



November 12, 2015

**Opening**

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Kat Peters, a student at North Asheboro Middle School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

**Special Recognition and Presentations**

Chairman Redding recognized Chris Yow and Dr. Kelly Harris for their dedicated service to the Board of Education, administrators, staff, and students of Asheboro City Schools. A plaque was presented to both board members in honor of their service. Chris Yow was appointed to the board in July 1997 and has served until November 2015. He was also presented with a copy of the book, "Becoming Ben Franklin." A copy of this book has been donated to South Asheboro Middle School's media center in Mr. Yow's honor.

Dr. Harris was appointed to the Board and sworn into office in December 2006 and has served until November 2015. Along with the plaque, Dr. Harris was also presented with the book, "Go Tarheels Go!" A duplicate copy will be donated to McCrary Elementary School's media center in Dr. Harris's honor.

Chairman Redding was elected to the Asheboro City Council on November 3, 2015, which necessitates her resignation from the Asheboro City Board of Education. Vice-Chairman Kyle Lamb recognized Ms. Redding for her service from November 2005 until November 2015. Ms. Redding was also honored for her term of Board Chairman from November 2011 until present. Mr. Lamb presented Ms. Redding with the book, "Disney During World War II." A copy of the book will also be donated to the media center at North Asheboro Middle School in her honor.

The Board of Education's spotlight featured North Asheboro Middle School. This school year, NAMS has added another after-school opportunity for students, the NAMS New Girls Club. The club is sponsored by staff members Jennifer Gold and Sadie Daniels. Rachel Moore, a NAMS student and member of the New Girls Club, demonstrated a "Comet Conversation."

November is National DECA month. Members of

Asheboro High School's DECA Chapter presented "What DECA means to me" to the Board. DECA is an international, co-curricular student organization that introduces students to the fields of marketing, hospitality, management, and finance. DECA's goal is to prepare students to be emerging leaders.

Dr. Worrell announced that Asheboro High School and Child Nutrition Director, Tom Quinn, received the USDA Best Practices Award on October 29, 2015, for implementation of Second Chance Breakfast. This was the top award issued at the North Carolina School Nutrition Administrators Conference.

Jennifer Smith recognized Wendy Rich, Director of Elementary Education, on her being awarded the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCCTM) most prestigious award, W. W. Rankin. The award recognizes an individual for their outstanding contributions in the field of mathematics as well as service to the organization.

**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 – October 8, 2015
- \*Discard Bid Approval
- \*Personnel

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Carter, Kevin	GBT/Head Custodian	10/28/15
Cox, Lucia	AHS/NOVA Academy	10/27/15
Craver, Nathan	CO/Director of Technology & Innovation	11/20/15
Knight, Marchelle	AHS/ESL	1/15/16
Purvis, Pamela	DLL/Data Mgr./Treas.	11/13/15
Coffman, Alison	LP/2nd Grade	12/18/15

**APPOINTMENTS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bates, Julie	CWM-LP/Ex. Children	10/13/15
Freeman, Michelle	AHS-NAMS/Health Sci.	11/30/15
Gallimore, Sarah	GBT/4th Grade	11/16/15

**APPOINTMENTS cont'd**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
Williams, Sharon	NAMS/Math Tutor (PT)	10/26/15 - 6/8/15
Briggs, Taylor	AHS/Social Studies (PT)	12/7/15
Freeman, Michelle	AHS/Health Science	12/14/15
Morales, Marisol	LP/EC Inst. Assistant	11/23/15
Fraser, Cassandra	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15
Hayden, Amanda	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15
Ridge, William	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15
Robbins, Terri	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15
Spencer, Tristan	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15
White, Renata	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15
Willett, Julie	CO/Sub./\$80 per day	11/13/15

**Information, Reports and Recommendations**

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

- Policy 5010 - Parent Organizations
- Policy 5025 - Prohibition of Alcoholic Beverages
- Policy 6325 - Parking Areas for Students
- Policy 6540 - Hazardous Materials
- Policy 6550 - Vandalism
- Policy 7201 - Staff Involvement in Decision Making

Dr. Rice presented draft copies of the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school year calendars for 30-day review. The proposed calendars will be presented to the Board for approval at the December 10, 2015, Board Meeting.

**Action Items**

Administrators and members of the School Leadership Teams from the Early Childhood Development Center, North Asheboro Middle, South Asheboro Middle and Asheboro High schools presented Continuous Improvement Plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2015-2016 school year. The Board unanimously approved the plans as presented.

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

- Policy 2110 – Board Member Elections
- Policy 2610 – Board Attorney
- Policy 5024/6127/7266 – Emergency Epinephrine Auto-Injector Devices
- Policy 6230—School Meal and Competitive Foods Standards
- Policy 6510 – Organization of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies Services
- Policy 6520—Use of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- Policy 6521—Personal Use of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- Policy 6522—Use of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies by Non-School Groups

Superintendent Worrell recommended approval of the proposed Vision and Mission Statements. The new statements are:

**Vision Statement:** Asheboro City Schools will be a community of excellence where each student graduates globally competitive for college, careers, and citizenship.

**Mission Statement:** We are committed to providing rigorous, individualized, and engaging learning opportunities for all students in a safe and inviting environment to ensure our students become successful lifelong learners, prepared for global citizenship.

The Board unanimously approved the statements as presented.

Gidget Kidd reviewed with members of the Board the process of the nominating committee comprised of Gidget Kidd serving as Chairman along with Mr. Gus Agudelo, and Ms. Linda Cranford. Ms. Jane Redding and Mr. Kyle Lamb served as ex-officio officers. Ms. Kidd shared the committee had met to review the 6 applications and interviewed five candidates. The nominating committee presented its recommendation of Mr. Michael Smith and Jeni Martin as appointees to Asheboro City Board of Education to fulfil the unexpired terms of Steve Jones and Jane Redding. The Board unanimously approved the committee's recommendations and appointed Mr. Smith and Ms. Martin to the Board of Education and they will be sworn into office at the December Board of Education meeting. Mr. Smith and Ms. Martin will serve 2-year terms until the next election cycle in November 2017.

**Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events**

Leigh Anna Marbert shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: American Education Week, November 16-20; Asheboro High School Fall Musical "Into the Woods," November 19-22; December 7, Hour of Code; December 15, Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon; and December 15, Advanced Placement Tea Reception.

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.

Superintendent Worrell also presented an update on the development of the 2016-2021 Strategic Plan process. We are excited about the community's involvement and engagement in this process.

**Board Operations**

Mr. Archie Priest and Ms. Joyce Harrington were re-elected to the school board on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Also elected to the Board were Ms. Beth Knott and Mr. Baxter Hammer. Mr. Priest, Ms. Harrington, Ms. Knott, and Mr. Hammer will be sworn into office at the December 10, 2015, board meeting along with appointees Mr. Smith and Ms. Martin.

Chairman Redding reminded board members that the Board will reorganize at the December board meeting.

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

- November 16 – 20, American Education Week
- November 16 – 18, NCSBA Annual Conference, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, North Carolina
- November 19 – 22, Asheboro High School Fall Musical, *Into the Woods*, 7:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 11/22
- December 7, 5-7:00 p.m., Hour of Code, Professional Development Center
- Wednesday, December 9, Senior Holiday Luncheon, 11:45 A.M., Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, December 10, Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, December 15, Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Professional Development Center
- Tuesday, December 15, 3:45 p.m., Advanced Placement Tea Reception, Asheboro High School Media Center
- Wednesday, January 13, Middle School District Science Fair, (Awards Ceremony at noon), North Asheboro Middle School
- January 14-15, 2016, School Board 101 for New Board of Education Members, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- Thursday, January 21, 5:30 p.m., Board Appreciation Reception, Professional Development Center
- Thursday, January 21, Board of Education Meeting
- Saturday, January 30, Winter Board Retreat, Professional Development Center
- February 7-10, AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Five-year Reaccreditation Visit
- Thursday, February 11, Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m., Asheboro City Schools District Spelling Bee, Donna Lee Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, March 10, Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, March 23, Digital Expo, Asheboro High School
- April 8-11, 2016, National School Board Conference, Boston, MA (Registration open)
- Thursday, April 21, Board of Education Meeting

#### **Executive Session**

The Board entered executive session at 9:25 p.m. for a discussion on a personnel matter.

#### **Board Operations**

The Board adjourned from closed session to reconvene in open session

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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