

### **Opening**

Chairman Michael Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Mr. Smith began with a moment of silence. Chairman Smith asked attendees to remember the tremendous loss this past week with the sudden passing of two students who were part of the Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School community, Corey Miller, a third-grader, and Ceani Isley, a first-grader. Chairman Smith also asked attendees to remember the victims of the shooting in Uvalde, Texas last week. Following the moment of silence, Mr. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

### **Special Recognitions**

- A. Ms. Sarah Downey, Asheboro High School Chorus Director, led the Park Street Ensemble in a performance. They sang several songs that were performed the last week in May during their final concert of the 2021-2022 school year.
- B. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Community Partner Spotlight, recognizing Energizer for their continued support of our schools through the donation of over 500,000 batteries and other supplies since the opening of the manufacturing plant in Asheboro in 2000.
- C. Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Education, recognized NCCTM Outstanding Mathematics Educators, Ms. Bridgette Kiser (South Asheboro Middle School), and Ms. Melissa Belote (Charles W. McCrary Elementary School).
- D. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education, recognized the CTE Teacher of the Year, Ms. Kelly Thompson, Health Science teacher at South Asheboro Middle School.
- E. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education, recognized the following students who were accepted into the Apprenticeship Randolph Pre-Apprentice Program: Christian Gordon (ED Industries), Christian Glass (Post Consumer Brands), Miguel Lujano Flores (Technimark), and Alan Delgado (Energizer).
- F. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, recognized Arianna Lovingood-Smith for placing fourth in the NCHSAA 3A State Track & Field Championships at NC A&T University.
- G. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride, which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights.
- H. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, recognized Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services and Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer for their invaluable and dedicated service to Asheboro City Schools.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Following Special Recognitions and Presentations, Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent delivered the Superintendent's Report in which he shared the following information:

- The annual commencement ceremony for the Class of 2022 will take place at Lee J. Stone Stadium (weather-permitting).
- The Asheboro High School Class of 2022 had a remarkable year. Seniors earned over \$2,000,000 in academic/athletic scholarships, grants, and other monetary awards given by community clubs and organizations, corporations, colleges/universities, and various branches of the military. Of the 243,

there are 34 Distinguished graduates and 38 Honor graduates. Students reported their intentions to attend over 32 colleges and universities, including Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University, the United States Air Force Academy, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Evansville, and a number of others throughout our great state.

- Dr. Woody gave instructions to the Board regarding graduation.
- Dr. Woody presented the 2021-2022 Asheboro High School yearbook to the Board members.
- Dr. Woody lifted up various accomplishments of Asheboro City Schools students across the district, including summer opportunities for students.

### **Public Comments**

Asheboro City Schools' appointees to the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees, Reynolds Lisk and Chris Yow, addressed the Board with information about the college during the Public Comment period. They provided updates about construction at Randolph Community College including the new state-of-the-art Allied Health Center, as well as the search process and timeline for selecting a new president at RCC in the wake of Dr. Bob Shackelford's retirement.

### **Consent Agenda**

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Approval of Minutes – May 12 7, 2022 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
  - Policy 2220 – Official School Spokesperson
  - Policy 2341 – Quorum
  - Policy 3431 – Conflict Resolution
  - Policy 5100 – Relationships with Other Governmental Agencies
  - Policy 5110 – Relationship with County Commissioners
  - Policy 6140 – Student Wellness
  - Policy 9210 – Care and Maintenance of Grounds
- C. Personnel – Please see the list below.
- D. Overnight Field Trip – NAMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington DC
- E. School Nutrition Bid Recommendations 2022-2023
- F. Resolution to Increase Micro-Purchase Threshold for 2022-2023
- G. 2022-2023 Pay Dates
- H. 2022-2023 Treasurers
- I. Asheboro City Schools-Sodexo Contract Amendment 2022-2023
- J. CTE Articulation Agreement
- K. Randolph Community College Memorandum of Understanding
- L. Overnight Field Trip Request – AHS FFA Convention, Raleigh
- M. Appointment of Mr. Reynolds Lisk to the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees – Period 7-1-2022 to 6-30-2026
- N. Budget Amendment OR-01
- O. 2022-2023 Interim Budget

### **Information, Reports, and Recommendations**

- A. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented the policy for review
  - Policy 2123 – Board Member Opportunities For Development

- B. Dr. Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented the Student Dress Code for review. He detailed the Student Dress Code review process.
- C. Mr. Chris Scott, Director of Facilities & Maintenance, shared an update on the Asheboro High School renovations. The project continues to stay on schedule.

**\*Action Items**

- A. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education (CTE), presented the CTE Local Plan and requested approval by the Board. The plan was unanimously approved as presented.
- B. Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Education, requested approval of the 2022-2025 AIG Plan as presented at the May Board meeting. The plan was unanimously approved by the Board.
- C. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, requested approval of the JM Thompson Contract Change Order for the Asheboro High School Phase III construction. The plan was unanimously approved by the Board.
- D. 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 decision to continue mask optional. The vote was unanimous.

**Board Operations**

Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events including various end-of-year events at our schools, and Asheboro High School graduation on June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The retirement breakfast will be on June 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the South Asheboro Middle School gym.

There will be two special called Board meetings: June 28 and July 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office boardroom.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be on July 14, 2022, in the North Asheboro Middle School theater at 7:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions  
 June 2, 2022**

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

**\*B.**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Lassiter	Reginald	AHS	Social Studies	8/18/2022
Muse	Brian	AHS	Mathematics	8/18/2022
Williams	Laura	SAMS	School Nurse	8/18/2022

**C. TRANSFERS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Caviness	Sharon	GBT to NAMS	3rd Grade to 8th Grade ELA	8/18/2022
Hopkins	Heather	LP to CWM	1st Grade	8/18/2022

**Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions  
 ADDENDUM June 2, 2022**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Duncan	Adam	AHS	School Counselor	6/13/2022
Maerz	Drew	CO	Director of Support Services	6/30/2022

**\*B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Diener	Mary Lou	NAMS	Testing Support (temporary; part-time)	5/31-6/9/2022
Ferguson	Krista	LP	3rd Grade	8/12/2022
Pruitt	Erin	BAL	1st Grade	8/18/2022
Lopienski	John	NAMS	Instructional Assistant/ISS	8/18/2022
Miranda	Obed	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach - Boys Varsity Soccer	8/1/2022

**C.**

TRANSFERS	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Baird	Ashley	GBT to LP	2nd grade to 1st grade	8/18/2022
Crooks	Penny	AHS to CO	Principal to Special Projects	TBD
Hartong	Jessica	CWM to GBT	Interventionist to Instructional Facilitator	8/18/2022
Sheppard	Lea	CWM to NAMS	4th Grade to 6th Grade ELA	8/18/2022

**D. CERTIFIED APPOINTMENTS CONTRACTED THROUGH EPI (Educational Partners International)**

<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Diaz Nieto	Nataly Lucia	LP	Kindergarten Dual Language	8/12/2022
Rodriguez Sibaja	Alejandra	BAL	Kindergarten Dual Language	8/12/2022
Silva Serrato	Ana Maria	GBT	Kindergarten Dual Language	8/12/2022
Torres Paz	Melba Isbela	LP	5th Grade Dual Language	8/12/2022
Valladares Teruel	Kelvin	LP	4th Grade Dual Language	8/12/2022