

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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December 13, 2007

Opening

Vice Chairman Derek Robbins called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Swearing in Ceremony

County Commissioner, Chairman J. Harold Holmes, administered the Board of Education oath of office to Mr. Phillip Cheek and Dr. Kelly Harris during a swearing in ceremony. Mrs. Linda Cranford was sworn in by Register of Deeds, Mrs. Pam Hill, on November 15, 2007. Due to Chairman Steve Jones' absence at the December meeting, he will be sworn in at a later date.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Ms. Carla Freemyer honored Mr. Kent Shrader and Mount Shepherd Retreat Center for their continuous support of Asheboro City Schools' third grade science field day. Mount Shepherd has hosted this annual event for many years and provided excellent outdoor experiences for the students.

North Asheboro Middle School teacher, Kerri Lamb, along with AVID students, shared strengths of the AVID program and the impact it is having on students.

Ronnie Roja, a fifth grade student at Guy B. Teachey Elementary, was chosen as the 2007 Holiday Art Award winner. Dr. Diane Frost presented Ronnie with a \$100 savings bond along with his original framed artwork. Ronnie is an art student of Julie Rachlin at Teachey Elementary. Vice Chairman Robbins congratulated Ronnie on his outstanding 2007 holiday card design.

Public Comments

Vice Chairman Robbins 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: November 8 & 15, 2007

Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hyde, Mark	NAMS/Mathematics	12/13/07
Robinson, April	SAMS/LA/SS	12/5/07

Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Applegate, Tammy	NAMS/Mathematics	12/14/07
Cheek, Tammy	Teachey, Teacher Asst., Part-time	12/3/07
Frazier, De-Anne	McCrary/School Nurse	12/17/07
Harvey, Katie	Lindley Park/Grade 1	1/01/08
Amidon, Connie	Substitute	11/19/07
Davidson, Annessa	Substitute	11/13/07
Dunlap, Tana	Substitute	11/19/07
Durrant, Krista	Substitute	1/3/08
Erway, Mary	Substitute	11/19/07
Frazier, James Morgan	Substitute	12/4/07
Gallimore, Mary	Substitute	11/19/07
Hilton, Rebecca	Substitute	11/19/07
Hughes, Carla	Substitute	11/19/07
Jones, Jasmin	Substitute	11/19/07
Kania, Stephanie	Substitute	11/19/07
Lithicum, Teina	Substitute	11/19/07
Marotta, Jeffrey	Substitute	11/19/07
McPherson, Jadell	Substitute	11/19/07
Newton, Paula	Substitute	11/5/07
Perry, Elizabeth	Substitute	11/19/07
Phillips, Jennifer	Substitute	11/19/07
Rich, Echo	Substitute	11/19/07
Rogers, Jeffrey	Substitute	11/19/07
Scofield, Cindy	Substitute	11/19/07
Slack, Elizabeth	Substitute	11/19/07
Thornton, Theresa	Substitute	11/19/07
York, Sarah	Substitute	11/19/07

Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
McAllister, Elizabeth	Loflin/Grade 3	1/1/08-6/13/08
McBride, Katherine	Teachey/Teacher Asst.	1/3/08-3/14/08

Budget Amendment F-2

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Dr. Diane Frost presented the following policies

for 30 day review: Policy 2116, Removal from Office; Policy 4100, Age Requirements for Initial Entry; Policy 4110, Immunization Requirements for School Admission; and Policy 4120, Domicile or Residence Requirements. Updates to the policies have been made as required by North Carolina General Statutes or State School Board policy.

Dr. Tim Allgood reported on a timeline for the 2009-2010 Calendar. A calendar proposal will be presented for board approval at the February 21st, 2008 board meeting.

Mr. Curt Lorimer presented on a year-long process to develop a three-year continuous improvement plan for Career and Technical Education by sharing results and established goals.

Action Items

Mr. Lorimer requested approval of new Career and Technical Education courses, Marketing and Sports and Entertainment Marketing I and also requested approval of cooperative programs with Randolph Community College for 2008-2009. The Board unanimously approved both requests.

Ms. Marty Williams informed the Board of an opportunity to apply for an IMPACT grant which would give additional grant resources for technology. The Board unanimously approved submission of the grant application.

Mr. Brad Rice requested the Board's permission to apply for a dropout prevention grant which would, if received, support the implementation of the AVID program in the 8th grade and at the high school, purchase three wireless computer carts for the Blue Comet Academy, and assist in starting a mentoring/tutoring program for at-risk students through a partnership with Communities in Schools. The Board unanimously approved submission of the grant application.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Superintendent Frost reported on a meeting she attended in which a study committee has been appointed by legislation to study 12 different funding formulas for school systems. The purpose of the committee is to determine if any

changes need to be made in the formulas. Formulas that will be studied include student transportation, low wealth supplemental funding, small county supplemental funding, disadvantaged student funding, children with disabilities funding, limited English proficiency, Academically/Intellectually Gifted, improving student accountability, school capital fund, lottery construction funds, mentors, and funding one school system per county. Dr. Frost will attend the next meeting scheduled for January 17, 2008.

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events noting several important dates as follows: The Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, December 19; Board of Education Appreciation Lunch, January 24; Middle School Science Fair, January 24; and Evening of Excellence, February 25.

Ms. Freemyer presented the following as *Points of Pride* for Asheboro City Schools: Asheboro High School's Symphonic Wind Ensemble performance in Winston-Salem; four teachers earning National Board Certification; Senior Holiday Lunch at Loflin; and the success of the district-wide United Way campaign.

Board Operations/Committee Reports

Superintendent Frost presided over chairmanship nominations with Mr. Steve Jones and Ms. Gidget Kidd being nominated. Ms. Kidd was elected chairman. Mr. Chris Yow, Mr. Archie Priest and Mr. Derek Robins were nominated to be vice chairman. Mr. Priest was elected as vice chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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