



November 13, 2014

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Hunter Trinkley, 7th grade student at South Asheboro Middle School, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

The Community Partner Spotlight was the US Postal Service for their partnership with Lindley Park School. With their assistance, Lindley Park has opened their own post office. Students are excited to send their peers and staff members letters. Families also have the opportunity to drop letters off in the school mailbox. We appreciate the US Postal Service supporting this relevant and accessible writing initiative.

The Board Spotlight featured South Asheboro Middle School and how they are creating enrichment and remediation support for all students through a fifth period block that has been built into the master schedule. Several SAMS students shared how their 5th period experiences are impacting their learning.

Special recognition was given to Susan Jarrett, music teacher at Lindley Park Elementary, for her award as the 2014 NC Music Educators Association Elementary Section Teacher of the Year. The award was presented at the NCMEA conference prior to the Elementary Honors Chorus performance in Winston-Salem on November 9.

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 9, 2014
- *Discard Items
- *Discard Items Bid Approval
- *Signature Card - Charles W. McCrary Elementary School
- *Budget Amendments CE-01 and CO-01
- *Personnel

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Auman, Gwen	BAL/Art	12/31/14
Daniel, Leshia	BAL/Inst. Assistant	10/31/14
Hunt, Vivian	BAL/Custodian (PT)	11/7/14
Leonard, Travis	AHS/Technology Ed.	10/18/14
Owens, Jonathan	AHS/Ex. Children	11/14/14
Parsons, Richard	SAMS/Custodian (PT)	10/13/14
Ernst, Brad	NAMS/Science	6/30/15
Essick, Vickie	NAMS/Art	12/31/14
Frank, Karen	NAMS/ELA	6/30/15
Little, Tracy	ECDC/Pre-K Teacher	1/1/15
Zehmer, Brooke	LP/DLL Asst. Prin.	1/1/15

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Clark, Derek	CO/Sub. Bus Driver	10/17/14
Dawalt, Mark	CO/Sub. Bus Driver	10/31/14
Fitch, Kemper	SAMS/Asst. Prin. (Temp)	12/1/14 - 2/23/15
McKenzie, Mary	CO/Sub. Bus Driver	10/17/14
Smith, Charlene	SAMS/Mathematics (PT/ Temporary)	11/3/14 - 1/16/15
Suber, Allen	NAMS/Ex. Children	10/16/14
Thornburg, Zack	SAMS/Mathematics (PT/ Temporary)	11/3/14 - 1/16/15
Allred, John	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Arellano, Analisa	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Barbara, Lee Anne	CO/Substitute (\$98/day)	11/5/14
Conner, Heidi P.	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Ellison, Margaret	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Higgs, Rose Marie	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Meney, Julie	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Rush, Joaniebeth	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Smith, Martha	CO/Substitute (\$98/day)	11/5/14
“Lynn”		
Smith, Vanessa	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Switzer, Donna	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/5/14
Person, Briant	AHS/Non-Faculty Coach	11/10/14
Schauble, Carl	CO/Substitute (\$75/day)	11/14/14
Staley, Jessica	AHS/Non-Faculty Coach	11/10/14

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Brewer, Renee	SAMS EC/IA to CWM Data Mgr/Treas.	11/3/14
Diaz, Adrian	AHS to NAMS/ Custodian	11/3/14
Duckworth, Amy	CWM/Data Mgr/Treas. To CO/Accts. Payable	11/3/14
McLeod, Matthew	NAMS to AHS Custodian	11/3/14

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Brad Rice presented a draft of the 2016-2017 school year calendar for the board to preview. However, as the legislature may change current calendar laws before school year 2016-2017, approval of the school year calendar will be postponed until more information is received.

Action Items

Administrators and members of the school leadership teams from Early Childhood Development Center, North Asheboro Middle School, South Asheboro Middle School, and Asheboro High School presented continuous improvement plans highlighting each school's goals for the 2014-2015 school year. The Board unanimously approved the plans as presented.

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

- Policy 4000 - Focus on Students
- Policy 4023 - Education for Pregnant and Parenting Students
- Policy 4310 - Integrity and Civility
- Policy 4720 - Surveys of Students

Dr. Julie Pack presented proposed course changes for Asheboro High School for the 2015 spring semester and 2015-2016 school year. Agriscience Applications was proposed to begin spring 2015 with an introduction to all aspects of the total agricultural industry. There are three additions to Project Lead the Way courses for 2015-2016: Computer Science and Software Engineering, Medical Interventions, and Biomedical Technology I and II. Honors level courses requested are Marketing, Hospitality and Tourism, Sports and Entertainment Marketing II, and Entrepreneurship I. Courses to begin an Agricultural Science Program at the AHS Zoo School are Agriscience Applications, Environmental and Natural Resources I and II, Horticulture I and II, and Horticulture II-Landscaping. Board members unanimously approved the additions of the new courses to Asheboro High School's spring 2015 semester and school year 2015-2016 course offerings.

The Board unanimously approved proclaiming November 16-22, 2014, as American Education Week.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: American Education Week Appreciation at the public library, November 17;

Park Street Players fall musical, Godspell, November 20-23; Senior Holiday Luncheon, December 10, Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, December 16; Legislative Breakfast, January 16; and Board appreciation Luncheon, January 23.

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.

Board Operations

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

- Monday, November 17, 2014, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Floating), Teacher Appreciation Night, Asheboro Public Library
- November 17 – 21, 2014, American Education Week
- Monday, November 17-Wednesday, November 19, NCSBA Annual Conference, Koury Convention Center in Greensboro
- Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 12:00 p.m. Senior Holiday Luncheon, Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, December 11, 2014, Board of Education Meeting
- 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, 2015, Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, January 16, 8:00 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
- March 21-23, 2015, National School Board Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

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