



August 8, 2013

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.

The board also approved to temporarily waive Board Policy 2300-Board Meetings, Section E, to allow Joyce Harrington to participate remotely in the Executive Session meeting due to medical issues.

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 – July 11, 2013*

**Executive Summary for Title I and Title II Applications 2013-2014*

**Signature Card, Charles W. McCrary Elementary School*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Barnes, Luke	SAMS/Business Ed.	7/16/13
Baxter, Crystal	LP/Inst. Assistant	8/1/13
Cammareri, Kathryn	NAMS/ELA	7/22/13
Costas, Zachary	SAMS/ELA	7/25/13
Gallimore, Sarah	BAL/5th Grade	8/29/13
Howard, Donna	BAL/Inst. Asst./EC	6/11/13
Lowery, Faith	AHS/Mathematics	7/16/13
Norris, Sammie	SAMS/Science	8/15/13
Ward, Devan	AHS/Eng./Theatre	7/16/13
Cagle, Frank	SAMS/Math	8/1/13
Gallimore, Sarah	BAL/5th Grade	7/30/13
McDonald, Melanie	BAL/1st Grade	8/6/13
Priest, Kristen	SAMS/ELA	8/7/13

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Arellano, Amanda	BAL/Inst. Asst./EC	8/19/13
Brumley, Jennifer	GBT/Reading Spec.	8/19/13

APPOINTMENTS cont'd

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Carl, Mischale	CO/Bus Driver	8/1/13
Carter, Casey	SAMS/Social Studies	8/19/13
Chervenak, Kaitlin	LP/5th Grade	8/19/13
Davis, Kathryn	NAMS/Inst. Asst./EC	8/19/13
Dunn, Virginia	GBT/Reading Spec.	8/19/13
English, Kendra	CWM/Data Man./Treas.	7/24/13
Frank, Karen	NAMS/ELA	8/19/13
Hagood, Kelly	SAMS/ELA	8/19/13
Hinshaw, Amanda	BAL/3rd Grade	8/19/13
Martin, Catherine	BAL/Inst. Asst./EC	8/19/13
Miller, Tracii	SAMS/Inst. Asst./EC	8/19/13
Simmons, Kerick	AHS/Inst. Asst./EC	8/19/13
Tatum, Toccara	SAMS/Business Ed.	8/19/13
Allgood, Timothy	AHS/Interim AP	8/12-9/20/13
Blackwelder, Jr., Ricky	CO/Bus Driver	8/13/13
Chen, Jie	AHS/Chinese	8/19/13
Leonard, Sandra	AHS/Health Science Ed.	8/19/13
LeRoy, Laura	CWM/21st CCG Prog. Coord.	8/12/13
Needham, Linda	CO/Sub. Bus Driver	8/13/13
Pate, Sheryl	SAMS/6th Grade Science	8/19/13
Robertson, Thomas "Mike"	AHS/Math	8/19/13
Staley, Shannon	BAL/5th Grade	8/19/13
White, Marlenea	BAL/1st Grade	8/19/13

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Jones, Jasmine	SAMS to NAMS/Inst. Asst. EC	8/19/13
Brown, Celeste	GBT to CWM/Inst. Asst.	8/19/13
Hardin, Sandy	GBT to CWM/Reading Spec. (PT)	8/19/13
Worsham, Jamie	GBT to LP/Inst. Asst.	8/19/13

**Charter Bus Approval*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Rice reported on the 2012-2013 athletic program as follows: Fifteen of the twenty varsity teams qualified for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athletic Team Award with a 3.10 average or better; Asheboro High School varsity teams earned a 3.34 GPA; and 243 varsity students/athletes qualified for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award with a 3.50 (weighted) GPA during the 2012-2013 school year.

Dr. Rice also provided information that has been gathered so far in adding lacrosse as a varsity sport at Asheboro High School. A timeline and the plan for determining student interest were also presented.

Carla Freemyer gave the Teacher Turnover Report. The teacher turnover rate for the period of March 2012 through February 2013 was 19.88%. Eighteen of those teachers were retirees; five teachers moved to non-teaching positions in Asheboro City Schools; forty-one teachers resigned; one teacher resigned who will not be continuing in the education field; and two resigned for unknown reasons.

Julie Pack reported on the number of Asheboro City Schools' students who took Advanced Placement exams in 2013. A total of 165 students took the exams and the total number of exams taken was 269. A breakdown of the scores on the AP tests was presented as well. Our test scores for 2012-2013 were much better than 2011-2012 scores. Asheboro High School had twenty AP Scholars which is up from ten last school year. Each AP Scholar was presented with a certificate of accomplishment for their achievement.

Ms. Pack also presented a report on the ACT results for all AHS juniors. The ACT test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work.

Along with the ACT report, the WorkKeys results were given as well. WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real-world" skills that employers believe are critical to job success. Seventy Asheboro High School students received certificates for proficiency. Reports for PLAN (Grade 10) and EXPLORE (Grade 8) were also shared.

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

- Policy 1200 – Governing Principle – Student Success
- Policy 1740/4010 – Student and Parent Grievance Procedure
- Policy 1750/7220 – Grievance Procedure for Employees
- Policy 7130 – Licensure
- Policy 7430 – Substitute Teachers
- Policy 7520 – Family and Medical Leave
- Policy 7810 – Evaluation of Licensed Employees

Action Items

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously

approved the following board policies:

- Policy 1310/4002 - Parental Involvement
- Policy 3200 - Selection of Instructional Materials
- Policy 3420 - Student Promotion and Accountability

Jennifer Smith and Julie Brady, principal, presented a proposal to increase learning time at Charles W. McCrary Elementary School in 2013-2014 by adding 20 minutes to each school day. Board members unanimously approved the proposal.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates: Health Sciences Academy Kick-off Event, August 15; Convocation, August 23; open house dates for the schools; New Employee Reception, August 28; PTO presentations at the schools; District 5 School Board Association Meeting; and ECDC Ribbon Cutting/Open House on Sunday, September 22.

Superintendent Frost presented an update on the 2013-2014 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals.

Dr. Frost informed board members that the 21st Century Learning Centers Grant for McCrary Elementary was approved by the State Board of Education. In other releases from the State Board of Education, the graduation rate for the state is 82.5% and Asheboro City's graduation rate increased to 86.3%.

Board Operations

Chairman Redding provided board members with school assignments for the 2013-2014 school year and urged them to attend events at their designated schools as well as other schools throughout the school year.

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

- Convocation – Friday, August 23, 2013
- First Day of School – Monday, August 26, 2013
- NCSBA District 5 Meeting – Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 4:00 p.m., at Wheatmore High School, 3768 Finch Farm Rd., Trinity, NC
- Fall Law Conference – October 16-18, 2013, Asheville, NC
- NCSBA Annual Conference – November 18-20, 2013, Koury Convention Center

The Board will also work the concession stand for the first football game of the year on August 23, 2013.

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 9:10 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's Annual Performance Evaluation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

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