



September 10, 2015

Opening

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

Following a moment of silence led by Chairman Redding, Jaycie Gaddy, a fifth grade student at Balfour Elementary, led the pledge of allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognition and Presentations

Carla Freemyer recognized three special community partners for Balfour Elementary: First Baptist Church, the Randolph Public Library, and Tienda Mexicana Los Potrillos. They were very instrumental to the success of Balfour's summer programs.

The Board of Education's spotlight featured Balfour Elementary School. Ms. Maness shared the successful summer reading program that was implemented by the Balfour staff. The program included a summer reading challenge to students, opening the media center at the school throughout the summer, and partnering with the library, a local restaurant, and a church to deliver books to the Balfour neighborhood.

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 – August 13, 2015*

**Overnight Field Trip Request—Camp Hanes, NC - Lindley Park Elementary*

**Overnight Field Trip Request - Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center, Reidsville, NC - South Asheboro Middle School*

**Personnel*

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Cannon, Anne	AHS/NAMS-Health Science	8/18/15
Carson, Jodi	AHS/Guidance Counselor	9/11/15
Garcia, Lisa	NAMS/ELA	8/12/15
Haney, Laura	BAL/Exceptional Child.	6/28/15

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS cont'd

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Meyer, Gail	BAL/4th Grade	8/21/15
Robinson, Leslie	LP/Except. Child. (PT)	9/30/15
Watson, Christopher	AHS/LTIP Coordinator	9/4/15

APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Acosta, Eric	NAMS/Non-Faculty Coach (Football)	9/1/15
Auman, Gwen	CO/Sub. (\$103/per day)	8/25/15
Brooks, Vanessa	NAMS/ELA (Temp.)	8/17 - 9/18/15
Fitch, Carolyn	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	8/25/15
Hurley, Andrew	CO/Network Systems Analyst	9/21/15
Russell, Karie	ECDC/Afterschool Program (PT)	8/31/15
Somero, Rhiannon	ECDC/Afterschool Program (PT)	8/26/15
Young, Megan	CWM/Afterschool Program (PT)	8/19/15
Brumley, Shelia	GBT/Exceptional Child.	9/8/15
Domally, Marc	AHS/LTIP Teacher	9/14/15
Knox, Justin	SAMS/Non-Faculty Coach (Football)	9/10/15
McNair, Tavin	SAMS/Non-Faculty Coach (Football)	9/10/15
Allred, Stephanie	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Banner, LeBrandon	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Britt, Kimberly	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Cassell, Kim	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Chavez, Lisa	CO/Sub. (\$103/per day)	9/14/15
Dixon, Jennifer	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Goss, Tina	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Hobson, Joseph	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Kushwaha, Poonam	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Laguna, Ruth	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
McRae, Althea	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Mendoza-Osorio, Ana	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Morris, Eren	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Ogles, Ashley	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Rouse, Doyle	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Siironen, Jinnia	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Underwood, Leslie	CO/Sub. (\$80/per day)	9/14/15
Walker, SueAnn	CO/Sub. (\$103/per day)	9/14/15

TRANSFERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/SUBJECT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Brewer, Kevin	CO/Sub Bus Driver to Bus Driver (PT)	8/17/15
Dunn, Tina	NAMS to AHS/ Instructional Asst.	8/17/15
Parson, Jamie	CO/Bus Driver to Sub Bus Driver	8/24/15
Snipes, Paul	CO/Sub Bus Driver to Bus Driver (PT)	8/17/15
Smith, Patrick	AHS/LTIP Teacher to LTIP Coordinator	9/8/15

Information, Reports and Recommendations

Wendy Rich reported on Asheboro City Schools' end-of-year results on Read to Achieve Grade 3. Only 69 students were placed in a 3-4 transition classroom and will receive intensive interventions in reading to hopefully have the retention label removed this year.

Ms. Rich also reported on the summer Read to Achieve program. Seventy-three (73) students attended the summer program; 11 students demonstrated proficiency and all students grew in confidence in their reading skills.

Dr. Maerz presented a report on the 2014-2015 ACT/WorkKeys and the NC READY data. The ACT or a modified version of this test, assesses Career and College Readiness and is administered to all Asheboro High School juniors.

Along with the ACT report, the WorkKeys results for 2014-2015 were given as well. WorkKeys is administered to Asheboro High School and North Carolina seniors who will complete a CTE concentration prior to graduation. Eighty-eight Asheboro High School students received certificates for proficiency.

Dr. Drew Maerz presented Asheboro City Schools' 2014-2015 READY Data. The elementary and high school READY Accountability Model was explained and data showing ACS results and trends were provided. Asheboro City School's graduation rate is 86.8% for school year 2014-2015. All schools improved their Grade Level Proficiency Performance Composite. All schools met expected growth and 6 exceeded expected growth.

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

- Policy 2130 - Board Member Compensation and Expenses
- Policy 4110 - Immunization Requirements for School Admission

Action Items

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

- Policy 3300 – School Calendar and Time for Learning

- Policy 5022 – Registered Sex Offenders
- Policy 5050 – Emergency Closings
- Policy 5100 – Relationship with Other Governmental Agencies
- Policy 5110 – Relationship with County Commissioners
- Policy 5220 – Collections and Solicitations

Harold Blair provided an overview of the 2015-2016 Budget Resolution totaling \$46,743,394.31. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as presented.

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

Carla Freemyer shared the Calendar of Events highlighting the following dates and events: Board Members and Superintendent will attend Fall PTO meetings; Asheboro High School Hall of Fame Reception, October 2; Asheboro City Schools Strategic Planning Team Meetings on October 23 and November 5; and Asheboro High School's Fall Musical, *Into the Woods*, November 19-22.

Superintendent Worrell presented an update on the 2015-2016 Asheboro City Schools' Strategic Plan goals.

Dr. Worrell provided 10-day enrollment figures and average class sizes in the elementary schools. Total enrollment after 10 days for Asheboro City Schools was 4,706.

Board Operations

Chairman Redding reported that the North Carolina School Boards Association has requested nominees for several awards. The Board discussed submitting an entry for the Award for Excellence in Educational Programs. The central office instructional team will work on selecting a program before the next board meeting.

Board member Steve Jones read a letter of resignation from the board effective October 10, 2015. A committee will be appointed at the October 8 board meeting to begin the process of selecting a new board member to fulfil the remainder of Mr. Jones' term.

Archie Priest announced that the Board of Education will work concessions at Asheboro High School's football game on October 30.

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

- Wednesday, September 23, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., NCSBA District 5 Meeting, Lexington Senior High School, 26 Penry St., Lexington, NC 27292
- Parent Meetings:
 - *Thursday, September 17 – Balfour Elementary – 5:30 p.m.
 - *Monday, September 21 – South Asheboro Middle at the Randolph Public Library – 6:00 p.m.
 - *Tuesday, September 22 – North Asheboro Middle – 6:30 p.m.
 - *Thursday, September 24 – Loflin Elementary – 6:00 p.m.

- *Thursday, September 24 – McCrary Elementary – 7:00 p.m.
- *Monday, September 28 – Teach Elementary – 6:15 p.m.
- *Thursday, October 1 – Lindley Park Elementary – 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 2, Asheboro High School Hall of Fame Reception, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 8, Board of Education Meeting
- October 14-16, NCSBA Fall Law Conference, Asheville, North Carolina (Registration now open)
- Friday, October 16, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 23, Strategic Planning Team Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Professional Development Center
- Thursday, November 5, Strategic Planning Team Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Professional Development Center
- Thursday, November 12, Board of Education Meeting
- November 16 – 20, American Education Week
- November 16 – 18, NCSBA Annual Conference, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, North Carolina
- Wednesday, December 9, Senior Holiday Luncheon, 11:45 A.M., Loflin Elementary
- Thursday, December 10, Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, December 15, 3:45 p.m., Advanced Placement Tea Reception, Asheboro High School Media Center
- January 14-15, 2016, School Board 101 for New Board of Education Members, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- 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
- 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 opens October 28, 2015**)
- Thursday, April 21, Board of Education Meeting

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's Annual Performance Evaluation.

Board Operations

Following executive session, the Board entered open session and extended the Superintendent's contract by one year and approved a compensation package.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

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