# MINUTES THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 20, 2015

The Asheville City Board of Education ("Board") held a special meeting at 7:30 a.m., on Friday, March 20, 2015, in Training Room 203 at The Asheville City Schools Administrative Offices, 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina. Members present were:

Jacquelyn Hallum, Chairperson, presiding Matt Buys Peggy Dalman Leah Ferguson Precious Grant

Comprising a quorum of the Board; also

Dr. Pamela Baldwin, Secretary/Superintendent. Board Attorney, Chris Campbell

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hallum called the special meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

## CLOSED SESSION

At 7:31 a.m., Matt Buys made a motion to go into closed session, pursuant to General Statute § 143-31.11(a)(1) and (3) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115-319-321 and to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege. The motion was seconded by Precious Grant and carried.

At 8:30 a.m., Leah Ferguson made a motion to return to open session. The motion was seconded by Peggy Dalman and carried.

### **OPEN SESSION**

There were no open session action items by the Board.

Board Chair Hallum took a few moments to thank everyone present at the closed session meeting and to remark on the appropriateness of her art piece that she received at the reception given by the Board on Thursday, March 12. The art piece was created by AHS senior, Ariel Linderman. She also extended an invitation to attend a Micro-Aggression on Academia on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at MAHEC in the Educational Building.

Chris Campbell briefly reviewed the process for the new Board member-elects once they have been appointed by City Council on March 24, 2014. A pre-swearing in on March 25, 2015 for the new Board members and a special called meeting on April 6, 2015 prior to the 4:00 p.m. work session to select a new Board and Vice Chair were suggested.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:43 a.m., the special meeting was adjourned.

Peggy Dalman, Chairperson Dr. Pamela Baldwin, Secretary/Superintendent