

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Chairman Kidd opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Community Spotlight – Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, recognized Ms. Lisa Canoy, a librarian with the Randolph County Public Library, as this month’s Community Partner. Ms. Canoy was selected by our Early Childhood Development Center for her commitment to ensuring our preschool students have access to developmentally-appropriate and engaging reading and literacy resources.

Board Spotlight – Ms. Holly White, Coordinator for Asheboro City Schools’ five-star, nationally-accredited Early Childhood Development Center, and other staff members shared a presentation on working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Points of Pride – Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, shared the following points of pride:

- Congratulations to South Asheboro Middle School student, Jaxon Jensen, for winning the Asheboro City Schools Spelling Bee! Jaxon advances to the regional competition on March 15.
- Congratulations to Logan Richardson, Teen Volunteer of the Year! Logan volunteers his time as a mentor at Guy B. Teachey Elementary School. He is an active participant in the youth ministry at Central United Methodist Church, and is a graduate of the 2018-2019 Student LIFT class through the Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce! Way to go, Logan!
- The AHS Functional Skills Class participated in Randolph County’s Special Olympics swimming competition on Feb. 26. They took home first, second, and two third place ribbons. While there, the group learned a number of Asheboro High School students represented the face of Randolph County Special Olympics.
- Youth Art Month is a celebration of the visual arts! Student exhibitions, public artworks, art festivals, and school events raise awareness and support of the visual arts to a number of local and statewide stakeholders. Asheboro City Schools again partnered with the Randolph County School System to host the art show and exhibit that will run the month of March at the Randolph Arts Guild.
- This year, district leadership chose Balfour Elementary School to represent Asheboro City Schools during the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium’s Signature Schools Breakfast on Thursday, March 5. We will share the one-minute video that was shared at the breakfast to highlight the wonderful things happening at Balfour Elementary School.
- North Asheboro Middle School kicked off the 9th Annual Heritage Language Academy (HLA) in February. Adriana Paschal, Josie Roman, Jen Nelson, and Jill Hancock have chosen to teach families participating in this year’s HLA. This year’s theme is, “Oral Histories and Personal Narratives.”
- On Monday, March 2, we celebrated Dr. Seuss’s birthday during Read Across America throughout the district. We are grateful for the community supporters, board members, and staff who volunteered to read to students in our classrooms.

Special Recognitions:

- Ms. Joyce Harrington, retiring Board of Education member, was honored for 34 years of service to Asheboro City Schools.
- Ms. Lindey Otero, member of the Asheboro High School Girls Wrestling Team, was recognized for winning her division in the North Carolina State Wrestling Championship.

Public Comments: There were no requests to address the board.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved as presented:

- A. Minutes of the February 13, 2020 Board of Education meeting and the February 24, 2020 Legislative Committee Meeting
- B. Personnel Transactions (see list at the end of this document.)
- C. 2019 – 2020 Audit Report

D. Policies Approved:

- Policy 1705 – Race and Equity
- Policy 2300 – Board Meetings
- Policy 6125 – Administering Medicines to Students
- Policy 7100 – Recruitment and Selection of Personnel
- Policy 7130 – Licensure
- Policy 7240 – Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace
- Policy 7410 – Teacher Contracts

E. Bank Signature Card for North Asheboro Middle School

F. Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

G. Overnight Field Trip Request for Asheboro High School Wrestling Team, March 26-28, 2020, Virginia Beach, VA, High School Nationals Competition

H. Overnight Field Trip Request for Asheboro High School DECA, April 29-May 2, 2020, Nashville, TN, International Career Development Conference

Action Items

A. 2020-2021 School Calendar was approved as presented.

B. 2021-2022 School Calendar was approved as presented. (Green draft)

C. Asheboro High School Course Proposals for the 2020-2021 school year were approved as presented.

D. Report of the Board Candidate Ad Hoc Committee – Dr. Beth Knott, Board Member and Ad Hoc Committee Chair, reported the committee interviewed two applicants for the board seat vacated by the retirement of Ms. Joyce Harrington. Dr. Knott reported the committee is recommending Mr. Art Martinez to fill the vacancy. The nominee was approved and is expected to be sworn in at the April meeting.

Information, Reports and Recommendations

A. Ms. Deanna Wiles, K-12 Lead Curriculum Specialist, presented the Read to Achieve Plan and the anticipated plan for summer reading enrichment for 2020.

B. Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, presented the new proposed Asheboro High School Opportunities Tool. The pamphlet has been designed for students and parents as a guide to various education pathways available as they transition from middle school to high school.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, reported on the preparation and planning being made in regards to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) for the safety of our students and staff. A three-tiered phase-in plan has been established outlining steps to be taken if the virus continues to spread.

In response to the possible need for emergency board meetings relating to steps regarding the Coronavirus, Chairman Kidd directed the board clerk to post notices that board meetings may be held on a daily basis, if needed. After further discussion, a motion was passed giving Superintendent Woody the authority to take any lawful action and to temporarily waive Board policies as necessary in response to potential risks associated with the COVID-19.

Board Operations

Chairman Kidd noted the April board meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2020, which is the evening before the beginning of spring break. The Board unanimously agreed to change the board meeting to Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

The board also discussed and elected to establish a scholarship in honor of Ms. Joyce Harrington. Information will be sent to board members about donating to the scholarship.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Board of Education
Meeting
March 12, 2020

Dr. Aaron M. Woody
Superintendent

**Asheboro City Schools
Personnel Transactions
March 12, 2020**

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Buck	Pat	CWM	First Grade	6/30/2020
Farmer	Charlene	LP	Exceptional Children	2/20/2020*
Funkhouser	Shari	ECDC	Pre-K	6/30/2020
Gillespie	R. Kevin	AHS	Physical Education	3/31/2020

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Cone	Liz	CO	Substitute \$85/per day	3/13/2020
Jones	Darian	CO	Substitute \$85/per day	2/20/2020
Mangold	Nichole	CO	Substitute \$85/per day	3/13/2020
Martin	Cheryl	AHS	Tutor (SAT/ACT Prep; temporary)	2/1/2020-4/18/2020
Shoffner	Keane	AHS	Custodian	3/2/2020
Williams	Robin	CO	Substitute \$85/per day	3/13/2020

***TRANSFERS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Arnold	Karen	CO to CO/CWM	Lead EL Teacher/EL Teacher	3/2/2020
Dillion	Stacy	LP/CWM to LP	ESL Teacher to EC Teacher	3/2/2020
Elliott	Margaret	BAL	EL Teacher (part-time to full-time)	3/2/2020
Lawrence	Reid	NAMS to DLL	EC Instructional Assistant	3/9/2020

*date change only

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Lardiere	Daniele	NAMS	English Language Arts	4/9/2020
Strickland	Krystyna	CO	Computer Technician	3/27/2020
Teague	Crystal	CO	Custodian	5/29/2020
Trogon	Denise	CWM	2nd grade	6/9/2020

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Orozco	Maria	LP	1st grade Dual Language	8/12/2020
Smith	Edwin "Jay"	SAMS	Non-faculty coach/Boys Soccer	3/13/2020
Sterling	Selena	GBT	Instructional Assistant/EC	3/9/2020