

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, a North Asheboro Middle School student led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Gidget Kidd, and seconded by Phillip Cheek, the board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Chairman Smith announced that board member Gus Agudelo resigned from the board. Ms. Carla Freemyer, Chief of Human Resources & Support Services, read Mr. Agudelo's resignation letter. Chairman Smith shared that Mr. Agudelo was an asset to the board and will be missed. Chairman Smith stated the applications to be appointed to fill the vacant seat will be available at the Asheboro City Schools Central Office and on the Asheboro City Schools website beginning tomorrow through 4:00 p.m. on September 26.

Special Recognitions

- A. Mr. Graham Groseclose, Principal, North Asheboro Middle School, presented the School Spotlight titled *Student Life at NAMS*. The presentation centered around how students have the opportunity to be school leaders through student internships, the various clubs offered, and athletics available at North Asheboro Middle School.
- B. Mr. Graham Groseclose, Principal, North Asheboro Middle School, introduced Ms. Michelle Harger, Assistant Principal of North Asheboro Middle School, who recognized the Civil Air Patrol as their Community Partner. Ms. Harger introduced Captain Wayne Underwood, Aerospace Education Officer, and shared the partnership with Civil Air Patrol will promote their Aerospace Education program offerings, as well as their Youth Cadet Program.
- C. Ms. Chandra Manning, Director of Communications & Talent Development, recognized the Asheboro City Schools 2024-2025 Principal of the Year, Mr. Graham Groseclose, Principal, North Asheboro Middle School.
- D. Ms. Chandra Manning, Director of Communications & Talent Development, presented Points of Pride, which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights. These included new teacher orientation, Robotics Lab credentialing, staff and students back to school, convocation, open houses, EC Educator of Excellence, and Instructional Leadership Training.
- E. Mr. Adam Deathe, President of the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce introduced himself and shared information about Asheboro/Randolph Chamber events.

Superintendent's Report

- **Opening of the school year** - Monday begins the fourth week of school. We have had a very strong and coordinated opening to the school year. The central office staff and cabinet have been in buildings daily, principals have been conducting walkthrough observations, having leadership team and staff meetings, and connecting with parents and school stakeholders. Family Engagement Nights are beginning this month in our schools.
- **Individual meetings with principals** - I have met with principals this week to discuss reflections on the opening of the year, help to coordinate supports as needed, and kick off individual professional development plans with each leader.
- **Trainings** – On September 5th and 6th all Asheboro City Schools principals, assistant principals, instructional facilitators and members of the central office cabinet participated in targeted professional development to launch our 2024-2025 coaching support model we will be implementing throughout the year. This professional development is part of our TSL (Teacher and School Leader) Grant.
- **First Early Release Day** - Next Wednesday, September 18, Asheboro City Schools will hold its first early release day of the school year. We are offering 20 different professional development opportunities, which will be led by

staff, and all staff are registered to attend sessions. These offerings are not only for teachers, but instructional assistants, administrative teams, and support staff.

- **Media Coverage** – We have had some positive and consistent coverage in the media in the last month. The first days of school brought attention from our local media, but we have also had interviews on digital platforms and television. Asheboro City Schools were showcased on WXII, Fox 8, and News 14. These pieces have given us nice exposure and positive interactions across the piedmont triad.
- **CLASS ACT** – On Sunday, September 8, Ms. Gayle Higgs and Dr. Woody attended an additional CLASS ACT Launch Meeting at the Performing Arts Center. This program is continuing to grow and will provide volunteers for our elementary classrooms. At this point we have almost every classroom “adopted” by volunteers who will support our teachers and students. A breakfast honoring our teachers was held at Central Church before the first day of school to further lift up the support of our teachers by our faith community.
- **Homecoming** – Homecoming will take place on Friday night, October 18th against North Davidson. At 4:30 p.m. that afternoon we will have our annual Homecoming Parade in downtown Asheboro. Ms. Key at the high school is gathering interest regarding sign up for floats and participants. The deadline for entering a float in the parade is October 7.
- **Athletics** – We have had a great start this school year with clubs, art, music, and athletic opportunities across the district. Athletic participation appears to be increasing this year. Tomorrow night we will have our first home football game of the year. There will be a fly over and paratroopers will be parachuting into the stadium just before kickoff. My understanding is there will be three paratroopers who will all land right at the “A” on the fifty-yard line. We have several exciting ways to kick off the home season with interactive components of our scoreboard, a new “STONE” that was excavated not far from the home of Lee J. Stone, our band, youth football, youth cheerleaders, and special presentations to honor our veterans and our country. The high school is distributing rally towels to get the crowd into the game. We’ve invited a variety of media outlets to come out and be here for all the festivities. We encourage everyone to be at the stadium by 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Woody ended his report with “our best days are ahead of us and our best days are right now.”

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

The board unanimously approved the following items:

- A. Approval of Minutes for August 8, 2024, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Personnel
- C. Overnight Field Trip-South Asheboro Middle School FFA to Indianapolis, IN
- D. Overnight Field Trip-North Asheboro Middle School FFA to Indianapolis, IN
- E. Overnight Field Trip-Asheboro High School FFA to Indianapolis, IN

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Ms. Christina Kinley, Director of Accountability & Student Information, shared a data update. This included information about the End-of-Grade and End-of-Course Assessments, graduation rate, student contact average through SchoolStatus, discipline data, and school level data.

- B. Mr. Wes Berrier, Asheboro High School Economics/Personal Finance teacher & Athletic Director, shared a presentation about the new Sports Media & Civic Engagement Class. Mr. Berrier’s presentation included videos the class created for the jumbotron scoreboard on the football field. This course focuses on leadership development, communication, broadcasting, sports and civil engagement.

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 Plans (SRMP) at 9:14 p.m. The board meeting reopened at 9:51 p.m.

***Action Items**

- A. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, requested approval of the District School Risk Management Plans (SRMP). The board approved the plans as they were presented in closed session.
- B. Ms. Sandra Spivey Ayers, Chief Financial Officer, presented the 2024-2025 Budget and requested approval. The board approved the budget as presented.

Board Operations

- A. Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.
 - o The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on October 10, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center, unless otherwise posted.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

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

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
York	Jeff	CO	Bus Driver	8/12/2024

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Amador	Dilia	AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/27/2024
Auman	Jonathan	CO	Bus Driver	9/3/2024
Furr	James	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach (Football)	8/16/2024
Jaimes	Maria	AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/21/2024
Martyn	Amanda	AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/19/2024



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Russell	Steven	SAMS	Non-Faculty Coach (Football)	8/16/2024
Smith	Jennifer C.	CO	Welcome Center Coordinator (part-time)	9/16/2024

Asheboro City Schools
Personnel ADDENDUM
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***A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Quigley	Caroline	BAL	Intervention/Teacher (part-time)	9/25/2024
Randall	Belinda	CO	Substitute Bus Driver	9/16/2024

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Bainville	Scott	CO	Maintenance to Director of Facilities	9/1/2024
Cox	Jody	CO	Director of Facilities/Maintenance to Director of Maintenance	9/1/2024