

Opening

Chairman Michael Smith called the meeting to order, welcomed all in attendance, and began with a moment of silence. Following the moment of silence, Charles W. McCrary Elementary School students led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Phillip Cheek, and seconded by Dr. Beth Knott, the board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

- A. Ms. Kelly Patton, Principal, Charles W. McCrary Elementary School, along with staff, presented the School Spotlight titled *Student Engagement Through Clubs*. The presentation centered around various clubs offered at McCrary and how these clubs improve social skills, build confidence, provide academic support, and more.
- B. Ms. Kelly Patton, Principal, Charles W. McCrary Elementary recognized Dr. Zach Dunbar as their community partner spotlight. Ms. Patton shared various ways Dr. Dunbar has partnered with Charles W. McCrary to support students and staff.
- C. Ms. Barb Skelly, Director of Exceptional Children, recognized the Asheboro High School Theatre group for their outstanding work with the functional skills class for the production of *Finding Nemo*.
- D. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, introduced Mr. Wes Berrier, Asheboro High School Athletic Director, and Mr. Nick Arroyo, Head Coach of the Asheboro High School boys' soccer team, who recognized the Asheboro High School Soccer Team. The team are the 3A West Regional Champions and placed second in the state this year.
- E. Ms. Chandra Manning, Director of Communications & Talent Development, presented Points of Pride, which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights. These included robots donated from Toyota, STEM Competition, Mayor's Fitness Challenge, Polar Express at North Asheboro Middle School, student highlight, SparkNC App Showcase award, National Technical Honor Society, and PTEC Signature School Celebration.
- F. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, recognized Ms. Angelica Hernandez, eighth grader at South Asheboro Middle School, for being chosen the winner of the Holiday Card Contest.
- G. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, recognized, outgoing board chairman, Mr. Michael Smith. Mr. Smith has served as board chairman for four years.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Woody invited the board to the Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 13 and to the Central Office Holiday Brunch on December 19, both in the Professional Development Center.

Dr. Woody shared a Daktronics video showcasing the incredible work done by our students and staff at Asheboro High School. Daktronics will use the video as part of their marketing materials for their installations.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

The board unanimously approved the following items:

- A. Approval of Minutes for November 14, 2024, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 1510/4200/7270 – School Safety
 - Policy 2127 – Board Member Technology Use
 - Policy 3220 – Technology in the Educational Program
 - Policy 3225/4312/7320 – Technology Acceptable Use

- Policy 3620 – Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations
- Policy 5071/7351 – Electronically Stored Information Retention
- C. Personnel
- D. Asheboro High School New Courses Request
- E. Real Property Status Report

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services reviewed the following Policies for Review:
 - Policy 4231/5021/7263 – Face Coverings
- B. Dr. Wendy Rich, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent, and Ms. Jennifer Smith, Asheboro City Schools Welcome Center Coordinator shared an update about the new Welcome Center. They shared the different events taking place in the Welcome Center this school year.
- C. Ms. Christina Kinley, Director of Accountability & Student Information, and Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, shared a data update. This update covered attendance, absenteeism and intervention information.

***Action Items**

- A. Dr. Wendy Rich, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent, and Dr. Ryan Moody, Principal, Asheboro High School, requested approval of *Twilight*, a new alternative high school learning program. The board unanimously approved the program as presented.

Board Operations

- A. Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.
 - The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on January 9, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center, unless otherwise posted.
- B. Ms. Gidget Kidd, board member, shared information from the NCSBA Delegate Assembly meeting on November 18, 2024.
- C. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, led the discussion about the new board chair and vice chair for 2025. The board unanimously voted for Baxter Hammer to be the new board chair and for Ryan Patton to be the new vice chair for 2025.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools
 Personnel Transactions
 December 12, 2024**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
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***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Boyd	Madison	CO	Substitute Bus Safety Assistant	12/2/2024



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***C. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Kelly	Rodney	CO	Bus Driver	12/01/2024-06/05/2025

Asheboro City Schools
Personnel ADDENDUM
December 12, 2024

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Alvarez	Mariana	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	12/9/2024

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
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***C. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Johnson Adkins	Brandi	GBT	4th Grade	1/3/25 - 6/12/25