Grade 5/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Knapp, Fran	McCrary/Gifted Ed/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Lahr, Anita	Loflin/Grade 5/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Ledwell, Vickie	AHS/Science/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Mackie, Angela	Teachey/Kindergarten/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
McCain, Elizabeth	SAMS/Lang. Arts/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
McCullah, Sue	Lindley/Kindergarten	8/20/07-6/13/08
Pledger, Eric	AHS/Technology Ed	8/20/07
Simmons, Charles	AHS/Teacher Assistant	8/20/07
Smith, Richard	AHS/English/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Stallard, Jack	NAMS/Math/Science/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Tonkin, Elizabeth	Lindley/Reading/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Watson, Sarah	NAMS/LA/SS/Contract	8/20/07-6/13/08
Yow, Susan	AHS/Secretary	8/13/07-revised
Card, Victoria	NAMS/Math/Science	8/20/07
Federhart, Stacey	ECDC/Pre-Kindergarten	8/20/07
Loomis, Virginia	Teachey/Grade 2	8/20/07
Sykes, Barbara	McCrary, Teacher Asstistant	8/20/07
Troy, Amanda	SAMS, Science	8/20/07
Zimmerman, Staci	Balfour/Grade 5	8/20/07

Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Bare, David	Teachey/TA to McCrary/TA	8/20/07
Bartell, Lisa	Loflin/TA to Teachey/TA	8/20/07
Brown, Celeste	McCrary/TA to Teachey/TA	8/20/07
Chapman, Chris	Lindley/TA to AHS/TA	8/20/07
Craven, Donna	NAMS/TA to Lindley/TA	8/20/07
Craven, John	Teachey/Custodian to AHS/Head Custodian	TBD

Lowry, Kimberly Loflin/TA to Loflin/Teachey/TA 8/20/07
Martin Wanda McCrary/TA to Lindley/TA 8/20/07
Scheu, Ursula Balfour/TA to Lindley/TA 8/20/07
Tucker, Anna McCrary/TA to McCrary/ 8/20/07
Lindley/Teacher Assistant
Whitaker, Kathleen CO/Internal Auditor to 8/1/07
CO/Child Nutrition Supervisor
Wright, Elsie Lindley/TA to ECDC/TA 8/20/07
Daniel, Leshia McCrary/TA to Lindley/TA 8/20/07
*Change Order 005-Teachey Elementary
Signature Change at McCrary Elementary
Child Nutrition Bids*

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Dr. Tim Allgood presented the Teacher Turnover Report for 2006-2007. As of June 30, 2007, the rate of teacher turnover was 13% for the school system. Dr. Allgood shared the primary reason for teachers leaving the system is to teach in another North Carolina LEA.

Dr. Allgood provided information on an expanded advanced degree reimbursement plan for staff and shared the objectives, eligibility and selection criteria, course eligibility, application process and selection. Employees will be notified at the beginning of this school year in school-level staff meetings.

Dr. Allgood reported on the 2006-2007 athletic program. Asheboro City Schools sponsored over 50 teams last year. Twelve of the varsity teams were recognized by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association as scholar-athlete teams. North Asheboro Middle School and Asheboro High School received the Conference Sportsmanship Award.

Action Items

Dr. Diane Frost presented the Board of Education Goals for 2007-2008. The goals were reviewed by the Board at its Fall Retreat. The Board unanimously approved the goals.

Dr. Frost presented for board approval a 5-year lease between the Asheboro City Board of Education and Randolph Community Services, Inc. The lease agreement was unanimously approved by the Board.

After a 30-day review, the Board unanimously approved Policy 4153 - School Improvement Choice Transfer. The policy defines and clarifies the guidelines for school choice transfers.

Ms. Janice Kite, Lead Teacher and K-5 Literacy Coordinator, presented report card change proposals for kindergarten through second grade. The request for the change will match the report card to the current writing workshop curriculum. The Board unanimously approved the request.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events noting several important dates as follows: Board Candidate Workshop, September 5; Board/Superintendent Leadership Session, September 11; Breakfast and Convocation, August 24; Teachey Ribbon Cutting, August 29; New Employee Reception, September 4; and the Asheboro High School Zoo School Ribbon Cutting, September 12.

Board Operations/Committee Reports

Dr. Frost presented information on Master Board courses that are available through the North Carolina School Boards Association. The Board will begin a series of courses starting 2008.

There were no nominations made by the Board for the Raleigh Dingman Award which will be presented during the Awards Ceremony of the Annual NCSBA Conference.

Dr. Frost reminded the Board of the NCSBA district meeting to be held September 19, 2007 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 8:35 p.m. to review the Superintendent's evaluation.

Following executive session, the Board approved the Superintendent's performance review for 2006-2007 and accepted changes to the Superintendent's contract effective July 1, 2007.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

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