

### **Opening**

Chairman Michael Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Mr. Smith began with a moment of silence and then asked Charles W. McCrary Principal Chris Burian to introduce fifth-grade students Trase McIntyre and Carson Shutt to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Vice-Chairman Baxter and seconded by Gus Agudelo, the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

### **Special Recognitions**

- A. Mr. Chris Burian, Principal of Charles W. McCrary, along with Mr. Steven Watson, Physical Education teacher, and the McCrary Mustang Lacrosse team presented the School Spotlight.
- B. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Community Partner Spotlight, Zeko's Pizza, for their continued support of the students, families, staff, and programs at Charles W. McCrary Elementary School.
- C. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride, which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights.
- D. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the school-level Teachers of the Year. This year's nominees for ACS Teacher of the Year include: Misty Hildreth, Asheboro High School; Valencia Williams, Balfour Elementary; Kathleen Gee, Charles W. McCrary Elementary; Heather Carr, Donna Lee Loflin; Erica Rosencrans, Early Childhood Development Center; Angie Scott, Guy B. Teachey Elementary; Karen Moss, Lindley Park Elementary; Catherine Davis, North Asheboro Middle School; and Kristen Toscano, South Asheboro Middle School.
- E. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, recognized Evelyn Lopez Cuevas of Charles W. McCrary Elementary for earning the top position in the district's Future Chef Competition held on March 30.
- F. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, shared a number of individual athletic achievements accomplished by members of the Blue Comet Community.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Following Special Recognitions and Presentations, Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent delivered the Superintendent's Report in which he shared information about an event being hosted by the Russell E. Murphy Football Camp organization on Saturday, April 23 in the McCrary gym in downtown Asheboro at 3 p.m. The event is in collaboration with the camp, the City of Asheboro, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, and the Asheboro Fire and Police departments. At this event, free food will be provided and students will hear from US Attorney General, Sandra Hairston, about gangs and bullying.

Dr. Woody also expressed great appreciation for Bishop Michael Trogdon of Kingdom Life Church who has recently been hosting a voluntary prayer time with teachers at Asheboro High School. During these sessions, Bishop Trogdon has brought an encouraging word for staff and then prayed over the entire school community. Anyone is welcome to attend. The next prayer session will be on Tuesday, April 19 at 4 p.m. in the courtyard of Asheboro High School.

Dr. Woody shared that he has visited the schools with the two new board members, Adam Hurley and Hailey Lee over the last three weeks and witnessed the hard work and dedication of our staff and students.

To conclude his Superintendent's Report, Dr. Woody shared information about a Federal Programs audit that four of our elementary schools were selected to participate in on Thursday, April 7. The auditors praised our schools for the student engagement and leadership and commented that the climate in our schools is very positive and warm. At the closing meeting, Department of Public Instruction auditors, Mr. James Popp and Dr. Masa Kinsey-Shipp were more than complimentary about what they witnessed in our schools. "As I walked through your schools, it was evident how everyone was using their time effectively and students were engaged in learning. The culture of your buildings was purposeful and intentional. It was endearing; a thing of beauty. I would be happy to put any one of my children in Asheboro City Schools," said Dr. Masa Kinsey-Shipp.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Consent Agenda**

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Approval of Minutes – Approval of Minutes of the March 10, 2022 Board Meeting and the Minutes of the March 25, 2022 Legislative Breakfast
- B. Personnel – The Personnel list is at the end of this document.
- C. Budget Amendment S-03
- D. Budget Amendment F-03

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

- A. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented policies for 30-Day Review.
- B. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented a Student Wellness Policy Update.
- C. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, gave an update on the Asheboro High School Phase III project.
- D. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented a Naming Facilities Request. The request was to name the Lindley Park Elementary media center after retired educator Ms. Marie Boone.

### **\*Action Items**

- A. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented the 2023-2024 Calendar for approval. The Board unanimously approved the calendar as presented.
- B. 2022-2026 Strategic Plan – Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, requested approval of the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. The Board voted 7-2 in favor of the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan as presented.
- C. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, presented the Design Build HVAC Contract for approval. The Board unanimously approved the contract as presented.
- 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 Spring Break next week, various spring events at our schools, and Asheboro High School graduation on June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Smith announced that the Board meetings will be held in the North Asheboro Middle School theater until the Professional Development Center is reopened in early 2023.

Chairman Smith and other Board members shared information from the National School Boards Association (NSBA) conference held April 1-4 in San Diego, CA.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions April 7, 2022**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Orozco	Maria	LP	Kindergarten - Dual Language	6/13/2022
Spivey	Jill	SAMS	Mathematics	6/13/2022
Watson	Steve	CWM	Physical Education	6/30/2022

**\*B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Beane	William	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach - Baseball	3/14/2022
Castillo	Javier	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach - Soccer	3/22/2022
Moody	David	NAMS/AHS	Asst. Principal/Admin. Support (temporary; part-time)	3/14 - 6/13/2022

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Addendum

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Harley	Rebecca	CO	Bus Driver	3/29/2022
LaMuraglia	Nancy	LP	1st Grade Teacher	6/13/2022
Neel	William	AHS	Health and Physical Education	6/13/2022

**\*B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Heim	Joyce	NAMS	Science	4/18/2022

**\*C. ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Groseclose	Graham	NAMS	Principal	7/1/22 - 6/30/24

**D. TRANSFERS LAST**

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Allen	Angela	CO	School Nutrition Acct. to School Nutrition Program Director	4/1/2022
Gibson	Lakeia	CO	Substitute Bus Driver to Bus Driver	3/31/2022
Gray	Angela	CO	Bus Driver to Substitute Bus Driver	3/18/2022