



October 10, 2013

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Cameron Surratt, a seventh grade student at North Asheboro Middle School, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized Balfour Baptist Church, for its work and partnership with North Asheboro Middle School. The church provides funding for 36 backpacks of food that go home with students each weekend. Congregation members also serve as test proctors, provide staff appreciations meals, and much more for the students.

The Board of Education's spotlight featured highlights from the 2013 Summer Academies at North Asheboro Middle School: the sixth grade transition academy that focused on project-based learning; and a seventh and eight grade leadership academy that focused on financial literacy.

Candace Call, principal of North Asheboro Middle School, was recognized as the Asheboro City Schools' 2013-2014 principal of the year.

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 – September 12, 2013
- *Budget Amendments CO-01 and CE-01
- *Asheboro High School Band Field Trip - New York City, New York
- *Personnel

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Brewer, Kevin	CO/Bus Driver	10/1/13
Bulla, Dee	AHS/Athletic Director/PE	11/30/13
Edwards, Matthew	NAMS/ESL	11/1/13
Harsh, Douglas	BAL/5th Grade	10/4/13
Winslow, William	CO/Maintenance	TBD

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS cont'd

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Phillips, Edford	AHS/History	11/1/13
White, Charity	LP/Art	11/11/13
Hughes, Jamie	BAL/Instr. Assistant	10/7/13

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Foley, Jonathan	Substitute (\$70 per day)	10/1/13
Headon, Jr.	Substitute (\$70 per day)	10/1/13
Lemons, Kim	Substitute Bus Driver	9/25/13
Maness, Marri	Substitute (\$70 per day)	10/1/13
Melodia, Barbara	Substitute (\$91 per day)	10/1/13
Needham, Linda	Substitute Bus Driver	10/2/13
Parker, Judell	Substitute (\$70 per day)	10/1/13
Saunders, Paula	Substitute (\$70 per day)	10/1/13
Simmons, Charles	Substitute (\$70 per day)	10/1/13
Millner, Amy Lynn	Substitute Bus Driver	10/3/13

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Drew Maerz and Julie Pack presented the 2013 SAT Performance Summary. Asheboro High School's mean total SAT score of 943 was lower than the 2012 mean score of 973, but remains above the 2011 score of 940.

Dr. Rice updated the board members on the changes to the Calendar Law which were effective July 21, 2013, and its impact on Asheboro City Schools. A calendar committee will be selected to plan a calendar for school year 2015-2016. The proposed calendar will be presented to the Board for approval at the December 12, 2013, Board Meeting.

Carla Freemyer shared a presentation on Understanding the Implications of Section 9.6 from Senate Bill 402. This section reads "Beginning September 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, all superintendents shall review the performance and evaluations of all teachers who have been employed by the local board for at least three consecutive years." This legislation outlines the state's transition from teacher tenure to employing teachers through 1, 2, and 4-year contracts. Carla shared the timeline for issuing contracts and the permanent elimination of career status for all teachers by June 30, 2018.

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

- Policy 3220 - Technology in the Educational Program

- Policy 3225/4312/7320 - Technology Responsible Use

Action Items

Administrators and members of the school leadership teams from North Asheboro Middle School, South Asheboro Middle School, Asheboro High School, and Early Childhood Development Center presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' goals for the 2013-2014 school year. The Board unanimously approved the plans as presented.

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

- Policy 8100 - Budget Planning and Adoption
- Policy 8110 - Budget Resolution
- Policy 8300 - Fiscal Management Standards
- Policy 8310 - Annual Independent Audit
- Policy 9300 - Naming Facilities

Dr. Frost presented a request from the North Carolina School Boards Association to create a new, separate 501 (c)(4) organization to generate additional resources to expand advocacy efforts on behalf of public schools. This organization will be called the North Carolina School Boards Action Center and it is patterned after a similar effort at the National School Boards Association. Asheboro City Schools' contribution would be \$2,000.00 per year based on school enrollment. The Board unanimously approved to participate in NCSBAC.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: PTO presentations at schools; Homecoming, October 18; JDRF Walk, October 19; PTO Presidents' Round Table, October 21; Asheboro High School Senior Night, November 1; Senior Holiday Luncheon, December 11; and Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, December 17.

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

Superintendent Frost announced that she would be retiring from Asheboro City Schools effective June 30, 2014. Dr. Frost has served Asheboro City Schools since 1991 with fourteen of those years as superintendent.

Superintendent Frost presented an update on the 2013-2014 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals.

Board Operations

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

- Fall Law Conference – October 16-18, 2013, Asheville, NC
- NCSBA Annual Conference – November 18-20, 2013, Koury Convention Center
- Winter Board Retreat - February 1 or 8 (?), 2014

- NSBA Annual Conference - April 5-7, 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana (Registration opens on October 23, 2013)

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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