

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

6:30 p.m. - Regular - Administrative Offices - Board Room

Monday, April 1, 2019

BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Asheville City Board of Education met in a regularly called session on April 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices located at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville North Carolina where and when the following business was transacted.

The following Board members were present:

Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair

Martha Geitner, Vice Chair

Patricia Griffin, Member

Joyce Brown, Member

James Carter, Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Denise Patterson, Superintendent; Dr. Terrence McAllister, Assistant Superintendent; Joyce Hatcher, Executive Director of Human Resources; Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Administration; Ashley-Michelle Thublin, Executive Director of Communications; Melissa Hedt, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Timofey Buzyan, Communication Specialist; Brad Johnson, Principal; Nicole Cush, Principal; Dr. Ivry Cheeks, Assistant Principal; Matt Whiteside, IT; Dean Shatley, Attorney; Ashley King, Interim Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Isaac Dickson Elementary School, Kindergarteners

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Martha Geitner made a motion to approve the agenda and Joyce Brown seconded the motion - the motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Special Called/Work Session Minutes February 18, 2019

Closed Session Minutes February 18, 2019

Work Session Minutes March 4, 2019

Closed Session Minutes March 4, 2019

Regular Meeting Minutes March 4, 2019

Policy 4202 - Service Animals in Schools

Audit Contract 2018-2019

Proposal for Current Expense and Capital Budget 2019-2020

Cenergistic

Summer Testing Plan

NCSBA Policy Web Hosting

Field Trip - Asheville High - Technology Student Association, led by Luke Shofestall, would like to attend the TSA State Conference in Greensboro, NC Apr 3-5, 2019.

Field Trip - Asheville High - AVID classes, led by Jerome Hughes, would like to visit Guilford College and UNC-G in Greensboro, NC Apr 4, 2019.

Field Trip - Asheville Middle - Selected Jazz Band students, led by Ana Bulluck, would like to attend the All-State Jazz Band Clinic at the UNC School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, NC Apr 5-6, 2019.

Field Trip - Asheville High - Math Honor Society, led by Anu Kan, would like to visit Carowinds Amusement Park in Charlotte, NC Apr 6, 2019.

Field Trip - Asheville High - AVID classes, led by Jerome Hughes, would like to visit Wingate and Queens Universities in Charlotte, NC Apr 10, 2019.

Field Trip - Asheville Middle - Selected Band students, led by Amy Shaffer and Ana Bulluck, would like to attend the All-State Band Clinic at UNC-G in Greensboro, NC May 3-5, 2019.

Martha Geitner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda and James Carter seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA

1. Personnel Report
2. A-B Technical Community College Board of Trustees Re-appointment of Roger Metcalf

James Carter made a motion to approve the action agenda items and Joyce Brown seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Information Agenda

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Denise Patterson, Superintendent Report
Monday, April 1, 2019

Good Evening Members of the Board of Education, Staff and Community:

National Assistant Principals Week: April 8-12, 2019

Please let our wonderful Assistant Principals know that they are greatly appreciated. They work hard to assist our schools, students, families, and community.

They do a great job of supporting teachers and students. They attend professional development meetings, collaborate with families, support staff members, and attend community engagement events. Their leadership efforts are to be commended.

Academic Achievement Collaboration

The Asheville City Council and Asheville City School Board of Education have been in collaboration all year to address the academic achievement. We have had two collaborative meetings that have involved community leaders and partners. Our goal is for all students to attend a safe learning environment and achieve academic success. We appreciate all efforts from our school board, staff, and community.

ACS Academic Achievement Award

Following its April 22nd - 25th, 2018 AdvancED Accreditation visit, Asheville City Schools was notified in July 2018 that the district had been awarded its reaccreditation. An AdvancED certificate was presented to Asheville City Schools during its April 1st Meeting.

Closing

As always, thank you to our Board of Education for your support of schools, families and community. Thank you for the endless hours that you spend visiting schools, attending meetings, and supporting Asheville City Schools. We look forward to continuing the 2018-2019 school year in ACS: 1 District 1 Vision 1 Voice!

Dr. Denise Q. Patterson, Superintendent

CURRICULUM FEATURE

Brad Johnson, Principal of Isaac Dickson Elementary School

Collaboration with Scott Fisher, Kindergarten Teacher, share some highlights from Isaac Dickson

- Kids Inquiry Conference Science Fair
- Driven by the student asking questions
- Students conducted measurable experiments and shared their information

GOOD NEWS

Morehead-Cain Scholarship Recipient

Governor's School Honoree

Asheville High School's Men's Basketball Team

Ira B. Jones Elementary School's Science Olympiad

Asheville City Schools' Assistant Principals

Asheville Primary School's #TheACSWay Awards

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Todd Duncan - Math Placements
Diana Toleda - Multiple Topics
Rachel Flaherty - Math Changes
Tanya Duncan - Math Changes
Thomas McDermott - Climate Action Resolution
Scott Barnwell - Transparency

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE MEETINGS

Calendar of Events

- **Asheville City Schools and Parks and Recreation**
Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 5:00-6:00 pm at Asheville Middle School in the Cafeteria. There will be a joint meeting to discuss the Softball Field at AMS and the project to convert the current field to turf
- **School Visits w/ BOE and Superintendent**
APS - April 3rd at 12:00 pm
Vance - April 5th at 1:00 pm
HFES - April 9th at 8:30 am
- **National Assistant Principals Week**
April 8-12, 2019
- **Spring Break**
Monday - Friday, April 15-19, 2019
- **Regular School Day**
Monday, April 22, 2019
- **Work/Closed Session Meeting**
Monday April 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm location TBD
- **Work/Closed Session Meeting**
Monday May 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm at Administrative Offices - Training Room
- **Regular Meeting**
Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Administrative Offices - Board Room
- **Work/Closed Session Meeting**
Monday, May 20, 2019 at 4:00 pm at Vance Elementary School

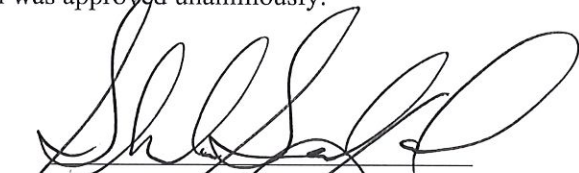
- **District Holiday - Memorial Day**
Monday, May 27, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

Shaunda Sandford made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 7:53 p.m. Martha Geitner approved the motion and Joyce Brown seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.



Denise Patterson, Superintendent



Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair