

September 14, 2023

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, Chairman Smith invited students from Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Special Recognitions

- A.** Ms. Lisa Hayes, Principal of Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, along with Ms. Amy Smith, Media Specialist, and Ms. Donna Cabiness, School Counselor, presented the School Spotlight. The title of the presentation was DLL Innovation Goals. The presentation centered around integrating technology in classroom lessons which aids in keeping students actively engaged and learning.
- B.** Ms. Lisa Hayes, Principal of Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, presented the Community Partner Spotlight. Ms. Hayes highlighted West Asheboro Church of God and shared the various ways the church has supported the students and staff at Loflin including volunteering in classrooms, donations for needy families, and providing treats for staff. West Asheboro Church of God committed to donating their proceeds from their annual Christmas tree sale from 2022 to Donna Lee Loflin. Mr. Tim James and Ms. Kayla James of West Asheboro Church of God presented Ms. Hayes with a check for the donation.
- C.** Ms. Mikayla Smith, Communications Specialist, presented Points of Pride which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights. These included: new teacher orientation, the first week of school, and the Exceptional Children Educator of Excellence award.

Superintendent's Report

County Commissioners Capitol Presentation:

Ms. Sandra Spivey Ayers and Dr. Woody attended the Randolph County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, September 5. Dr. Woody presented our plans for pursuing a \$35,000,000 construction grant to the Randolph County Commissioners. At the meeting Dr. Woody outlined plans for the grant and was granted the approval from the commissioners for a 15% match (approximately \$5,250,000). We will provide additional updates when the grant window opens.

Safety Updates:

Tonight, we will be reviewing District School Risk Management Plans during our closed session. As you know, we had a threat at Asheboro High School on Friday, September 1. This week Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, and I attended a roundtable debrief session with the Asheboro Police Department, EMS, and Randolph County Sheriff's Department. We feel good about our experience, found a few areas we can continue to work on, and couldn't be more thrilled with the support we had from our entire community.

Advisory Meetings:

Dr. Woody held a Black Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, and we look toward to more in the coming weeks. There will be a Latino Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, September 20 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. and Faith-Based Advisory Council on Monday, September 25 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We hold these as input sessions to gain perspective, insight, and reflections on our progress while also sharing information about our district.

ACS Hosting Superintendents and District Teams Wednesday, September 20:

On September 20 we will host approximately 30 superintendents and 30 innovation leaders for discussions on innovation and leadership. We are hoping to showcase our newly renovated high school, the updates to the professional development center (PDC) and our new Spark Lab. This should be a great chance to lift up the work in Asheboro City Schools and show pride for our school district.

Construction updates and work:

We continue to have quite a bit of excitement surrounding projects on our campuses. North Asheboro Middle School has added updates to the media center, paint in the hallway, and updates throughout their classroom and office areas. They also have held beautification days in which local church North Ridge came to spread mulch and add flowers. South Asheboro Middle School has a newly renovated gym floor and the students are thrilled with this update. The high school is working to complete the installation of the digital scoreboard this week on the football field and an additional scoreboard in the gym later next week.

Homecoming Week Next Week:

September 18-22 is homecoming week. We will host homecoming and spirit days across Asheboro High School and Asheboro City Schools campuses. There will be events each day with a powder puff game on Wednesday, September 20, a bon fire on Thursday, September 21, a parade Friday afternoon, September 22, followed by the homecoming game, and a student dance on Saturday evening, September 23. We hope everyone will get excited and feel tremendous Blue Comet pride for these events.

Public Comments

Ms. Samara Hernandez spoke and invited the board to the Asheboro High School Family Night on October 3. At the Family Night, they will be hosting their first "Cafecito Workshop" which will include PowerSchool and SchoolStatus. There will be a local Hispanic dance group and Hispanic band there as well.

Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes for August 10, 2023, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Personnel
- C. Overnight Field Trip Request-Balfour 5th Grade (Camp Caraway)
- D. Overnight Field Trip Request-NAMS-FFA to National Convention (Indiana)
- E. Overnight Field Trip Request-AHS Band and Chorus (New York, Spring 2024)
- F. Overnight Field Trip Request-AHS Wrestling Tournament (Chapel Hill)
- G. 2023-2024 School Treasurers (updated)
- H. Bank Signature Card-Charles W. McCrary Elementary School
- I. 2023-2024 Consolidated Federal Funding Application Summary

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services, reviewed the Policies for Review:
 - Policy 5008 – Automated Phone and Text Messaging
 - Policy 5028/6130/7267 – Automated External Defibrillator
 - Policy 6410 – Organization of the Purchasing Function
 - Policy 7340 – Employee Dress and Appearance
- B. Ms. Christina Kinley, Director of Accountability & Student Information gave a data update and reviewed the schools' performance and growth.

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- C. Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Curriculum & Instruction and Ms. Laurie Johnson, Early Literacy Specialist with NC Department of Instruction, shared a Literacy Growth Update. Ms. Wiles shared information about LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) professional development throughout the district, curriculum alignment, and the coaching model for literacy. Ms. Johnson shared that the Early Literacy Specialist is a liaison with the district and school leadership teams and provides ongoing coaching and data-driven professional development.

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 District School Risk Management Plan (SRMP).

***Action Items**

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

Board Operations

- A. Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on October 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center, unless otherwise posted.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Breedlove	Julia	CO	Computer Technician	9/8/2023
Callicutt	Nena	AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC	12/31/2023
Ross	Tracie	CO	Director of Exceptional Children	9/6/2023
Westoff	Kelly	GBT	Instructional Assistant	8/15/2023

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Allmon	Terry	NAMS	EC part-time	8/28/23-6/7/24
Coble	Austin	BAL	Exceptional Children	8/17/2023

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Gomez	Marystella	GBT	Instructional Assistant/Dual Language	8/28/2023
Hernandez	Irma	AHS	School Secretary	8/23/2023
Lamb	Jeanne	CWM	Interventionist part-time	9/5/23-6/7/24
Leach	David	SAMS	Non-Faculty Coach Football	8/29/2023
McDonald	Joshua	CO	Network Systems Analyst	8/17/2023
Moore	Kayla	AHS	Instructional Assistant/EC	8/17/2023
Puckett	Kelly	SAMS	Exceptional Children	8/17/2023
Quigley	Caroline	LP	Interventionist part-time	9/11/23-6/7/24
Shimp	Heather	BAL	ESL part-time/temporary	9/5/23-12/20/23
Trogdon	Denise	CWM	Interventionist part-time	9/11/23-5/31/24
Tzintzun-Jimenez	Cecilia	CWM	Data Manager/Treasurer	9/11/2023

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Ferguson	Krista	LP to GBT	3rd Grade to 4th Grade	8/17/2023
Tinnin	Jessica	AHS to CO	LTIP IA to SparkLab Leader	8/28/2023

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Castro	Wigman "Will"	CO	Asst. Network Systems Analyst	9/22/2023
Scott	Chris	CO	Director of Facilities and Maintenance	9/13/2023

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Arellano	Jenny	CO	Interpreter/Translator	10/2/2023
Davidson	Tammy	CO	Office Support (part-time)	9/25/2023