

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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December 11, 2014

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Nathan Ballesteros, Student Council President at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

The Community Partner Spotlight was Rushwood Park Wesleyan Church for their ongoing support of the A+ initiative at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School. Dr. Brent Tysinger, lead pastor at Rushwood and a former teacher with Asheboro City Schools, has been instrumental in the success of this partnership.

The Board Spotlight featured Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School and parent involvement events. Ms. Owens and staff highlighted Grandparents' Breakfast, National Walk to School Day, Hispanic Heritage Night, and Math Night with a short video .

Superintendent Terry Worrell announced Yulissa Hernandez, 10th grade student at Asheboro High School, is the 2014 Holiday Card Award winner. Yulissa received a \$50.00 gift card along with her original framed artwork.

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 – November 13, 2014*

**Discard Items Bid Approval*

**Budget Amendments F-01 and S-01*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Clapp, Laura "Gwen"	LP/Instr. Assistant	11/14/14
Coffey, Natalie	CWM/Exceptional Child.	12/17/14

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS cont'd

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
McDaniel, Ashley	BAL/Instr. Assistant	1/2/15
Moffitt, Portia	AHS/Secretary	11/28/14
Smith, Laura	CWM/Grade 2	11/28/14
Williams, Jay	NAMS/Instr. Tech. Facilitator	6/30/15
Staley, Shannon	BAL/5th Grade	1/1/15

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Ferree, Sherry	SAMS/Mathematics	1/2/15
Meney, Julie	AHS/English (Temporary)	12/15/14
Risso, Michael	AHS/Biology	1/20/15
Williams, Audrea	CO/Bus Driver	11/24/14
Buchikos, Julie	CWM/Exceptional Child.	1/5/15
Covington, Selena	BAL/Custodian (P-T)	1/5/15
Misher, Pamela	DLL/Asst. Prin. (P-T, Temporary)	1/12 - 6/12/15
Moody, Nancy	LP/Asst. Prin. (P-T, Temporary)	1/5 - 6/12/15
Ridge, William "Hunter"	AHS/Non-faculty Coach (Boys BB)	12/1/14
Asbill, Preston	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14
Brewer, Greg	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14
Criscoe, Raymond	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14
Craven, Christine	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/3/14
Hall, Rebekah	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14
James, Evangeline	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14
Laguna, Julio	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14
Russell, Karie	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	12/15/14

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Gonzalez, Yomara	LP/Instr. Assistant	1/2 - 8/15/15
Rice, Keasha	CWM/Instr. Assistant	8/25 - 11/30/14*

*Amended ending date

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Perkins, Cheryl	CWM/ITF to Grade 2	12/1/14
Rice, Keasha	CWM to BAL Instr. Assistant	12/1/14
Surratt, Cheryl	LP/Instr. Assistant to EC Instr. Assistant	11/17/14
Shales, Soledad	CWM to BAL Instr. Assistant	1/5/15

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Julie Pack updated the Board on State Board Policy changes. The North Carolina State Board of Education will add a Global Languages Endorsement to the high school diploma endorsements that students can earn beginning with the graduating class of 2014-2015.

Beginning with the freshmen class entering 2015-2016, grade point averages will be calculated on standardization of academic course levels, weighting of course grades, and grading scales. Also, beginning with the freshmen class entering 2015-2016, North Carolina high schools will all be required to use a ten-point grading scale: 90-100 = A; 80-89 = B; 70-79 = C; 60-69 = D, and $\leq 59 = F$. Elementary and middle schools are allowed to use grading systems approved by their local boards of education.

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

- Policy 1300 - Governing Principle - Parental Involvement
- Policy 1310/4002 - Parental Involvement
- Policy 3210 - Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials
- Policy 3410 - Testing and Assessment Program
- Policy 6200 - Goals of School Nutrition Services
- Policy 6210 - Organization School Nutrition Services
- Policy 6340 - Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts
- Policy 7265 - Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Science Laboratories
- Policy 7405 - Extracurricular and Non-Instructional Duties

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, December 16; District Middle School Science Fair, January 8; Legislative Breakfast, January 16; Board Appreciation Luncheon, January 23; District Spelling Bee, February 17; Middle School Battle of the Books, February 20; and Asheboro City Schools 110th Birthday, March 6.

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

Superintendent Worrell presented an update on the 2014-2015 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals high-

lighting the Mayor's Fitness Challenge winners; Asheboro High School's implementation of second chance breakfast; and the and the addition of a 5:00 p.m. bus two days a week to provide opportunities for more middle school and high school students to participate in afterschool tutoring and activities.

Board Operations

Superintendent Worrell presided over chairmanship nominations with Ms. Jane Redding re-elected as chairman. Chairman Redding presided over vice chairman nominations. Mr. Kyle Lamb and Mr. Gustavo Agudelo were nominated to be vice chairman. Mr. Lamb was elected as vice chairman.

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

- Friday, December 12, Piedmont Triad Education Consortium Celebration Breakfast, UNCG-Elliott Center, Cone Ballroom
- Tuesday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Floating) Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, Professional Development Center
- Thursday, January 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Awards presented at 12:00 p.m.) District Middle School Science Fair, North Asheboro Middle School
- Thursday, January 8, Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, January 16, 8:15 a.m., Legislative Breakfast, Early Childhood Development Center
- Friday, January 23, 12:00 p.m., Board Appreciation Luncheon, Lindley Park Elementary
- January 23, 5:15 – 9:00 p.m., Winter Board Retreat, Valerie H. Schindler Wildlife Center
- January 24, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m., Winter Board Retreat, North Asheboro Middle School
- Thursday, February 12, Board Meeting
- Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., District Spelling Bee, Professional Development Center
- Friday, February 20, 10:30 a.m., Middle School Battle of the Books, North Asheboro Middle School
- Friday, February 27, TBD, All-Randolph County Honor Band Concert, Performing Arts Center
- Friday, March 6, Asheboro City Schools 110th Birthday
- Wednesday, March 11, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Youth Art Month Reception, Arts Guild
- Thursday, March 12, Board of Education Meeting
- Thursday, March 19, 9:30 a.m., Elementary Battle of the Books, Lindley Park Elementary School
- March 21-23, 2015, National School Board Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee
- Wednesday, April 1, Asheboro City Schools' Annual Digital Expo, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Asheboro High School New Gym
- Thursday, April 16, Board of Education Meeting
- April 16 – 19, Park Street Players' Spring Play
- Thursday, May 14, Board of Education Meeting
- March 21-23, 2015, National School Board Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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