

Opening

Chairman Lamb called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Following a moment of silence, Hannah Charles, Erin Eames, and Dolly Gladden, North Asheboro Middle School students, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions

Asheboro City Schools recognized the Flying Pig Food and Spirits as this month's Community Partner.

North Asheboro Middle School principal, Candace Call, and Mr. Matt Kidd, instructor and sponsor, highlighted the school's FFA organization.

Dr. Terry Worrell recognized Candace Call, North Asheboro Middle School principal, who was elected by her peers as the Asheboro City Schools Principal of the Year.

Dr. Terry Worrell announced that Asheboro City Schools has been recognized by State Superintendent Mark Johnson as one of the Top Ten School Districts in North Carolina with a graduation rate of 92.7% for 2017-2018.

Dr. Sean McWherter recognized all elementary and middle schools as well as Asheboro High School for receiving outstanding PBIS school distinctions.

Dr. Terry Worrell recognized each school in the district for meeting or exceeding growth during 2017-2018. School meeting growth included: Guy B. Teachey Elementary, Lindley Park Elementary, Balfour Elementary, Donna Lee Loflin Elementary, and South Asheboro Middle School. Schools exceeding growth included: Asheboro High School, North Asheboro Middle School, and Charles W. McCrary Elementary School.

Dr. Sean McWherter recognized students who volunteered during the summer to assist with various academic camps. Participants included: Fatima Perez, Jailine Bustamante, Luna Corona, Sara Figueroa, JaNyah Jones, Landon Lester, Liam Richau, and Ellen Benitez. Fatima Perez was recognized as the recipient of the Superintendent's Service Leadership Award based on the number of hours served.

Public Comments

Chairman Lamb opened the floor to public comments. There were no requests to address the Board.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

- A. Minutes – October 15, 2018 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Overnight Field Trip Request for Asheboro High School Wrestling, 12-21-18, Chapel Hill High School

- C. Overnight Field Trip Request for Asheboro High School Wrestling, 12-27-18, Charlotte
- D. Personnel Actions (see attached sheets)
- E. Budget Amendments: State 01, Current Expense 01, Federal 01, and Capital Outlay 01
- F. Bank Resolution for Asheboro High School

Information, Reports, and Recommendations

- A. Policies Recommended for 30-Day Review – Dr. Drew Maerz
 - Policy 1310/4002 – Parental Involvement
 - Policy 2670 – Business Advisory Council
 - Policy 3410 – Testing and Assessment Program
 - Policy 3420 – Student Promotion and Accountability
 - Policy 3430 – School Improvement Plan
 - Policy 7610 – Defense of Board Employees
- B. Ms. Courtney McGowan and Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins presented Comets to Careers in recognition of Career Development Month. Through this program, they secure job-shadowing, internship, and apprenticeship opportunities for Asheboro High School students.
- C. Dr. Julie Pack presented the following courses for board consideration to be added to the 2019-2020 course catalog: Honors Math 1, Honors Discrete Math, Honors Advanced Functions and Modeling, Interior Design 2, and Python Programming 1. The board approved these course additions.
- D. Dr. Sean McWherter and Mr. Christopher Tuft, Assistant Principal of Balfour Elementary School, shared a presentation about Asheboro City Schools' after-school program which is now offered at each elementary school in the district. They shared students' academic outcomes from last school year thanks to the extended learning time through the after-school program.
- E. Mr. Mike Mize, director of Facilities and Maintenance, gave an update on the construction project at Asheboro High School.
- F. Dr. Drew Maerz updated the board on the plan for repurposing the trees that were removed for construction.

Action Items

- A. The following Continuous Improvement Plans were presented and approved.
 - Asheboro High School – Dr. Penny Crooks, incoming principal; Ms. Gayle Higgs; Mr. Jonathan Jessup; and Mr. Donnie Wright
 - South Asheboro Middle School – Mr. Ron Dixon, principal; Ms. Betsy Hammond; Ms. Chandra Manning; and Ms. Leslie Smith-Moore
 - North Asheboro Middle School – Ms. Candace Call, principal; Ms. Kasey Wood; and Mr. Brian Gallimore
 - Early Childhood Development Center – Ms. Erica Rosencrans and Ms. Amber Watts

Superintendent's Report/Calendar of Events

- A. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert presented *Points of Pride* noting the following:
 - Groundbreaking was held on November 2 for the Asheboro High School Renovation and Construction project.
 - South Asheboro Middle School held Career Day last week.
 - Teachey students participated in Red Ribbon Week activities

the week of October 22.

-Thanks to Lowe's Home Improvement for constructing a storage building for play materials and loose parts for Lindley Park's Outdoor Learning Environment.

-Each of our elementary and middle schools hosted their annual cultural heritage events over the past two weeks.

-A successful Middle School Manufacturing Day was held recently at Randolph Community College. ACS middle school students toured several local industries and participated in hands-on activities in machining, mechatronics, and welding.

B. Ms. Marbert noted the following upcoming events:

Middle School Agriculture Day on November 15 at the NC Zoo, Thanksgiving Holiday on November 22, Hour of Code on December 3 in the AHS Media Center from 5- 7 p.m., District Science Fair on December 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at South Asheboro Middle School, Senior Holiday Lunch on December 12 at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School at 12 p.m.

C. 2018-2019 Strategic Plan Goals and Other Updates: Dr. Terry Worrell gave the following updates:

- All Asheboro City Schools staff completed Resiliency training on November 6 as part of our ongoing professional development trainings in mental, social, and emotional health.
- On Wednesday, the district hosted a regional meeting of instructional leaders from across the Piedmont-Triad at the Asheboro High School Zoo School.
- Dr. Worrell gave special thanks to all individuals serving on the district's advisory councils: Faith-based, Latino, Black, Teacher/Staff, Student, Business, and PTO/PTA.
- Next week a team from Asheboro City Schools, along with Board Chair Kyle Lamb and board members Gidget Kidd and Gwendolyn Williams, will present at the North Carolina School Board's Association annual conference.
- The chorus from Asheboro High School will perform at the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium's annual Signature School Breakfast on Friday, December 14 at the Koury Convention Center. Dr. Worrell has been asked to provide words of encouragement at the breakfast.
- In conclusion, Dr. Worrell thanked board members and staff who volunteered for the Communities in Schools of Randolph County Reality Store.

Board Operations

- A.** Chairman Lamb noted that the next Board of Education meeting will be held on December 13, 2018, in the Central Office Board Room located at 1126 S. Park Street.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Asheboro City Schools
Personnel Transactions
November 8, 2018**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Bagley	Lois	AHS	School Nurse	1/31/2019
Henley	Samantha	CWM	After-school Program Assistant (part-time)	TBD
Willett	Ruth	DLL	Media Specialist	10/19/2018

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Columbia	Lori	NAMS	Instructional Facilitator	12/10/2018
Deleon	Elizabeth	AHS	Custodian	10/22/2018
Dunn	Tina	AHS	Exceptional Children	11/13/2018 10/29/18-
Shinn	Carla	DLL	Media Specialist (part-time; temporary)	12/21/18
Trogdon	Quinton	CO	Bus Driver	11/8/2018

***C. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Silva	Prisila	DLL	Custodian	11/19/18-1/2/19
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D. TRANSFERS

Crooks	Penny	BAL to AHS	Principal	12/1/2018
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**Personnel Transactions - ADDENDUM
November 8, 2018**

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Brim	Laura	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	11/13/2018
Grimsley	Alan	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach - Wrestling	11/8/2018
Horton	Ray	CO	Lead Exceptional Children Program Specialist	12/12/2018
McGuine	Deonte	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach - Boy's Asst. Basketball	11/8/2018
Nicholson	Kathy	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	11/13/2018
Snuggs	Amber	CO	Substitute/\$80 per day	11/13/2018
Whitten	Christina	DLL	Media Specialist (part-time; temporary)	11/13 - 12/21/2018