

## **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, Mr. Smith asked Mr. Chris Burian, Principal of Charles W. McCrary Elementary, to introduce students who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion by Mr. Phillip Cheek and seconded by Vice Chairman Baxter Hammer, the board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

### **Special Recognitions**

- A.** Mr. Chris Burian, Principal of Charles W. McCrary Elementary, along with Instructional Facilitator Ms. Sarah Moore and Assistant Principal Ms. Kelly Patton, presented the School Spotlight. The presentation centered around the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) schedule and the structure for instruction at Charles W. McCrary. There are three tiers of support in MTSS, Teams (collaborative teams deliver instruction), CASAs (small group instruction), and MTSS Team (more intensified instruction).
- B.** Mr. Chris Burian, Principal of Charles W. McCrary Elementary, presented the Community Partner Spotlight. Mr. Burian recognized First United Methodist Church (FUMC) and shared the various ways FUMC has supported the students and staff at McCrary including volunteering in classrooms, donations for needy families, and providing treats for staff.
- C.** Ms. Chandra Manning, BT Coordinator/Curriculum Specialist, presented Points of Pride which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights. These included the Asheboro High School move into the newly renovated high school building, Middle School Battle of the Books Regional Competition, the Future Chef Competition, NCMEA band performance, and NC-FAME/Toyota Opportunities.
- D.** Ms. Sandra Spivey Ayers, Finance Officer, introduced Ms. Bobbie Smith, Sodexo Manager, and Ms. Angie Allen, Child Nutrition Program Director, who recognized Mr. Lucas Tucker, student at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, as the Future Chef Winner for his winning dish, bacon cheeseburger baked potato. Mr. Tucker made his special dish for the board to sample prior to the board meeting.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, shared the following updates pertaining to the work happening in the district:

**Safety:** On Monday of this week, our executive cabinet met with Mrs. Gayle Higgs, Director of Student Support Services to discuss safety plans, talk about continued training, and discuss specific measures we will continue to enhance. We are engaging in additional discussions with the Asheboro Police Department to further assess our safety measures, and to address specific upgrade needs.

**COSSBA National Conference:** The School Boards Conference last week was very informative and rewarding. The Consortium of State School Boards Association hosted school boards and superintendents from 23 states across the country in Tampa, Florida.

**Legislative Breakfast:** On Friday, March 24 we held our annual Legislative Breakfast. The board met with Senator Dave Craven, Representative Brian Biggs, and Representative Neal Jackson and presented the Asheboro City Schools Legislative Platform.

**District Leadership Development:** In alignment with our strategic plan, we continue to provide leadership coaching and development sessions for all assistant principals, principals, and central office leaders. Part of this development has included executive coaching and leadership modules led by Dr. Larry Coble and Dr. Lory Morrow with On Track Press.

**Toyota Visit:** Asheboro High School hosted representatives from Toyota and their student pathway program directors on Wednesday, April 5. Our students were given the chance to hear presentations about the NC FAME program. This global program allows high school graduates to pursue careers in advanced manufacturing. Upon completion of this program graduates have a degree and certifications, no educational debt, advancement and university pathway opportunities, and very competitive salaries.

**Evening of Excellence Banquet:** Asheboro City Schools will celebrate the Teacher of the Year at a new event titled “Evening of Excellence” at AVS Catering & Banquet Centre on May 17. We will celebrate multiple recognitions for staff, including the Apple of Excellence winner.

**Building Updates:** We are very excited to begin classes on Monday, April 17 in the newly renovated Asheboro High School. Today we had multiple families, students, community members, and volunteers help to coordinate continued efforts to ensure we welcome everyone back on Monday, April 17. Dr. Woody reviewed additional items that need to be completed prior to the students returning on April 17.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Consent Agenda**

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Approval of Minutes for March 9, 2023, Board of Education Meeting and Minutes of the March 24, 2023, Legislative Breakfast
- B. Personnel
- C. Bonus Recommendations
- D. Budget Amendment S-05
- E. Budget Amendment F-03
- F. Sole Source Waiver – Really Great Ready
- G. Sole Source Waiver – Number Worlds

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

- A. Ms. Carla Freemyer, Executive Director of Human Resources, shared the following Policies for Review:
  - Policy 3226/4205 – Internet Safety
- B. Mr. Anthony Woodyard, Director of Technology & Innovation, shared a presentation about the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliance. CIPA was enacted by Congress in 2000 to address concerns about children’s access to obscene or harmful content over the internet. Mr. Woodyard explained the State of North Carolina provides internet access free to all schools using eRate funding and every school district receiving this service must provide documentation of CIPA compliance. Mr. Woodyard outlined the procedures Asheboro City Schools has in place for internet safety.

- C. Dr. Wendy Rich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction shared the Asheboro City Schools Summer Opportunities for 2023. These included Read to Achieve Camp, Summer Bridge, CTE Summer Internships, CTE Camps, and Credit Recovery and EC Offerings.

**\*Action Items**

- A. Ms. Gayle Higgs, Director of Support Services requested approval of the 2024-2025 Calendar as presented at the March board meeting. The calendar was unanimously approved as presented.

**Board Operations**

- A. Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events.
- B. Chairman Smith shared information about the COSSBA National Conference in Tampa, Florida last week.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be on May 11, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the South Asheboro Middle School media center, unless otherwise posted.

**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 personnel matters.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

**Asheboro City Schools  
 Personnel Transactions  
 April 6, 2023**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Escobar	Aileen	SAMS	Instructional Assistant/EC	3/17/2023
LaRue	Erica	NAMS	Math (part-time)	3/23/2023
McLeod	Annette	CO	EC Admin. Asst./Data Manager	7/31/2023
Swartwood	Sean	DLL	Physical Education	6/14/2023

**\*B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Barlow	Felicia	AHS	NCVPS Assistant/Testing Coordinator	3/22/2023
Cagle	Luann	BAL	School Nurse	3/27/2023
Rosas	Ashton	CWM	Speech Language	8/17/2023

**Asheboro City Schools  
Personnel ADDENDUM  
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<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Pinales	Perla	AHS	English as a Second Language	6/30/2023
Ramirez	Sara	DLL	Instructional Assistant	6/14/2023

**C. TRANSFERS**

<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Collins	LaTonya	CO	Sub Bus Driver to Safety Assistant	4/3/2023