

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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June 12, 2014

Opening

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

Chairman Redding led the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

The board spotlight was the Battle of the Books winners for elementary and middle school. Certificates were presented to the South Asheboro Middle School's team: Alvis Adames, Morgan Brower, Sara Bullins, Michael Cornelison, Sam Cornwall, Erin Devilbiss, Laura Gomez, Whitney Hoffman, Jessie Holmes, Julie Lewis, Jaden Skelly, Erick Stickler, and Madison Stickler. The SAMS Battle of the Books coaches were Julia Dawson, Barry Barber, and Kim Hoffman.

Certificates were also presented to the Charles W. McCrary Battle of the Books team: Fully Bossong, Jarrett Kidd, Itai Garcia, Henna Gibbs, Elena Pearch, and Caleb Walker. Coaches for McCrary's team were Cassie Salabak, Billie Coleman, and Hope Haywood.

Also spotlighted were two state math team winners from Balfour Elementary School. Christopher Mustico and Tripp Wilson won first place at the state math fair for their project, "To Infinity and Beyond: A study of bottle rocketry." They received a certificate from the board along with their coach, Wendy Graham.

Carla Freemyer introduced Christina Kinley from Asheboro City Schools' Central Office who was recognized as Asheboro City Schools' Classified Employee of the Year.

Jennifer Smith presented Barbara Sykes from Charles W. McCrary Elementary who was selected as Asheboro City Schools' Instructional Assistant of the Year.

Public Comments

Chairman Redding 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 – May 8, 2014, and May 29, 2014*

**Application for Career and Technical Education State/Federal Funding*

**Interim Budget*

**Summer Feeding Contract*

**Personnel*

NON-CAREER STATUS TEACHERS RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT
Carr	Sean	SAMS	Exceptional Children
Haney	Laura	BAL	Exceptional Children
Roberts	Laura	ECDC	Speech Pathologist
Toscano	Kristen	SAMS	Exceptional Children
White	Jenny	AHS	EC Program Facilitator
Yates	Andrea	BAL	Speech Pathologist

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL/SUB	EFFECTIVE
Brodersen	Lori	AHS/French	6/13/14
Chapman	Charles	AHS/Testing Coord.	6/13/14
Curry	Melissa	SAMS/ELA-SS	6/13/14
Dunker	Kisha	GBT/Inst. Asst.	6/13/14
Harvey	Patrick (PJ)	AHS/History	6/13/14
Hunnings	Erica	CWM/5th Grade	8/1/14
Johnson	Jennifer	AHS/Health Science	6/13/14
Juarez	Jennifer	ECDC/Speech Path.	5/29/14
Mitchell	Adam	DLL/Music	6/13/14
Meyer	Gail	LP/5th Grade	6/30/14
Robinson	Leslie	GBT/EC Prog. Fac.	6/30/14
Teague	Vickie	DLL/Custodian	6/2/14
Burrow	Dustin	CO/Bus Driver	6/10/14
Copas	Michael	NAMS/Ex. Children	6/30/14
Goodman	Michael	SAMS/Tech. Ed.	6/13/14
Johnson	Ebony	LP/4th Grade	6/13/14
McClosky	Joel	CWM/5th Grade	6/30/14
Snipes	Danny	CO/Bus Driver	6/10/14
Snyder	Thomas	SAMS/S. Studies	6/30/14
Wolfe	Meredith	NAMS/Lit. Coach	6/13/14

APPOINTMENTS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL/SUB	EFFECTIVE
Adams	Bethany	SAMS/6th Grade Math/Science	8/18/14
Allgood	Timothy	AHS/English (PT)	8/18/14
Berrier	Wesley	SAMS/Business Tech.	8/18/14
Saunders	Corey	BAL/Phy. Education	8/18/14
Tufts	Elizabeth	NAMS/Ex. Children	8/18/14

TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL/SUB	EFFECTIVE
Cooper	Tiffany	LP to NAMS/6th Grade Math	8/18/14
Gareau	Monique	NAMS/BAL to BAL/ESL	8/18/14
Tuttle	Charlotte	ECDC to CO/Head Custodian to Secretary	5/19/14
Allred	Melissa	PTLA Intern to NAMS Literacy Coach	8/18/14

**Executive Summary for Title III Application 2014-2015*

**2014-2015 Pay Dates*

**Wells Fargo Signature Card*

**NC Department of State Treasurer Signature Card*

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Sandi Norman presented an update on Communities in Schools and the many services provided for Asheboro City Schools' students.

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

- Policy 9000 – Planning to Address Facility Needs
- Policy 9010 – Site Selection
- Policy 9020 – Facility Design
- Policy 9030 – Facility Construction
- Policy 9210 – Care and Maintenance of Grounds and Outdoor Equipment
- Policy 9220 – Security of Facilities

Action Items

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

- Policy 2121 – Board Member Conflict of Interest
- Policy 2321 – Closed Sessions
- Policy 3410 – Testing and Assessment Program
- Policy 4250/5075/7316 – North Carolina Address Confidentiality Program
- Policy 4345 – Student Discipline Records
- Policy 4351 – Short-Term Suspension
- Policy 6225 – Free and Reduced Price Food Services
- Policy 7130 – Licensure
- Policy 7410 – Teacher Contracts
- Policy 7425 – School Administrator Contracts
- Policy 7811 – Plans for Growth and Improvement of Licensed Employees
- Policy 7920 – Professional Personnel Reduction in Force
- Policy 7930 – Professional Employees: Demotion and Dismissal

- Policy 7950 – Non-Career Status Teachers: Nonrenewal
- Policy 8240 – Investments (Remove)
- Policy 8411 – School Fund Raising Activities
- Policy 9110 – Selection and Use of Architects and Engineers

Carla Freemyer presented the 2014 Graduation Guarantee for board approval. The guarantee states that if an employer is not satisfied with a graduate's basic skills then the graduate will be offered free additional coursework. The request for approval was unanimously approved.

A committee comprised of Linda Cranford as chairman and board members, Kyle Lamb and Phillip Cheek, recommended the Board appoint Mr. Reynolds Lisk to fill a vacancy on the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees effective July 1, 2014. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation.

Swearing in Ceremony

Chairman Redding recognized Dr. Diane Frost who led the installation of the new superintendent. Dr. Frost offered the Oath of Office to Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent-elect, along with Ms. Patsy Nichols, notary public. Dr. Frost congratulated Dr. Worrell and presented her as the superintendent for Asheboro City Schools, effective July 1, 2014. Chairman Redding on behalf of the Board of Education congratulated and welcomed Dr. Worrell to the superintendency.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates: Board of Education Retreat, Thursday, June 26; Board of Education Meeting, Thursday, July 10; Convocation, Friday, August 22; and the first day of school for students 2014-15, Monday, August 25.

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

Superintendent Frost presented Kathi Keys, reporter for The Courier-Tribune newspaper, with a bouquet of flowers and certificate for her many years of "Excellence in Education Reporting" on Asheboro City Schools and coverage of Board of Education meetings during Dr. Frost's tenure as superintendent. Ms. Keys has been instrumental in communicating with the community and public of the many good things happening in our schools.

Dr. Frost also thanked the Board for the retirement reception they hosted on Sunday, June 8. It was a wonderful event for her family and work family to attend.

Steve Jones presented Dr. Frost with a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for her many years of service with Asheboro City Schools.

Board Operations

Chairman Redding recognized Archie Smith upon his retirement for his service as a board member and board attorney for Asheboro City Schools' Board of Education. Ms. Redding presented Mr. Smith with a card and gift from the Board.

Wilson Alexander was appointed as Asheboro City Schools' board attorney effective July 1, 2014.

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

- County Commissioners' Meeting (Budget Adoption) - June 16, 2014, 6:00 p.m.
- Summer Board Retreat - June 26, 2014, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Professional Development Center
- Board of Education Meeting - Thursday, July 10, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's Annual Performance Evaluation.

Board Operations

Following executive session, the Board entered open session and approved the Superintendent's compensation package.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

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