



**December 10, 2015**

**Opening**

Vice-Chairman Lamb called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Following a moment of silence led by Vice-Chairman Lamb, Josue Escalante Torres, 5th grade student at Lindley Park Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

**Swearing in Ceremony**

Clerk of Court, Pamela Hill, administered the Board of Education oath of office to Archie Priest, Joyce Harrington, Jeni Martin, Michael B. Smith, Baxter H. Hammer, and Dr. Beth Knott. Mr. Priest, Ms. Harrington, Mr. Hammer, and Dr. Knott will serve a six year term as elected members to the Asheboro City Board of Education. Mr. Smith and Ms. Martin will serve two years until the 2017 general election.

**Special Recognition and Presentations**

Dr. Worrell announced the 2015 Holiday Art Award winner, Alexa Sandoval, a third grade student at Balfour Elementary School. Alexa received a Visa gift card along with her original framed artwork.

The Community Partner Spotlight is the Reading Buddies Program at Lindley Park Elementary School. Mrs. Jean Bligen is the coordinator and driving force of this partnership. Mrs. Bligen and volunteers collaborate with the staff and teachers at Lindley Park to read and work with students in 3rd through 5th grades who have been identified as needing extra reading practice with a caring adult. Mr. Lennit Bligen accepted a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the East Side Local Development Corporation.

The Board of Education’s spotlight featured Lindley Park Elementary School. The Second Grade Writing Celebration was highlighted and a short video was shown of students presenting their work to parents and peers. Students use the computer lab to edit and publish their writing after revising their initial drafts. The writing celebrations have been excellent opportunities for students to sharpen their speaking and listening skills and learn about presenting a formal presentation.

**Public Comments**

Vice-Chairman Lamb opened the floor to public comments. Five community members, Jane Gant, Rev.

James Burroughs, III, Harold Anderson, Susie Scott, and Clyde Foust, Jr., addressed the board expressing their concern regarding two recent appointments to fill positions on the Board due to resignations. They questioned whether the Board of Education followed proper policy in appointing Ms. Martin and Mr. Smith.

**Consent Agenda**

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

- \*Approval of Minutes – November 12, 2015
- \*Personnel

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Adams, Ellen	AHS/Math	1/1/16
Coble, Chandra	NAMS/Science	1/1/16
Smith, Jennifer	CO/Asst. Supt. C& I	2/29/16
Wright, Elsie	ECDC/Instr. Asst.	1/29/16

**APPOINTMENTS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Austin, Stephanie	CO/EC Prog. Specialist	12/17/15
Briggs, William “Taylor”	AHS/Social Studies (PT)	12/16/15*
Dowdy, Michael	AHS/Instr. Asst. EC	11/18/15
Freeman, Michelle	AHS-NAMS/Health Sci.	12/14/15*
Edwards, Matthew	AHS/ESL	1/19/16
Vamospercsi, Stephen	NAMS/Science	1/4/16
Giles, Russell	CO/Sub. \$80 per day	12/11/15
Paige, Josephine	CO/Sub. \$80 per day	12/11/15
Sanseverino, Alicia	CO/Sub. \$80 per day	12/11/15
Vamospercsi, Stephen	CO/Sub. \$80 per day	12/7/15
White, Robert	CO/Sub. \$80 per day	12/11/15

\*reflects a change to the start date previously approved

**Information, Reports and Recommendations**

Dr. Maerz presented, for 30-day review, the following policies:

- Policy 5027/7275 – Weapons and Explosives Prohibited
- Policy 5030 – Community Use of Facilities

- Policy 6125 – Administering Medicines to Students
- Policy 6140 – Student Wellness
- Policy 6300 – Goals of Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6305 – Safety and Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6310 – Organization of Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6315 – Drivers
- Policy 6330 – Insurance for Student Transportation Services
- Policy 7241 – Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators

#### **Action Items**

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following board policies:

- Policy 5010 – Parent Organizations
- Policy 5025 – Prohibition of Alcoholic Beverage
- Policy 6325 – Parking Areas for Students
- Policy 6540 – Hazardous Materials
- Policy 6550 – Vandalism
- Policy 7210 – Staff Involvement in Decision Making

Dr. Brad Rice shared the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school year calendars that have been under 30-day review. Board members unanimously approved the calendars as presented.

Dr. Julie Pack presented a proposal for 3 new high school courses that will prepare Asheboro High School students for college and set their high school experience apart from their age-alike peers. The Board unanimously approved Essentials for College Math (SREB Math Ready), AP Seminar, and AP Research to be added to Asheboro High School curriculum for school year 2016-2017. AP Seminar and AP Research are part of the AP Capstone™ Program that allows students to receive an AP diploma.

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

Leigh Anna Marbert shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: December 15, Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon; December 15, Advanced Placement Tea Reception; January 13, Middle School District Science Fair; January 21, Board Appreciation Reception; and January 30, Winter Board Retreat.

Ms. Marbert reviewed the latest edition of Points of Pride highlighting several student and staff recognitions.

Superintendent Worrell presented an update on the 2015-2016 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals highlighting the Report to the Community; our collaboration with Randolph County Schools and Randolph Community College on Pathways to Prosperity; and Hour of Code on December 7.

Superintendent Worrell also presented an update on the development of the 2016-2021 Strategic Plan process.

We are continuing to look at our data in preparing for our AdvancED Review visit in February and aligning our Strategic Plan with the State Board's plan.

#### **Board Operations**

Superintendent Worrell presided over chairmanship nominations with Mr. Kyle Lamb elected as chairman. Chairman Lamb presided over vice chairman nominations. Mr. Phillip Cheek was nominated to be vice chairman. Mr. Cheek was elected as vice chairman.

Chairman Lamb reminded members of the Board of the following important dates:

- Tuesday, December 15, Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Professional Development Center
- Tuesday, December 15, 3:45 p.m., Advanced Placement Tea Reception, Asheboro High School Media Center
- Wednesday, January 13, Middle School District Science Fair, (Awards Ceremony at noon), North Asheboro Middle School
- January 14-15, 2016, School Board 101 for New Board of Education Members, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- Thursday, January 21, 5:30 p.m., Board Appreciation Reception, Professional Development Center
- Thursday, January 21, Board of Education Meeting
- Saturday, January 30, Winter Board Retreat, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Professional Development Center
- February 7-10, AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Five-year Reaccreditation Visit
- February 10, AdvancED Exit Report, 4:00 p.m., Central Office Board Room
- Thursday, February 11, Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m., ACS District Spelling Bee, Donna Lee Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, March 10, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, March 23, Digital Expo, Asheboro High School
- April 8-11, 2016, National School Board Conference, Boston, MA
- Thursday, April 21, Board of Education Meeting
- Thursday, May 12, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, June 8, Last Day of School for Students
- Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m., Graduation, Lee J. Stone Stadium
- Thursday, June 9, Board of Education Meeting

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

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