

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 Donna Lee Loflin Assistant Principal Jordan Seagraves to introduce Loflin students who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

- A. Mr. Jordan Seagraves, Assistant Principal, introduced Mr. Brian Wysong to lead the School Spotlight for Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School. Mr. Wysong shared a presentation titled, "Equity Focus."
- B. Ms. Chandra Manning, BT Coordinator/Curriculum Specialist, recognized Ms. Sharon Andrews for her National Board certification renewal.
- C. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Community Partner Spotlight. West Asheboro Church of God was recognized for its support of the students and staff at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School.
- D. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the Points of Pride which featured a variety of student, staff, and district highlights.
- E. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, recognized the commitment and diligent work of the Asheboro City Board of Education and thanked them for their service in honor of School Board Appreciation Month.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent discussed the recent state legislated bonuses and raises that will be reflected on the January 31, 2022 payroll. He also shared information about various assessments taking place in our schools that the district will use to monitor student achievement this school year.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda

The following items were unanimously approved by the Board:

- A. Approval of Minutes – December 9, 2021
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 2125/7315 – Confidential Information
 - Policy 2410 – Policy Development
 - Policy 2420 – Adoption Of Policies
 - Policy 2430 – Dissemination And Preservation Of Policies
 - Policy 2450 – Suspension Of Board Policies
 - Policy 2460 – Administration In Policy Absence
 - Policy 2470 – Administrative Procedures
 - Policy 2600 – Consultants To The Board
 - Policy 3510 – Religious-Based Exemptions From School Programs
 - Policy 7120 – Employee Health Certificate
- C. Personnel – The Personnel list is at the end of this document.
- D. Asheboro City Schools List of School Treasurers 2021-2022
- E. Bank Signature Card for Asheboro High School
- F. Budget Amendment S-01
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- H. Field Trip Request – Overnight trip for AHS Wrestling Tournament

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- J. Updated 2021-2022 Salary Schedule – After School Care & Substitutes
- K. Updated 2021-2022 Salary Schedule – Bus Drivers & Monitors
- L. ESS Contract Amendment

Information and Reports

- A. Ms. Tara Aker, Public Health Director, Randolph County Public Health, presented an update on COVID-19 and CDC Protocols.
- B. Ms. Carla Freemyer, Executive Director of Human Resources, presented an ACS Internal COVID-19 update.
- C. Dr. Drew Maerz, Director of Support Services, presented 15 policies for 30-day review.
- D. Mr. Chris Scott, Director of Facilities & Maintenance presented an update on the renovation at Asheboro High School.
- E. Ms. Tracie Ross, Director of Exceptional Education, presented a report about Exceptional Education Discipline Disproportionality.
- F. Ms. Deanna Wiles, Director of K-12 Education, presented an update about LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading & Spelling) training.

***Action Items**

- A. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, requested approval of a Naming Facilities Recommendation to name the AHS softball field scoreboard after retired educator and coach, Ms. Lisa Robertson. The request was unanimously approved by the Board.
- B. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, and Adam Scepurek with Anderson Smith & Wike PLLC presented the 2020-2021 Auditor's Report. The Board unanimously approved the 2020-2021 Auditor's Report.
- C. ESSER III Premium Pay Bonus – Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, presented a plan for a proposed COVID Training bonus for all ACS staff. The plan was unanimously approved by the Board.
- 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 continuation of the mask mandate inside school facilities. Those voting to continue the mask mandate included Chairman Michael Smith, Vice Chairman Baxter Hammer, Linda Cranford, Gwen Williams, Gus Agudelo, and Ryan Patton. Gidget Kidd, Adam Hurley and Hailey Lee voted for mask optional.

Board Operations

Chairman Smith reviewed information regarding upcoming events including the Board's winter retreat to be held on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29 at Randolph Community College's Corporate Training Center, and a reminder about the National School Boards Association (NSBA) annual conference to be held in April. The next board meeting will be February 10, 2022.

Chairman Smith presented the Board Committee Assignments for 2022.

Chairman Smith announced that the Board was awarded the 2021 North Carolina School Boards Association Silver Bell Award for each member earning 12 hours of training between July 1-June 30.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions January 13, 2022

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Baxter	Brooke	AHS	English	1/14/2022
Hammer	Gwen	GBT	Instructional Assistant	1/31/2022
McKinnon	Leslie	SAMS	Exceptional Children	1/14/2022
Sabogal	Jafeth	DLL	School Secretary	2/4/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Hatchett	Taylor	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach; Girls Assistant Basketball	11/8/2021
Howard	Tony	CO	Bus Driver	1/3/2022
Lopienski	John B.	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach; Assistant Wrestling	11/8/2021
McCarter	Justin	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach; Boys Basketball	11/8/2021
Pike	Gabrielle	CO	Behavior Specialist	1/13/2022

Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions - ADDENDUM January 13, 2022

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Bump	Luke	AHS	English	1/21/2022
Campbell	Taylor	SAMS	Agriculture Science	2/11/2022
Huff	Susan	CO	Occupational Therapist	12/31/2021
Long	Marianne	SAMS	Exceptional Children	2/4/2022

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Arroyo	Nicholas	AHS	Business and Information Technology	1/14/2022
Berry-Wilson	Kalie	CWM	Media Specialist	3/21/2022
Chester	Gary	NAMS	Non-Faculty Coach (various sports)	1/14/2022
Harley	Rebecca	CO	Bus Driver	1/6/2022
Marshall	Rebecca	CO	Child Nutrition Bookkeeper	2/7/2022
Turner	Robert	CO	Bus Driver	1/6/2022

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Lawson	Rebecca	NAMS to CO	Instructional Assistant to Social Worker	TBD



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Dr. Aaron M. Woody
Superintendent
