



October 9, 2014

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Nubia Terry, fourth grade student at Lindley Park Elementary, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

The Board of Education's spotlight featured an exciting initiative at Lindley Park Elementary, the A-H-S program. A-H-S stands for Athletes Helping Students with Leadership, Literacy, and Life skills. The program is a wonderful partnership with selected scholar-athletes from the varsity football team at Asheboro High School. Scholar-athletes from other sports will be added throughout the school 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 11, 2014*

**North Asheboro Middle School Field Trip Approval - Washington, D.C.*

**Resolution Adopting NCGS Section 143-64.32*

**Discard Items*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Walden, Cassadi	AHS/English	10/23/14
Bartlett, Sarah	BAL/2nd Grade	9/19/14
Richey, Melanie	SAMS/Mathematics	11/15/14
Simmons, Charles	CO/Bus Driver	9/28/14

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Crisp, Brett	CO/Pub. Relations Coord.	9/29/14
Cox, Zachary	CO/Maintenance	9/1/14
Rogers, Kathryn	SAMS/Asst. Prin. (PT)	10/1/14 - 6/10/15
Williams, Sharon	NAMS/Lead Teacher (PT)	10/1/14 - 6/10/15
Renne, Michael	AHS/Tech. Education	10/13/14
Staley, Jesse	BAL/Custodian	10/6/14

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Lily, Amanda	BAL/EC to 2nd Grade	10/6/14

**South Asheboro Middle School Field Trip Approval - Washington, D.C.*

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Dr. Rice updated the board members on the calendar legislation requirements. A calendar committee will be selected to plan a calendar for school year 2016-2017. The proposed calendar will be presented to the Board for approval at the December 11, 2014, Board Meeting.

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

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

Action Items

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 Elementary schools presented continuous improvement plans highlighting the schools' 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 3100 - Curriculum Development
- Policy 3130 - Grouping for Instruction
- Policy 3135 - Homework
- Policy 3140 - Evaluation of Instructional Programs
- Policy 3320 - School Trips
- Policy 3400 - Evaluation of Student Progress
- Policy 3420 - Student Promotion and Accountability
- Policy 3430 - School Improvement Plan
- Policy 3450 - Class Rankings
- Policy 3630 - Contests for Students (Remove)

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: Hall of Fame night, Friday, October 10; Multi-Cultural and Hispanic Heritage

nights at elementary schools; Reality Store at Asheboro High School on October 23; and the CC Cranford Cup Reception and Asheboro High School Homecoming on October 24.

Ms. Freemyer reviewed the latest edition of Points of Pride highlighting several student and staff recognitions. Appreciation was expressed to the Board for their participation in the elementary and middle school's parent nights.

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:

- Wednesday, October 15-Friday, October 17, 2014, NCSBA Fall Law Conference in Asheville, NC
- Monday, October 20, 2014, Superintendent's PTO Round Table, CO Board Room
- Friday, October 24, 2014, CC Cranford Cup Reception, Asheboro High School
- Tuesday, November 11, 2014, Veterans Day (no school)
- Thursday, November 13, 2014, Board of Education Meeting
- November 17 – 21, 2014, American Education Week
- Monday, November 17-Wednesday, November 19, NCSBA Annual Conference in Greensboro
- Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 12:00 p.m. Senior Holiday Luncheon, Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, December 11, 2014, Board of Education Meeting
- Thursday, January 8, 2015, Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, January 16, 8:00 a.m., Legislative Breakfast (Location TBD)
- Friday, January 23, 12:00 p.m., Board Appreciation Luncheon (Location TBD)
- January 23-24, 2015, Board Winter Retreat (TBD)
- March 21-23, 2015, National School Board Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee (Registration to open in October 15)

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

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