
Board of Education Meeting

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, Mr. Smith asked Ms. Holly White, Coordinator, Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), to introduce teacher Amber Watts who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Linda Cranford and seconded by Phillip Cheek, the board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

- A.** Ms. Holly White, Coordinator, Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), along with other staff, presented the School Spotlight. The presentation centered around the various ways they are using the new interactive panels in the classrooms.
- B.** Ms. Holly White, Coordinator, Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), presented the Community Partner Spotlight. Ms. White recognized Officer Brad Faw of the Asheboro Police Department. Officer Faw is the SRO at ECDC and ensures the students and staff are safe.
- C.** Ms. Tracie Ross, Director of Exceptional Children, presented the Points of Pride which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights. These included Youth Art Month, Heritage Language Academy, McCrary playground, Special Olympics, recruitment fairs, UNCG esports tour, DECA, Dual Language, kindergarten registration, among others.
- D.** Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, introduced Mr. Owen George, Assistant Athletic Director, to present the athletic recognitions. Mr. George introduced coaches, Chuck Hinson, Jake Berrier, and Brian Nance to assist with the recognitions. The following students were recognized for their outstanding achievements in their sports field this school year: Ms. Megan Becker, swimming; Mr. Diego Gutierrez, wrestling; and Mr. Tanner Marsh and Mr. Jercurius Stanbeck, varsity men's basketball.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, shared the following updates pertaining to the work happening in the district:

Over the last two weeks the Central Office Executive Leadership as well as members from the Curriculum and Instruction Team visited each school to review middle of the year data with administrators. In each of these meetings, we reviewed second quarter and semester performance, as well as attendance data, discipline data, and performance data in regard to check-in assessments, I-Ready data, and Dibels assessment data.

March 15, will be an early release day for continued professional development. During these meetings elementary staff will continue to engage in the next modules of LETRS training. Secondary staff will have content specific vertical planning meetings to support student needs.

Dr. Woody has attended a variety of meetings across the state as well as our community over the last two weeks, including the NC State Board of Education Meeting on March 1-2 and the joint session with school superintendents and community college presidents on March 3.

On March 6 Dr. Woody, Mr. Elbert Lassiter, Interim President of Randolph Community College, Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent of Randolph County Schools, Mr. Hal Johnson, Randolph County Manager, and Mr. Kevin Franklin, President of Randolph County Economic Development, met with representatives from the Golden Leaf Foundation to begin planning for a 1.5 million dollar grant proposal.

Dr. Woody shared updates on the construction project at Asheboro High School. The general contractor is showing March 17 as the date we will receive Certificate of Occupancy. The Health Department Inspection is scheduled for Friday, March 24.

There will be a Ribbon Cutting for the Asheboro High School weight room on March 21 at noon.

We have submitted three innovation grant applications in the last week to the state totaling almost \$400,000. These include Emerging Technology Grant for 50,000, Professional Development Grant for \$30,000 to rethink our teacher leadership academy model and make it more of an innovation leadership academy, and an impact grant for \$300,000 that would help us fund and establish an innovation center in Asheboro City Schools.

On February 28 we opened bids for the concrete work to be done on the Professional Development Center.

Public Comments

Mr. Reynolds Lisk and Mr. Chris Yow shared an update on the search for the new President of Randolph Community College. The committee will take the final five applications to the full Board of Trustees next week and the board will narrow it down to three finalists. Those three finalists will be interviewed in April. They hope to have a new President selected to begin July 1, 2023.

Ms. Tiffany Medford, a parent of students in the Asheboro City Schools district, shared the following items of concern: (1) The scoreboard at North Asheboro Middle School has not worked for three years. (2) Parents must line up on the road at North Asheboro Middle School to drop off and pick up students. Vehicles attempt to go around the line into the left lane to pass, which is dangerous and has almost caused an accident on separate occasions. (3) The Balfour mobile unit has had a problem with mold on the vents, the temperature is irregular, and the intercom system is unreliable. Also, students must go outside to go bathroom if they have class in the mobile unit which is a problem when there is inclement weather. Ms. Medford asked the board to consider these things and rectify them.

Consent Agenda

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A.** Approval of Minutes for February 9, 2023, Board of Education Meeting
- B.** Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 3102 – Online Instruction
 - Policy 4220 – Student Insurance Program
 - Policy 4270/6145 – Concussion and Head Injury
 - Policy 6230 – School Meal and Competitive Foods Standards
 - Policy 7241 – Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators
 - Policy 7360/8225 – Crowdfunding on Behalf of the School System
- C.** Personnel
- D.** 2022-2023 School Treasurers (updated)
- E.** Bank Signature Card – Early Childhood Development Center

- F. Individual Class Size Waiver Request
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- H. Budget Amendment S-04
- I. Budget Amendment F-02
- J. Budget Amendment OR-01

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, presented the 2024-2025 School Calendar for review.
- B. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career and Technical Education (CTE), along with Ms. Elizabeth Pack, Ms. Courtney McGowan and Ms. Lori Hurley presented a CTE program update.
- C. Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Education, and Ms. Christina Kinley, Director of Accountability & Student Information presented a mid-year Data Report.

***Action Items**

- A. Dr. Woody, Superintendent requested approval of the 2023 Legislative Platform. The Platform was unanimously approved as presented with the addition of Fund 8 related to House Bill 219 as a priority.
- B. Dr. Wendy Rich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction requested the approval of the Re- Administration of Testing Action Plan. The plan was unanimously approved as presented.

Board Operations

- A. Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.

The Legislative breakfast will be on March 24, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. in the Professional Development Center, which is currently being used as the Asheboro High School media center.

The board will be attending the COSSBA National Conference March 30-April 2.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be on April 6, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Asheboro Middle School theater, unless otherwise posted.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools
 Personnel Transactions
 March 9, 2023**

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

| LAST | FIRST | SCHOOL | SUBJECT | EFFECTIVE |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Amador | Gwendolyn | CWM | School Secretary | 4/30/2023 |
| Greco | Karyn | SAMS | Exceptional Children | 6/30/2023 |
| Kivett | Roger | ECDC | Custodian (part-time) | 1/31/2023 |
| Malpass | Kathy | LP | Media Specialist | 6/30/2023 |
| Sanchez | Silvero | GBT | Head Custodian | 6/30/2023 |

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

| LAST | FIRST | SCHOOL | SUBJECT | EFFECTIVE |
|---------|-------------------|--------|--|-----------|
| Aaron | Anthony | NAMS | Non-Faculty Coach Head Baseball | 2/21/2023 |
| Moffitt | Spencer | NAMS | Non-Faculty Coach Assistant Baseball | 2/16/2023 |
| Ortiz | Kiara | NAMS | Non-Faculty Coach Assistant Girls Soccer | 2/28/2023 |
| Robbins | Robert "Jonathan" | NAMS | Non-Faculty Coach Head Boys Basketball | 2/16/2023 |

**Asheboro City Schools
 Personnel ADDENDUM
 March 9, 2023**

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

| LAST | FIRST | SCHOOL | SUBJECT | EFFECTIVE |
|---------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| Morton | Rita | AHS | Health Occupations | 6/30/2023 |
| Sanchez | Nicole | CWM | 4th Grade | 6/14/2023 |

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

| LAST | FIRST | SCHOOL | SUBJECT | EFFECTIVE |
|------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Adams | Branson | SAMS | Non-Faculty Coach - Boys Asst. Soccer | 3/1/2023 |
| Carrizales | Ruben | NAMS | Non-Faculty Coach - Boys Asst. Soccer | 2/1/2023 |
| Cooper | Robert "John" | AHS | Non-Faculty Coach - Track | 2/28/2023 |
| Spencer | Jerry | AHS | Non-Faculty Coach - Asst. Track | 3/9/2023 |