

Opening

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance, followed by a moment of silence. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Baxter Hammer, Board of Education vice chair.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Special Recognitions:

- Points of Pride was presented by Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer.
- Ms. Chandra Manning, Curriculum Specialist / Beginning Teacher Coordinator, recognized three Asheboro City Schools teachers for earning recertification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. They include Mr. John Beard from Balfour Elementary School, Ms. Cheryl Perkins from Charles W. McCrary Elementary School, and Ms. Nanette Wood from Asheboro High School.
- Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, expressed appreciation for all board members in honor of National School Board Appreciation month.
- Chairman Michael Smith recognized Ms. Gidget Kidd for her service as chairman of the Asheboro City Board of Education from December 13, 2018 through December 10, 2020. Ms. Kidd was presented a plaque and book. An identical book will be placed in a school media center of her choice in her honor.

Public Comments: Ms. Donna Purkerson, South Asheboro Middle School teacher, spoke about her concerns regarding COVID-19.

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

- A. Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2020
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 3300 – School Calendar and Time for Learning
 - Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements
 - Policy 4400 – Attendance
 - Policy 7130 – Licensure
 - Policy 8510 – School Finance Officer
- C. Personnel Transactions (See list at the end of this document)
- D. Budget Amendment S-04
- E. 2020 Audit Report
- F. 2020-2021 Sodexo Contract Amendment

Information, Reports, and Recommendations:

- A. Media and technology updates were presented by Mr. Anthony Woodyard, Director of Technology and Innovation.
- B. The Advanced Placement program was reviewed by Ms. Misty Hildreth, Asheboro High School Advanced Placement Lead Teacher.
- C. An exceptional education update was provided by Mr. Ray Horton, Director of Exceptional Education, and Ms. Barbara Skelly, EC Program Facilitator / Lead Program Specialist.

Action Items:

- A. Ms. Sandra Spivey, Finance Officer, presented the J.M. Thompson contract for the Asheboro High School Phase III Modular Campus Civil Work. The contract was approved as presented.
- B. 2020-2021 Department of Public Instruction Facility Needs Survey was presented by Mr. Ed Keller, Maintenance Director. The survey was approved as presented.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, reported the following:

- Comprehensive health and wellness (social/emotional) programs are in use for all students and staff.
- Asheboro City Schools will launch the COVID-19 dashboard on the ACS website on January 22. This tool will show the number of positive COVID-19 cases in the district as well as the number of quarantined individuals for the week. It will distinguish cases related to our schools and those unrelated to our schools. This will provide a new level of transparency for staff and families as we continue to navigate the challenges of managing COVID-19.
- The Asheboro City Schools maintenance staff was recognized for the tremendous work they have accomplished particularly since the onset of the global pandemic. This team is essential to the operation of our schools and district.
- Information regarding legislative issues and Title IX were distributed to board members for review prior to the January 29 and 30 board retreat.
- Mr. Jordi Roman, Director of Support Services, was recognized for his service to Asheboro City Schools over the past 13 years. Mr. Roman has accepted a position with Rowan Salisbury Schools.
- Dr. Woody reported that after extensive review of COVID-19 data showing no apparent evidence of widespread transmission in our schools, Asheboro High School will move to Plan B 50% attendance (two days in person / three days virtual) effective January 19, 2021. Dr. Woody noted that other schools are also inviting select students to attend additional days beyond the current Plan B schedule.

Board Operations

- A. Chairman Smith presented the Board Committee and School Assignments for 2020-2021.
- B. Chairman Smith reviewed the calendar of upcoming events, noting the next board meeting is February 11, 2021.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Asheboro City Schools Personnel Transactions January 14, 2020

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

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Clarett	Adriane	SAMS	Social Studies	1/13/2021
Dorrity	Carrie	DLL	Data Manager/Treasurer	1/29/2021
Gutierrez	Maria	CO	Bus Driver	1/22/2021
Jones	Josephine	CWM	Instructional Assistant	2/26/2021
Richau	Kim	SAMS	School Nurse	1/22/2021
Roman	Jordi	CO	Director of Support Services	1/29/2021

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Diener	Mary Lou	LP	Testing Coordinator (PT; temporary)	1/04/2021 - 6/04/2021
Howie	John	AHS	JROTC	8/1/2021
Nichols	Patsy	CO	Clerical Support (part-time; temporary)	1/4/2021-6/30/21
Roman	Chelsey	CO	Substitute	(\$85.00 per day) 1/19/2021
Becerra	Hermelinda	LP	1st grade Dual Language	2/1/2021
McGee	Tony	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach; Baseball	1/15/2021
Ramon	Elaina	AHS	Non-Faculty Coach; Girls JV Soccer	1/11/2021

C. TRANSFERS

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Andrews	Sharon	GBT to DLL	Instructional Facilitator to 3rd Grade	1/14/2021
Blakely	Erica	AHS to NAMS	Health Science	1/15/2021
Gibson	Lakeia	CO	Bus Driver to Sub Bus Driver	6/6/2020
Rouse	Ra'Tasha	NAMS to AHS	Agriculture Education	1/15/2021
Causey	Staci	LP TO ECDC	Instructional Assistant	1/4/2021