

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

6:30 p.m. - Regular - Ira B. Jones Media Center

Monday, November 5, 2018

BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Asheville City Board of Education met in a regularly called session on November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Ira B. Jones Elementary School located at 544 Kimberly Avenue, 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 E. Lee, Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Denise Patterson, Superintendent; Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Administration; Dr. Dana Ayers, Chief Academic Officer; Joyce Hatcher, Executive Director of Human Resources; Charlotte Sullivan, Executive Director of Finance; Shane Cassida, Executive Director of Student Services; Ashley-Michelle Thublin, Executive Director of Communications; Timofey Buzyman, Communication Specialist; Martin Jacobson, IT; Dr. Jesse Dingle, Principal; Lance Abernathy, Athletic Director Asheville High School; Nicole Cush, Principal; April Dockery, Principal; Shannon Baggett, Principal; Dr. Dawn Meskil, Preschool Director; Derek Edwards, Principal; Sharon Potts, Principal; Sarah Cain, Principal; Brad Johnson, Principal; Carrie Buchanan, Assistant Principal; Chad Donnahoo, Attorney; Kimberly Jones, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Ira B. Jones Elementary School Students and the Asheville High School's JROTC

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Martha Geitner made a motion to approve the agenda and Patricia Griffin second the motion - the motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Closed Session Minutes August 28, 2018

Closed Session Minutes September 24, 2018

Regular Meeting Minutes September 24, 2018

Work Session Minutes October 1, 2018

Closed Session Meeting Minutes October 1, 2018

Regular Meeting Minutes October 1, 2018

Closed Session Meeting Minutes October 9, 2018

Closed Session Meeting Minutes October 22, 2018

Field Trip-Asheville High/SILSA Avid 9-12 Grade Students to Greensboro-Guilford College,
UNC- Greensboro, and NC A&T in Greensboro, NC on November 15, 2018

Field Trip-Asheville High/SILSA Band 9-12 Grade Students to Fiestaval 2019 Wind Ensemble
Competition in Jonesboro, GA on April 26-28, 2019

Field Trip-Isaac Dickson Elementary 4th Grade Students to Raleigh and Old Salem NC on April
3-4, 2019

Field Trip-Asheville Middle School 8th Grade Students to Outer Banks, NC on
April 23-25, 2019

Civil Design Concepts, PA

Donation of Shade Shelters at Isaac Dickson Elementary School

United Air Filter

James Lee made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Patricia Griffin seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Information Agenda

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Report: November 5, 2018

Dr. Patterson's Vision for Asheville City Schools

To provide a rigorous learning environment for each child that personalizes learning. We will focus on helping each child develop by meeting their social, emotional, mental, physical, behavioral, and academic needs. We want our students to participate in globally competitive opportunities to **learn** and **discover** leadership skills so they **thrive** in college and their career.

ACS District Goals for Excellence with Equity

We are still committed to collaborating with Dr. Elise Frattura and Dr. Colleen Capper, professors at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Our district equity plan is ready to share with schools soon regarding Integrated Comprehensive Systems (ICS) for equity.

Encourage staff at the school and district levels to participate and attend professional development to increase their learning and leadership skills.

Quality Instruction is essential to student learning. After attending professional development sessions, implement strategies into lesson plans, and student learning activities. School administrators will provide feedback after conducting classroom walkthroughs and observations.

Utilize resources wisely. Align the ACS Strategic Plan, School Improvement Plan, and Title I Plans (elementary and middle schools) to ensure professional development, field trip opportunities, and flexible learning groups to maximize the use of funds to enhance student achievement.

Increase student achievement for all students. The graduation rate for 2017-2018 was 89.4%. Our goal is to close the academic gap and have all our of students graduate career and college ready.

Teamwork makes the dream work! Collaborate with our colleagues and community partners to align our resources to promote student achievement.

Yield positive outcomes for students, parents, and the community that focuses on the continued improvement of our community as a whole.

Closing

As always, thank you to the Board of Education for your support of schools, families and community. We look forward to another exciting year in ACS: 1 District 1 Vision 1 Voice!

Dr. Denise Q. Patterson, Superintendent

CURRICULUM FEATURE

Principals, School Improvement Plans

The board members were given a copy of each schools improvement plan for review. All Principal was asked to share a few highlights from their School Improvement Plan.

SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AdvancED Certificates presented to all schools for Accreditation

GOOD NEWS

#TheACSWay Award

National Art Educator of the Year Nominee

Western Carolina University Principal Cohort

GRAD Program Students of the Week

Girls Who Code Camp

Asheville High School's Women's Golf Team

Asheville High School's Marching Band

Principal of the Year Presentation from HomeTrust Bank- Ross Sloan, Senior Vice President and Asheville Market President presented Asheville Middle School

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Layton Hower - Expansion of Asheville Primary School to grades 4th-6th

Elizabeth Mullen - Cougar Lacrosse Alliance

Jenny Thomas and Cindy Byron - Calendar 2019-2020

ACTION AGENDA

Personnel Report

Martha Geitner made a motion to approve the amended Personnel Report and Pat Griffin seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE MEETINGS

Calendar of Events

CHOSEN, Monday, November 5, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at Claxton Elementary School

Student Early Dismissal, Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Special Called Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices-Board Room

Supper with the Super, Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Ira B. Jones Elementary School

Supper with the Super, Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Claxton Elementary School

Thanksgiving Meal, Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at all Asheville City Schools

No School, Wednesday, November 21, 2018


Holiday/No School for Staff or Students, Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, 2018

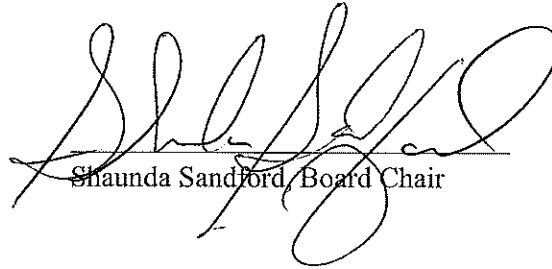
Board of Education Future Training Workshops

NCSBA Annual Conference, Monday-Wednesday, November 12-14, 2018 at Sheraton Greensboro/Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC

ADJOURNMENT

Shaunda Sandford made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 7:45 p.m. James Lee approved the motion and Martha Geitner seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.


Denise Patterson, Superintendent


Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair