



February 12, 2015

A special joint meeting with The Randolph County Board of Commissioners and Asheboro City Schools Board of Education was held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Chairman Redding welcomed all in attendance and recognized Darrell Frye, Randolph County Board of Commissioners Chair, who called the meeting to order.

Smith Sinnett Architecture presented an overview of Asheboro City Schools ten-year facilities plan. General discussion and questions followed the presentation.

There being no further business, Chairman Frye adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

**Opening**

Chairman Redding called the meeting to order and led the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

**Special Recognition and Presentations**

The Community Partner Spotlight was David Snyder from First Assembly of God and his group of college students that serve as AVID tutors at Asheboro High School and North Asheboro Middle School. We are especially thankful for the role models these young people are for our students, in addition to the academic support they provide. Mr. Snyder has been a great partner as the Asheboro City Schools' AVID program has been built.

The Board Spotlight featured the Early Childhood Development Center. Ms. Borden and members of the ECDC staff shared their second year of work with "The Project Approach" - a description of the initiative, the different phases of the work, and examples of student projects.

**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 – January 8, 2015, and January 23-24, 2015*

*\*Revised 2015-2016 School Year Calendar*

*\*Personnel*

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
Hall, Carle	AHS/JROTC	6/30/15
Jackson, Cleveland "Dee"	AHS/Technology Ed.	2/20/15
Johnson, Pan	CO/Director of Exceptional Children	5/31/15
Luck, Ronald	SAMS/Custodian	6/30/15
McWilliams, Gordon	AHS/Science	6/12/15
Woodard, Daniel	NAMS/Custodian	2/27/15
Worcester, Kyle	ECDC/Head Custodian	1/23/15
Wilson, Lynette	SAMS/Health Sci. Ed.	2/27/15
Buchikos, Julie	CWM/Exception Child.	2/12/15

**APPOINTMENTS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
Beane, William "Mason"	BAL/Art (Temporary)	2/2/15
Beaver, Freda	BAL/Reading Specialist (PT; Temporary)	1/23/15
Bynum, Julia	NAMS/Tutor (PT; Temporary)	1/27/15
Haywood, Hope	BAL/Reading Specialist (PT; Temporary)	1/23/15
Shumaker, Susan	NAMS/Tutor (PT; Temporary)	1/27/15
Fitch, Kemper	AHS/Asst. Principal (PT; Temporary)	2/23/15 - 4/10/15
Pugh, Betsy	CWM/Exceptional Child. (PT; Temporary)	2/13/15/ - 6/12/15
Trogdon, Bari	DLL/Reading Tutor (PT)	2/17/15 - 5/1/15
Edwards, Joseph	CO/Sub. (\$75/day)	2/13/15
Elkins, Rosemary	CO/Sub. (\$75/day)	2/13/15
Hoover, Nathaniel	CO/Sub. (\$75/day)	2/13/15
Klinger, Rodney	CO/Sub. (\$75/day)	2/13/15
Pascual, Osmara	CO/Sub. (\$75/day)	2/13/15

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Agüero, Verónica (Carolina)	LP/Eng. As a Second Language	1/20/15 - 8/16/15
Lyons, Mary (Molly)	NAMS/AHS/ Academically Gifted	4/22/15 - 6/5/15

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Julie Pack introduced Xiaolin (Varise) Xu, Asheboro High School's Chinese teacher. Ms. Xu gave a presentation on Chinese culture and what her students are learning. Two of her students, Sarah Queen and Jordan Miller, also presented and demonstrated what they have learned in class

Wendy Rich informed the board members about a math and science partnership grant (Know Thy Impact, KTI). Asheboro City Schools has applied for the grant which is a three-year project and proposes to form a partnership between Asheboro City Schools, UNCG College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department, and UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education. The two main components are professional development and support and feedback among the participants.

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

- Policy 1600 – Governing Principle – Professional Development
- Policy 3225/4312/7320 – Technology Responsible Use
- Policy 3226/4205 – Internet Safety
- Policy 3227/7322 – Web Page Development
- Policy 3420 – Student Promotion and Accountability
- Policy 4307 – Disciplinary Action for Students With Disabilities
- Policy 4318 – Use of Wireless Communication Devices
- Policy 6524 – Network Security
- Policy 7335 – Employee Use of Social Media

## Action Items

Following a 30-day review, board members unanimously approved the following board policies:

- Policy 1200 – Governing Principle – Student Success
- Policy 3220 – Technology in the Educational Program
- Policy 7100 – Recruitment and Selection of Personnel
- Policy 7240 – Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace
- Policy 7420 – Superintendent Contract
- Policy 7422 (New) – Deputy/Associate/Assistant Superintendent Contracts
- Policy 7425 – School Administrator Contracts
- Policy 7510 – Leave
- Policy 7540 – Voluntary Shared Leave
- Policy 7820 – Personnel Files
- Policy 7821 – Petition for Removal of Personnel Records

- Policy 7900 – Resignation
- Policy 7940 – Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal
- Policy 7950 – Non-Career Status Teachers: Nonrenewal

Dr. Julie Pack presented a proposal to add Calculus BC, Adobe Visual Design, Digital Media, and Advanced Digital Media to the course selection at Asheboro High School. Board members unanimously approved adding the courses to the high school's curriculum.

Board members unanimously approved a resolution supporting local control of school calendars as presented by Dr. Brad Rice.

Dr. Rice also presented a resolution to restore state funding for the state mandated Driver Education for students. Board members unanimously approved the resolution as presented.

## Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: District Spelling Bee, February 17; Youth Art Month Reception, March 11; Budget Work Sessions, March 17 and April 30; Annual Digital Expo, April 1; District AIG Expert Project Fair, April 30; and Teacher of the Year Banquet, May 20.

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 highlighting the STEAM kickoff as a part of Asheboro City Schools' Digital Expo; twelve students have applied for credit by demonstrated mastery; and distributed a booklet of activities that will be given to rising kindergarten students at registration.

## Board Operations

Chairman Redding thanked the central office administrators for all the planning and training at the Winter Retreat held January 23 and 24, 2015. Board members were reminded of the following important dates:

- Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., District Spelling Bee, Professional Development Center
- Wednesday, February 18, 11:45-1:45 p.m. (floating), Chinese Spring Festival Luncheon, Asheboro High School Media Center
- Friday, February 20, 10:30 a.m., Middle School Battle of the Books, North Asheboro Middle School
- Friday, February 27, 7:30 p.m., All-Randolph County Honor Band Concert, Performing Arts Center
- Friday, March 6, Asheboro City Schools 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Wednesday, March 11, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Youth Art Month Reception, Arts Guild
- Thursday, March 12, Board of Education Meeting

- Tuesday, March 17, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Kindergarten Registration & Information Session
- Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 p.m., Budget Work Session with the Board, Professional Development center
- 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
- Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade FAN Parent Mtg. (preparing for transition to middle school), Professional Development Center
- March 23-24, Central District Concert Band Festival (Asheboro High hosting)
- Wednesday, April 1, Asheboro City Schools' Annual Digital Expo, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Asheboro High School New Gym
- Tuesday, April 14, 3:00 p.m., Pathways to Prosperity Press Conference, Randolph Community College
- Thursday, April 16, Board of Education Meeting
- April 16 – 19, Park Street Players' Spring Play
- Thursday, April 30, 5:00 p.m., AIG Expert Project Fair, Guy B. Teachey Elementary
- Thursday, April 30, 6:00 p.m., Budget Work Session with the Board, Professional Development center
- May 4-8, Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 14, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m., Teacher of the Year Banquet, Pinewood Country Club

**Executive Session**

The Board entered executive session at 8:50 p.m. to approve minutes from earlier closed session meetings.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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