

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 Mr. Chris Tuft, Principal of Balfour Elementary School, to introduce the Balfour students who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Gwen Williams and seconded by Gus Agudelo, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

- A. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, recognized Dr. Robert Shackelford, Retired President of Randolph Community College, for his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to the partnership shared between Randolph Community College, Asheboro City Schools, and Randolph County Schools. Dr. Woody presented Dr. Shackelford with a plaque awarding him “Blue Comet For Life” status.
- B. Mr. Chris Tuft, Principal of Balfour Elementary School, shared a presentation spotlighting Balfour Elementary School. The presentation was centered on the benefits of peer tutoring. Peer tutoring is offered from 7:25-7:50 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday each week during the school year.
- C. Mr. Chris Tuft, Principal of Balfour Elementary School, shared a spotlight on the various ways Balfour Baptist Church has supported Balfour Elementary School as their community partner over the years.
- D. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education (CTE), presented the Points of Pride highlighting Apprenticeship Randolph. Apprenticeship Randolph is an industry driven initiative that began in 2017 as a result of Pathways to Prosperity conversations identifying Advanced Manufacturing as the greatest skills gap in Randolph County. There are 21 industry partners involved in the program.

Action Item

- A. Ms. Sandra Spivey Ayers, Finance Officer, requested Approval of Naming of Facilities Request to name the Asheboro High School gymnasium after retired educator and coach, Mr. Martin Smith. The request was unanimously approved as presented.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, delivered the Superintendent's Report in which he shared the following information:

We have had a great start to the school year. Open houses at all schools were a success and there is a general feeling of excitement and hopefulness across the district. He acknowledged the principals who were in attendance and stated he is truly grateful for their work in our schools. He also shared that he is proud of our team and the Board, and wants to continue to lift up our pride as Blue Comets. Staff across the district have been working diligently to make sure the beginning of the school year is successful for every student. We strive to have a championship culture in Asheboro City Schools and we have a lot to celebrate!

Dr. Woody recognized the following people in the audience:

- Coach Smith - we are dedicating the new gym at Asheboro High School in his honor;
- Pastor Gary Mason of Balfour Baptist Church –Balfour Baptist is a great community faith-based partner;

- Dr. Robert Shackelford, retired Randolph Community College President – we are grateful for his great leadership and support of Asheboro City Schools; and
- Dr. Tim Allgood, retired Asheboro City Schools Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources – Happy Birthday!

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Approval of Minutes for August 11, 2022, and August 22, 2022, Special Called Meeting
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 3102 – Online Instruction
 - Policy 3430 – School Improvement Plan
 - Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements
 - Policy 6220 – Operation of School Nutrition Services
 - Policy 6560 – Disposal of Surplus Property
 - Policy 7620 – Payroll Deductions
 - Policy 7810 – Evaluation of Licensed Employees
 - Policy 7815 – Evaluation of Non-Licensed Employees
 - Policy 8320 – Depositories
- C. Personnel (Personnel List Below)

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Director of Career & Technical Education (CTE), shared a presentation on the CTE summer programming. Ms. Robbins stated that the CTE summer programming goals were to provide real world, career exploration experiences for students and to help students make real world connections between academics and career opportunities.
Ms. Tracie Ross, Director of Exceptional Children shared a presentation on summer learning opportunities for exceptional children that was offered to address unfinished learning.
- B. Mr. Christopher Scott, Director of Facilities & Maintenance, shared an update on the Asheboro High School renovations. He stated that we are on still on schedule to complete construction by the end of the year.
- C. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, and Ms. Christina Kinley, Accountability & Student Information Coordinator, presented information on the Strategic Plan Metrics and Baseline Data. Ms. Kinley shared that our achieved growth is almost on par with pre-pandemic levels and that Asheboro City Schools met or exceeded growth in 75% of our schools. Dr. Woody shared that metrics are baseline numbers to see where we are and that we want to see continued growth throughout the year and in future years.

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 Closed Session to discuss the District School Risk Management Plan (SRMP).

The Board reopened the Board meeting to vote on the SRMP.

***Action Items**

B. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, requested approval of District School Risk Management Plan (SRMP). The plan was unanimously approved as presented.

Board Operations

- A.** Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.
- B.** Revised Asheboro City Board of Education Meeting Schedule 2022-2023 – Chairman Smith shared that the October board meeting date has changed to October 20, 2022.

The NCSBA Fall Law Conference will be held in Asheville on October 12-14, 2022, and several Board members plan to attend.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be on October 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Asheboro Middle School Theater.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools
 Personnel Transactions
 September 8, 2022**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Copeland	Wendy	CO	AIG Talent Development	8/17/2022
Cox	Julia	CWM	Physical Education	8/30/222
Goldston	Boyce "Junior"	NAMS	Head Custodian	10/31/2022
Kilby	Keith	SAMS	Instructional Assistant/EC	9/30/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Albea	William	CO	Bus Driver	8/19/2022
Brooks	Vanessa	NAMS	ELA (temporary)	8/26-9/9/2022
Cloninger	Niki	GBT	CNA/EC Assistant	8/29/2022

Farrar	Alicia	AHS	Instructional Assistant/Online Facilitator	8/18/2022
Gomez	Adrianna	AHS	Instructional Assistant/OCS Job Coach	9/6/2022
Price	Robbie	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach - Boys Basketball	10/1/2022
Ridley	Brianna	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach - Cheerleading	8/23/2022
Robinson	Alexandria	GBT	Lead After School Program Assistant (PT)	8/29/2022
Weston	Debra	AHS	English Interventionist (PT)	8/18/2022
Woodle	Timothy	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	8/18/2022

***C. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Tinnin	Jessica	AHS	Instructional Assistant/LTIP	8/18/2022-1/2/2023

D. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Chavez	Nicholas	SAMS to BAL	Custodian	8/23/2022
Gibson	Lakeia	CO	Bus Driver to Substitute Bus Driver	8/22/2022
Yow	Russell	BAL to AHS/SAMS	Custodian	8/18/2022

**Asheboro City Schools
 Personnel Addendum
 September 8, 2022**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Vilanova	Gabriela	AHS	School Secretary	9/8/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Cash-Cummings	Jennifer	SAMS	Interventionist	9/6/2022
Clegg	Byron	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach (Football)	8/16/2022
Huffstler	Susan	CO	Occupational Therapist	10/3/2022
Rodriguez	Nardhy (Allie)	BAL	4th Grade Dual Language	9/1/2022
Teague	Thomas (Kurt)	CO	Bus Driver	9/8/2022