

Opening

Vice-Chairman Baxter Hammer called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Mr. Hammer started the meeting by remembering our student from North Asheboro Middle School, Isaiah Rosario, who passed away on September 18. He then followed with a moment of silence and ask Principal Derek McCoy to introduce our students who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride and the Community Partner Spotlight.

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, presented the Asheboro City Schools Principal of the Year to Nikki Domally, Principal of Lindley Park Elementary.

Mr. Derek McCoy, Principal, presented the North Asheboro Middle School School Spotlight.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Woody announced that there were several board members attending remotely. He thanked the visitors for attending. He recognized Randolph County Commissioner Maxton McDowell and Representative Allen McNeill and thanked them for attending.

National Principals Month

Dr. Woody shared that October is National Principals Month - a time to recognize the essential role principals play in making each school uniquely great. ACS principals are among the hardest working individuals in the education profession. They help set the academic tone and carry out the school's vision and mission. Principals are also responsible for ensuring teachers feel supported, students are learning, families are informed, and schools are well maintained and safe. He thanked the principals and shared his great appreciation for them.

Staff Recognition

Dr. Woody concluded his report by sharing a story brought to his attention about two staff members at Asheboro High School who raised the bar of customer service at a recent athletic event. Representative Donny Lambeth (North Carolina District 75) and his wife needed assistance upon arriving at Lee J. Stone Stadium with getting to the visitors side. They were met by Athletic Director Steve Luck and dedicated volunteer, Donald Hurley a.k.a. "Skippy" who directed and accompanied the couple without hesitation or question to the best seats on the visitor side of the stadium.

Rep. Lambeth wrote, "In today's world, it is rare to encounter folks who are so kind and willing to help." He went on to write, "I want you to know that we are very appreciative of the extra efforts to help us and make our game night an enjoyable one."

Public Comments

Ms. Kathryn Thill addressed the Board and gave special thanks to principals for National Principals Month.

Consent Agenda

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Approval of Minutes – September 9, 2021
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 2610- Board Attorney
 - Policy 3640/5130 – Student Voter Registration and Preregistration
 - Policy 4050 – Children of Military Families
 - Policy 4329/7311 – Bullying and Harassing Behavior Prohibited
 - Policy 4700 – Student Records
 - Policy 5000 – Schools and The Community
 - Policy 5020 – Visitors to the Schools
 - Policy 5030 – Community Use of Facilities
 - Policy 5210 – Distribution and Display of Non-School Material
 - Policy 6305 – Safety and Student Transportation Services
 - Policy 6315 – Drivers
 - Policy 6321 – Bus Routes
 - Policy 7510 – Leave – Temporary Update
- C. Personnel – see list at the end of this document.

Information and Reports

- A. Policies for 30-Day Review – Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Student Services
- B. Facilities and Phase III Construction updates – Mr. Chris Scott, Director of Facilities provided an update on facilities and Asheboro High School Phase III renovations.
- C. Summer School Update – Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Curriculum

***Action Items**

- A. The Continuous Improvement Plans for each school were approved as presented.
- B. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, presented the proposed 2021-2022 budget. She discussed how the funds would be spent, including COVID funds. The proposed budget was approved.
- C. Per Session Law 2021-130 (Senate Bill 654), local boards of education are required to conduct a monthly vote on Local Face Covering Policies. The Board conducted a roll call vote, which resulted in the continuation of the mask mandate inside school facilities. Those voting to continue the mask mandate included Linda Cranford, Gus Agudelo, Gwen Williams, Dr. Beth Knott, Michael Smith, Vice-Chairman Baxter Hammer, Ryan Patton and Art Martinez. Gidget Kidd and Archie Priest voted for mask optional.

Board Operations

Vice-Chairman Baxter Hammer reviewed information regarding upcoming events. The next Board meeting will be November 4, 2021.

The Board voted for Gwen Williams, Phillip Cheek, Ryan Patton and Linda Cranford to serve as the four delegates for the 2021 North Carolina School Boards Association Annual Conference.

Closed Session

Under NC General Statute 143-318.11.A1, to prevent disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the Meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, the Board entered a closed session to discuss the Superintendent's annual evaluation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools
 Personnel Transactions - October 14, 2021**

A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Jones	Brittany	SAMS	Social Studies	9/15/2021
Smith	Tracey	GBT	Kindergarten	12/31/2021
Wright	Paul "Donnie"	AHS	Assistant Principal	12/19/2021

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Fernandez	Yasnai	LP	Instructional Assistant/Dual Language	9/16/2021
Gonzalez	Shandra	GBT	Instructional Assistant	10/11/2021
Greene	Ann	AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC	9/20/2021
Peters	Charles	AHS	Mathematics	9/20/2021
Quigley	Caroline	LP	Interventionist (part-time)	9/27/21-6/9/22

***C. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Cheek	Brenda	CO	Bus Monitor	9/16/21- 6/9/22

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***A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Brown	Margaret	AHS	Testing Coordinator/Office Support	10/29/2021
Duggins	Lourdes	SAMS	Head Custodian	10/15/2021
Jessup	Jonathan	AHS	Assistant Principal	5/1/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Britton	Erin	TBD	Speech Language Pathologist	12/1/2021
Cox	Isaac	CO	Computer Technician	9/30/2021
King	Bonnie	CO	Bus Driver	10/14/2021
Lester	Dewayne	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	9/14/2021
Troya	Jose	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	10/14/2021
Woodle	Gene	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	9/30/2021

***D. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Burress	Karen	AHS	Assistant Principal (temporary; part-time)	12/1/2021 - 6/30/2022