BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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May 12, 2011

Opening

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

Board member, Chris Yow, gave the invocation and Elijah Little, a student from Teachey Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer, Public Information Officer, recognized the Asheboro Jaycees for their long time support of the Asheboro City Schools' students through their scholarship program and their support of teachers through their Outstanding Young Educator award.

Assistant principal, Sherry Ficquette, and Kevin Craven, teacher assistant, shared information regarding their Teachey Titans' reading club for males in grades 3-5. Each month 5 boys are selected and invited to participate in a fun-filled reading curriculum through the use of graphic novels (comic books) and using a different superhero as a positive role model. The main theme of the program is "doing good makes us all superheroes."

Chairman Kidd and Superintendent Diane Frost introduced and recognized the 2012 Teacher of the Year school level winners including: Pam Hyatt, Balfour Elementary; Denee Hinshaw, Charles W. McCrary; Sarah Beth Campbell, Donna L. Loflin; Stacey Federhart, Early Childhood Development Center; Chris Burian, Lindley Park; Sharon Caviness, Guy B. Teachey; Betsy Hammond, South Asheboro Middle School; Kerri Lamb, North Asheboro Middle School; and Lynn Fisher, Asheboro High School.

Jennifer Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, presented Elisabeth Bernhardt, math teacher at Loflin Elementary, with a certificate recognizing her selection as Asheboro City Schools' North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math Teacher of the Year.

Jennifer Smith recognized this year's Apple of Excellence award recipient, Rebekah Hanson, fifth grade teacher at Balfour Elementary. The Apple of Excellence award is presented annually in special recognition of outstanding performance by a beginning teacher.

Public Comments

Chairman Kidd 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 – April 14 & 19, 2011 *Personnel

Resignations/Retirements/Separations

Resignations/Retirements/Separations					
<u>Name</u>	School/Subject	Date			
Bates, Lois	Guy B. Teachey/	6/14/11			
	Instructional Assistant				
Callaway,	Donna L. Loflin/	6/14/11			
Janice	Kindergarten				
Church, Mary	Asheboro High/	6/14/11			
Anne	Family and Consumer S	Science			
Davis, Lois	North Asheboro	6/14/11			
	Middle/Special Educati	on			
Dunn, Linda	North Asheboro	6/14/11			
	Middle/Math Coach				
Hart, William	Asheboro High/	6/14/11			
	Technology				
Haywood,	McCrary Elementary/	6/14/11			
Hope	Reading				
Helsabeck,	Asheboro High/	6/14/11			
Graham	English as a Second La	nguage			
Jordan,	North Asheboro	7/31/11			
Elizabeth	Middle/Custodian				
Kesler, Beth	Guy B. Teachey/	6/14/11			
	Instructional Assistant				
Morrison,	Donna L. Loflin/	6/14/11			
Gwendolyn	Second Grade				
Qualls, Lisa	South Asheboro	6/14/11			
	Middle/Music				

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<u>Name</u>	School/Subject	Date
Ford, Jenee	Balfour/2 nd Grade	6/14/11
Tong, Aaron	North Asheboro	6/14/11
-	Middle/Social Studies	

Tong, Nicole Balfour/3rd Grade 6/14/11

Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	School/Subject	<u>Date</u>	
Domally,	Asheboro High/	8/17/11-	
Nikia	Spanish	6/30/13	

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

Dr. Tim Allgood, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared new additional rights for teachers receiving nonrenewal notices and informed board members teachers eligible for Career Status were being presented for consideration with final approval being requested at the June meeting.

Teachers Eligible for Career Status Consideration

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Balfour School

Leonard, Emily First Grade

Charles W. McCrary

NameSubject AreaHartong, JessicaThird GradeHogan, ChristinKindergarten

Donna L. Loflin School

Name Hicks, Nicholl First Grade

Taylor, Summer Special Education

Guy B. Teachey School

NameSubject AreaFalkowski, WendySpeech LanguageFoscue, TraceyFourth GradeFrost, SharonInstruct. FacilitatorGilmer, HeatherFirst Grade

Hinson, Michelle First Grade Mandara, Kelly Third Grade

Lindley Park School

NameSubject AreaEllis, AshleyFirst GradeWood, StephanieFifth Grade

Early Childhood Development Center

NameSubject AreaSlate, AmyPre-kindergarten

North Asheboro Middle School

Name
Brooks, Krista
English as a Second
Language

North Asheboro Middle School

NameSubject AreaO'Briant, LyndaBusiness EducationRichey, MelanieMathematics

South Asheboro Middle School

NameSubject AreaArroyo, JoePhysical EducationNulty-Brown, JenniferSpecial Education

Asheboro High School

NameSubject AreaBarnes, JoannaCareer/TechnicalGrosch, SheaMarketing EducationHenderson, CharlesPhysical EducationHumphrey, LeighSpecial Education

McInnis, JenniferSpanishPalma, MelisaSpanishPledger, EricTechnologyWalker, WilliamMathematics

Tom Quinn, Child Nutrition Director, reported on a summer feeding program (Seamless Summer Option) that will be offered beginning July 11 and ending August 12. The program will be held at Loflin Elementary with free meals (breakfast and lunch) for approximately 150 children 18 years old and under.

Pam Johnson, Director of Exceptional Children Services, shared an overall review of Asheboro City Schools' Continuous Improvement Performance Plan for 2009-2010 comparing Asheboro City Schools with the state on certain indicators. Ms. Johnson also reported on strategies in progress to enhance certain areas.

Hazel Frick. Director of Testing and Accountability, presented the following policies for 30day review. Policy 3101 – Concurrent Enrollment and Other Curriculum Expansions: Asheboro City Schools' policy will be replaced with the North Carolina School Boards' policy. Overall, the proposed policy supports Policy 3100: Curriculum development and the Board's encouragement of expanded curriculum development. Policy 4100 - Age Requirements for Initial Entry: The policy has been updated to incorporate an amendment to General Statute 115C-364(a) that pertains to early admission of children of parents on military deployment. Added to the policy is a statement of requirements that must be met in order for children of military parents to be admitted earlier than is ordinarily allowed. Policy 5240 – Advertising in the Schools: This is a new policy that governs requests to advertise products or services on school grounds through school publications and electronic media by individuals and non-profit organizations.

Action Items

Board members approved the adoption of a resolution opposing House Bill 344, Tax Credits for Children with Disabilities, with a vote of 9 to 1. Board member, Steve Jones, voted against the resolution.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Ms. Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following: Teacher of the Year banquet, May 19, 2011 and the Retirement and Service Award breakfast, June 13, 2011.

Ms. Freemyer noted the following *Points of Pride*: DECA students participating in the International Conference with one student placing in the top 10; Asheboro High School Zoo School's Polar Bear Project team, placing second in the nation; Dr. Tim Allgood being named Asheboro Association of Educational Office Professionals' Administrator of the Year; "To Kill A Mockingbird," Asheboro High School's PSP production; North Asheboro Middle School's "Jazz it Up" fundraiser; and Balfour Elementary's "Joining Hearts of Japan."

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd reminded board members of important dates and events: June 1, Lobbying Day in Raleigh; June 1, 7:00pm, Senior Awards Night; June 5, 7:00pm, Baccalaureate; and June 10, 7:00pm, Graduation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

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