

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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January 21, 2016

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Lamb, Jazmin Flores, 5th grade student at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

The Community Partner Spotlight was Vintage Church, pastored by Matthew Smith. Pastor Smith and his congregation donated 20 Thanksgiving meals to families at McCrary and Loflin elementary schools.

The Board of Education's spotlight featured Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School. Ella Kern and Tracy Foscue, teachers at Loflin Elementary, utilize a math technique called Number Talks in order to teach students important lessons about making sense of numbers and computational fluency. Ms. Kern and Foscue teach Number Talks to students in each grade to help them better understand math.

The OCS/Comet Creative Class at Asheboro High School provided handmade picture frames and small planters in honor of tonight's Board Appreciation recognition. Terry Richmond, an AHS senior from the OCS class, discussed how the frames are made.

Mr. Richmond was surprised by his football coaches and teammates who honored him with the Asheboro Blue Comet Award for his leadership and team spirit on Asheboro High School's football team.

Public Comments

Chairman Lamb opened the floor to public comments. Three community members, Jane Gant, Clyde Foust, Jr., and Kevin Price, signed up to address the Board. All three expressed their concern regarding the criteria used to select the two appointees for the board vacancies and Board Policy 2115. Mr. Lamb thanked them for their comments and stated that the selection of persons to fill the Board vacancies was carefully considered and a difficult decision.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

**Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2015*

**City Schools Consortium Acknowledgement and Commitment*

**Signature Cards - Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School and South Asheboro Middle School*

**Field Trip Request - South Asheboro Middle School, Basset, Virginia*

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

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Allmond, Andrea	SAMS/Instr. Asst.	1/1/16
Arellano, Amanda	BAL/EC Instr. Asst.	1/13/16
Brewer, Gale	CO/Child Nutrition Sec.	4/30/16
Freeman, Michelle	AHS-NAMS/Health Science Ed. (CTE)	1/3/16
Nichols, Patsy	CO/Exe. Asst. to the Superintendent	4/30/16
Wells, Virginia	ECDC/Pre-K Teacher	1/15/16
Ralph, Sara	BAL/Media Specialist	2/19/16

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Arellano, Amanda	BAL/Instr. Asst. (PT)	1/14/16
Britt, Kimberly	DLL/Instr. Asst. (PT; Temp.)	1/4/16
Brooks, Vanessa	CO/Family Engagement/Vol. Coord. (PT)	1/19/16
Brooks, Vanessa	NAMS/Afterschool Tutor (PT)	1/25/16
Burr, Alicia	AHS/Non-Faculty Coach (Girls' Basketball)	12/18/15
Davidson, Pat	DLL/Instr. Asst. (PT; Temp.)	1/4/16
Edmundson, Kory	CO/Sub. Bus Driver	1/11/16
Gilliam, Tamisha	BAL/Inst. Asst. (Temp.)	1/4/16
Hall, Carle	CO/Sub. (\$103 per day)	1/13/16

APPOINTMENTS cont'd

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Hill, Denise	GBT/Head Custodian	1/19/16
Johnson, Pam	NAMS/Afterschool Tutor (PT)	1/25/16
Johnson, Pam	TBD/EC Prog. Facilitator (PT)	1/25/16
Martinez, Emmanuel	DLL/Instr. Asst. (PT; Temp.)	1/4/16
McCaffery, Catherine "Loy"	NAMS/Reading Tutor (PT)	1/19/16
Shumaker, Sue	NAMS/Afterschool Tutor (PT)	1/25/16
Vickrey, Lauren	LP/Instr. Asst. (Temp.)	1/4/16
Brakefield, Whendy	AHS/Mathematics	2/22/16
Dunton, Candice	LP/2nd Grade	2/22/16
Marcum, Sonia	SAMS/Instr. Asst. EC	2/22/16

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Hill, Donna	SAMS/Sec. to Data Mgr./Treas.	1/19/16
McLelland, Angela	SAMS to DLL/Data Mgr./Treas.	1/19/16
Nichols, Nancy	GBT to ECDC/EC Instr. Asst. to Instr. Asst.	2/1/16

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Drew Maerz reported on the North Carolina School Report Card process. The second and final data release will be Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

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

- Policy 1010 – Board Authority and Duties
- Policy 1100 – Governing Principles
- Policy 1200 – Governing Principle – Student Success
- Policy 2120 – Code of Ethics for School Board Members
- Policy 2121 – Board Member Conflict of Interest
- Policy 2123 – Board Member Opportunities for Development
- Policy 2341 – Quorum
- Policy 2400 – Board Policies
- Policy 3405 – Students at Risk of Academic Failure
- Policy 3430 – School Improvement Plan
- Policy 4000 – Focus on Students

Action Items

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

- Policy 5027/7275 – Weapons and Explosives Prohibited

- Policy 5030 – Community Use of Facilities
- Policy 6125 – Administering Medicines to Students
- Policy 6140 – Student Wellness
- Policy 6300 – Goals of Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6305 – Safety and Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6310 – Organization of Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6315 – Drivers
- Policy 6330 – Insurance for Student Transportation Services
- Policy 7241 – Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Leigh Anna Marbert shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: January 30, Winter Board Retreat; February 8-10, AdvancED/SACS Accreditation visit; February 10, AdvancED/SACS Exit Report; and February 12, retirement celebration for Jennifer Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

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

Superintendent Worrell presented an update on the 2015-2016 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals highlighting the use of the eleot tool by Asheboro City Schools' teachers for feedback on students' progress, DigiLearn professional development; secondary teachers participating in Reading Foundations; and the recent Hour of Code.

Superintendent Worrell also presented an update on the development of the 2016-2021 Strategic Plan process. We will be using information from our AdvancED review to help formulate our plan and aligning with the State Board of Education's Strategic Plan.

Dr. Worrell informed board members that Kevin Smith from Splash Dual Language Immersion and Jusmar Maness will be at the Board Retreat to talk about Asheboro City Schools' pilot plan for implementing dual language immersion in school year 2016-2017.

Board Operations

Chairman Lamb provided the Board of Education committee assignments for the 2016 year as follows: Finance Committee – Chair-Gus Agudelo, Joyce Harrington, Baxter Hammer, Jeni Martin, and Archie Priest; Policy Committee – Chair-Linda Cranford, Gidget Kidd, Beth Knott, and Michael Smith; and Legislative Committee – Chair-Gidget Kidd, Linda Cranford, and Joyce Harrington.

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

- Saturday, January 30, Winter Board Retreat, Zoo School, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- February 7-10, AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Five-year Reaccreditation Visit
- February 10, AdvancED Exit Report, 4:00 p.m., Central Office Board Room
- Thursday, February 11, 6:00 p.m., Board of Education Meeting, Joint Meeting with County Commissioners, followed by regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 12, Jennifer Smith Retirement Reception, 3:00-5:30 p.m., Professional Development Center
- Tuesday, February 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Asheboro City Schools District Spelling Bee, Donna Lee Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, March 10, Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, March 18, 8:00 a.m., Legislative Breakfast, Professional Development Center
- Wednesday, March 23, Digital Expo, Asheboro High School
- April 8-11, 2016, National School Board Conference, Boston, MA
- Thursday, April 21, Board of Education Meeting
- May 2-6, 2016, Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 12, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, May 18, Teacher of the Year Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Pinewood Country Club
- Wednesday, June 8, Last Day of School for Students
- Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m., Graduation, Lee J. Stone Stadium
- Thursday, June 9, Retirement Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Performing Arts Center
- Thursday, June 9, Board of Education Meeting

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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