

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Diane L. Frost, Superintendent



Asheboro City Schools

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November 8, 2012

## Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Sammy Roman, a fifth grade student at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School, led the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Redding requested moving VII Action Item C—Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Foundation Grant Application to V. Action Item A to accommodate Board Member Yow. The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda with this change.

## Special Recognition and Presentations

Volunteers from St. Joseph's Catholic Church were honored for their commitment to serve students from Donna Lee Loflin School. This partnership began in 2003 and continues to support English Language Learners to acquire the skills necessary to be successful in the classroom. Currently, 37 students in grades K-5 participate in this after-school program two days a week.

The Board of Education's spotlight featured Donna Lee Loflin's improved PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) model and the integration with the school's FISH philosophy.

## Public Comments

Chairman Redding opened the floor to public comments. Kristy Priest appeared before the Board as the local president of North Carolina Association of Educators. Ms. Priest spoke to the board members on NCAE's position on Career Status and the options under consideration by the North Carolina School Boards Association.

## Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

\*Approval of Minutes – October 11, 2012

\*Personnel

## RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Hayes, Christopher	NAMS/Custodian	10/29/12
Kidd, Patsy	CO/Receptionist	2/28/13
King, Susan	CO/Bus Driver	10/31/12
Southern, Alicia	CWM/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11/13/12
Vaughn, Linda	CWM/Child Nutrition	12/31/12
Rush, Mary Janice	NAMS/Counselor	1/1/13
Winters, Kenneth	CO/Maintenance	2/28/13

## APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
McLeod, Matthew	NAMS/Custodian	10/30/12
White, Jennifer	SAMS/EC Program Fac.	TBD
Allred, Ashley	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Blankenship, Ryan	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Brown, John	Sub. Teacher \$91 day	9/24/12
Buffong, Faith	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Bullin, Sandra	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Cook, Julia	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Corsbie, John	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
D'Agostino, Nicole	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Dunn, Tina	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Gallimore, Bryan	Sub. Teacher	10/22/12
Harrison, Mary	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Joura, Brian	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Mikeworth, Brian	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Myers, Marsha	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Pocock, Mary	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Rankin, Margaret	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Speering, Cydney	Sub. Teacher \$91 day	9/24/12
Sykes-Suber, Kendle	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	9/24/12
Barnhouse, Melissa	SAMS/Special Ed.	11/7/12
Dawalt, Keisha	CWM/Kindergarten	11/5/12
Shales, Maria	CWM/Inst. Asst.	11/5/12
Gallimore, Bryan	Sub. Teacher \$70 day	10/22/12

\*Surplus Property Bid Approval

\*Signature Card, Donna L. Loflin School

## Action Items

Chris Yow provided information on the grant with the Edward M. Armfield, Sr., Foundation to fund field turf for Lee J. Stone Stadium. The Board unanimously approved to move forward with the grant request.

Administrators and members of the school leadership teams from Balfour Elementary, Lindley Park Elementary, Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, Charles W. McCrary Elementary, and Guy B. Teachey schools presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2012-2013 school year. The Board unanimously approved the plans as presented.

## Information, Reports and Recommendations

Julie Pack presented the recent Career Technical Education Monitoring Report. The Monitoring for Compliance visit took place on September 17 and 18, 2012, and monitored compliance with the Career and Technical Education Assurances as outlined in Asheboro City Schools Career and

Technical Education Local Plan. There were minimal issues of compliance and many commendations.

The Asheboro High School Zoo School team presented an update on current projects. Students and staff spoke to the Board on various projects that are being implemented at the Zoo School.

Dr. Drew Maerz reported on the annual report released by the University of North Carolina system on Freshmen Measures. The last reporting year was 2011, with data on the freshman class of 2010 compiling data on applications, enrollment, performance, and retention measures. Asheboro High School graduates perform very well in relation to other North Carolina Public High School graduates.

Dr. Drew Maerz presented, for 30-day review, Policy 3410 – Testing and Assessment Program. There are no changes, only minor and technical formatting adjustments.

### **Action Items**

Julie Pack presented information on a partnership with the UNC-CH Center for International Understanding to support a Chinese class taught by a native Chinese teacher for fall 2013. The Board approved the partnership unanimously.

Julie Pack presented the following classes for approval for 2013-2014 classes at Asheboro High School:

- Introduction to Game Art and Design
- Advanced Game Art and Design
- Foods II—Technology
- Foundations of Information Technology
- Project Lead the Way—Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Project Lead the Way Human Body Systems
- Business Financial Planning
- Chinese Language (Mandarin) Program

The Board unanimously approved the classes to be added to Asheboro High School curriculum for school year 2013-2014.

The Board unanimously approved proclaiming November 11-17, 2012, as American Education Week.

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

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates: November 15, Park Street Players begins showing *Life with Mother Superior*; November 19, 2013-2016 Future Planning Team meeting; several winter concerts; December 10, 2013-2016 Future Planning Team meeting; December 12, Senior Holiday Lunch; December 18, Superintendent's Holiday Lunch; January 9, Senior Board Night; and January 25, Board of Education Appreciation Luncheon.

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

Superintendent Frost thanked the board members for their attendance and support during the visit from Governor Perdue on Monday, November 5. The governor presented

Asheboro High School with the 2012 North Carolina Innovator in Digital Learning award.

Superintendent Frost announced that there will be a retirement reception for Dr. Tim Allgood on Thursday, December 13, 2012, in the media center at South Asheboro Middle School, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Superintendent Frost presented an update on the 2012-2013 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals.

### **Board Operations**

Chairman Redding led a discussion among the board members regarding possible legislation that could eliminate teacher tenure. Gidget Kidd will represent Asheboro City Schools' Board of Education at the Delegate Assembly on November 13 at the annual NCSBA Conference held November 12-14, 2013, where a recommendation will be proposed to the NCSBA Legislative Committee.

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

- NCSBA Annual Conference – November 12-14, 2012, Koury Center, Greensboro
- 2013-2016 Future Plan-Planning Team Meeting – November 19, 2012, Professional Development Center, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- 2013-2016 Future Plan-Planning Team Meeting – December 10, 2012, Professional Development Center, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- Senior Holiday Luncheon, Loflin Elementary – December 12, 2012, 12:00 noon
- Retirement Reception, Dr. Timothy Allgood – December 13, 2012, South Asheboro Middle School Media Center, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon – December 18, 2012, Professional Development Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Winter Board Retreat – February 2, 2013, Asheboro High School
- NSBA Annual Conference – April 13-15, 2013, San Diego, CA

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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