

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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October 11, 2007

Opening

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

The Board unanimously approved a revised meeting agenda. Out-of-State Overnight Field Trip Request was moved to Action Items.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Carla Freemyer presented Mr. Tim Womick of Asheboro Trees with a certificate for his many contributions to our students and staff. Mr. Womick expressed his appreciation and his desire to continue the partnership with Asheboro City Schools.

Donna Lee Loflin teachers, Elisabeth Bernhardt and Dee Dee Mattiuz, along with 4th grade student, Bailey Montgomery, presented a Positive Behavior Support Program sharing information on how discipline has been positively affected at Loflin School.

The Board congratulated Holly White, Preschool Coordinator, and her staff at the Early Childhood Development Center, for achieving accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. To receive accreditation a program must meet at least 80% of the criteria on which it is assessed for each program standard and 70% of the criteria for each classroom.

Public Comments

Chairman Jones 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 – September 13, 2007

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Church, Delores	Central Office/Bus Driver	9/28/07
Hayworth, Jane	SAMS/Social Studies	10/31/07
Kenan, Kimberly	McCrary/Speech Language	11/8/07
Waugh, Linda	Central Office/Admin. Assistant/Allgood/Smith	12/31/07

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Martin, Betty	SAMS/Math/Contract	10/8-6/13/08
Mason, Penny	AHS/Curriculum Coach	10/1/07
Worsham, Jaime	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	10/4/07
Allred, Joan	Substitute	9/24/07
Antill, Diane	Substitute	9/24/07
Bennett, Thurman	Substitute	9/24/07
Brewer, Greg	Substitute	9/25/07
Bridges, Anna	Substitute	9/24/07
Brower, Rebecca	Substitute	9/24/07
Flecken, Debra	Substitute	9/24/07
Herrin, Kirstin	Substitute	9/18/07
Jordan, Donna	Substitute	9/24/07
Lanier, Laura	Substitute	9/24/07
McKoy, Shaketa	Substitute	9/24/07
Nash, Annette	Substitute	9/24/07
Needham, Georgie	Substitute	9/24/07
Pack, Heidi	Substitute	9/24/07
Sexton, Lisa	Substitute	9/24/07
Stutts, Karen	Substitute	9/24/07
Trogdon, Dexter	Substitute	9/17/07
York, Jessica	Substitute	9/24/07

Budget Amendment CE-02

Surplus Discard Items

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Dr. Dot Harper presented a progress report in addressing the SACS/CASI district accreditation recommendations over the past two years.

Ms. Donna Clelland presented proposed changes to Policy 5015 – School Volunteers. The changes notify volunteers that background, criminal record, or reference checks will be used depending upon the amount of contact they will have with students. The policy change was presented for 30-day review and action will be taken at the regular November meeting of the Board.

Mr. Mike Mize presented a report on summer facilities projects. Two of the largest projects were the Guy B. Teachey addition and the Asheboro High School Zoo School.

Action Items

Elementary Schools and the Early Childhood Development Center presented their continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2007-2008 school year. The Board unanimously approved all plans as presented.

The following policies were presented for board approval and were approved due to technical and conforming changes necessitated by state and federal law:

- Policy 4001 – Equal Educational Opportunities
- Policy 5040 – New Media Relations
- Policy 5070 – Public Records
- Policy 7262 – Communicable Diseases
(Employees)

After a discussion regarding chaperone coverage, the Board approved an out-of-state overnight field trip request for the band to travel to Chicago, Illinois April 10-14, 2008.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Superintendent Frost reported on two after school programs. The S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and math) program is an after-school, hands-on science and math based program being held at South Asheboro Middle School in collaboration with the Randolph County Cooperative Extension Agency. A district-wide elementary after school Spanish program is being held at McCrary Elementary two days a week for six weeks.

Dr. Frost shared a power point presentation of Asheboro City Schools' strategic plan that will be used at parent meeting nights at the schools.

Ms. Carla Freemyer presented the following as Points of Pride for Asheboro City Schools: Fourteen students selected to serve on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council and Pam Johnson, Compliance and Instructional Specialist, graduating from the Leadership Program for Exceptional Education Leadership Institute.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events noting several important dates as follows: Powder Puff Football Game, October 15, 2007 at Asheboro High School; Park Street Players Fall Production of "Deadly Departed", October 25, 27 and 28, 2007; the Senior Holiday Luncheon, December 6, 2007; and Senior Project Night at Asheboro High School, January 9, 2008.

Board Operations/Committee Reports

The Board was reminded of the 38th NCSBA Annual Conference to be held November 5-7, 2007 in Greensboro.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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