

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

6:30 p.m. - Regular - Hall Fletcher Elementary Little Theatre

Monday, October 1, 2018

BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Asheville City Board of Education met in a regularly called session on August 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Hall Fletcher Elementary School located at 60 Ridgelawn Road, 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. Terrence McAllister, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services; 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; Russell Gentry, IT; Chris Campbell, Attorney; Kimberly Jones, Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Board Chair, Shaunda Sandford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Hall Fletcher Elementary Students

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Special Called Meeting Minutes September 17, 2018 (Closed Session)

Annual Budget

Field Trip- Claxton Elementary School 4th Grade Students to Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Asheboro, NC April 4-5, 2019

Field Trip- Claxton Elementary School 5th Grade Students to Washington, DC on April 24-26, 2019

Buncombe County Board of Education - Funding Agreement for Title 1 Services

NC Buncombe County Board of Education Community College System/Adult High School

Lenoir Rhyne-College of Health Sciences

AB Tech-Occupational Therapist

Appalachian State University/Student Teachers

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

Information Agenda

Policies for Final Reading

Student Discipline Hearing Procedure Policy 4370/ Final Reading

Student Records 4700/Final Reading

LGBTQ Supportive School Policy/ Final Reading

Martha Geitner made a motion to approve the Information Agenda Policies for Final Reading and James Lee seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Report: October 1, 2018

Leadership Team

I would like to take the opportunity to thank members of the Leadership Team.

Dr. McAllister, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services has been instrumental in leading the Assistant Principal and Aspiring Assistant Principal Development Leadership Programs.

Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Administration oversees Maintenance and Support Services. He has been busy collaborating with school principals.

Dr. Dana Ayers, Chief Academic Officer, oversees Curriculum & Instruction for all grades PreK-12.

Melissa Hedt, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction, has a focus on middle and high school Social Studies, Language Arts, and professional development.

Joyce Hatcher, Executive Director of Human Resources, is responsible for recruiting, developing and maintaining high-quality staff. Our teacher turnover has decreased within the last year.

Charlotte Sullivan, Executive Director of Finance, manages our budget and distribution of funds for the district. Our principals and district leaders have benefited from her financial leadership.

Ashley-Michelle Thublin, Executive Director of Communications, has made sure that #theACSWay, @AVLCity Schools, and #CougarPride have a presence on Twitter, Facebook, and our newly created website. Asheville City Schools is widely known in the state and across the country.

Thank you to the leadership team for their important work and support of Asheville City Schools.

Volunteers in Asheville City Schools

CHOSEN is a group of African American males led by Gene Bell. Mr. Bell organized the community leaders to meet and greet students at all of our schools. We have visited two schools, Hall Fletcher Elementary School and Vance Elementary School. After greeting and talking with the students, the group met with each principal to determine ways they could volunteer in schools. We are excited about our new partnership.

Closing

As always, thank you to the Board of Education for their 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

Principal Sharon Potts of Hall Fletcher Elementary School shared

Hall Fletcher has gathered parent participation data and 95% of the classrooms have at least 50% parent participation in August and September events. There is one first grade class that was recognized for 100% parent participation in August and September events. That includes Pre-K and the Intensive Intervention Class.

They began gathering data to begin their small group instruction targeting closing the achievement gap and supporting students' progress during literacy, reading, and math workshop times. Specialist will push into classrooms every day to support students who need assistance with literacy and math. Volunteers are coming in to support students.

Students have been introduced to Makerspace in the media center

Battle of the Books

Character assemblies (PBIS) are happening each month to promote positive behavior.

Recognizing students each month and through the week with PAWSOME and students can earn cougar cash for great bus behavior.

GOOD NEWS

Principal of the Year April Dockery of Asheville Middle School was recognized.

Gene Bell, CEO of Asheville City Housing Authority wanted to share appreciation to Principals' Brad Johnson of Isaac Dickson and Derek Edwards of Claxton Elementary. These Principals' went over and beyond for students when there was an incident in one of the housing complexes.

Montford North Star Academy's #TheACSWay Awards

American Heart Association Awards Isaac Dickson Elementary School, Ira B. Jones Elementary and Hall Fletcher Elementary School

I Start Fresh Back to School Bash

Elementary Summer Reading Camp Staff Recognition

Asheville City Schools' Girls in Technology Saturday Bootcamp

Asheville High School's Cultural Immersion Trip to Denmark

National Custodial Appreciation Day

Tracy Lee Calhoun Bus Driver of the Year Award

Sue Tripp

The award was presented to Tanya Huntsinger

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

ACTION AGENDA

Personnel Report

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE MEETINGS

Community Events

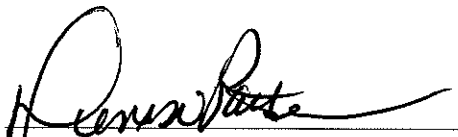
- **Supper with the Super**, Monday, October 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Isaac Dickson Elementary School
- **Supper with the Super**, Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Asheville Primary School
- **Supper with the Super**, Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Hall Fletcher Elementary School
- **Supper with the Super**, Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Claxton Elementary School

Board of Education Future Training Workshops

- **NCSBA Fall Law Conference**, Wednesday-Friday, October 17-19, 2018 at Renaissance Hotel in Asheville, NC
- **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 7:10 p.m. James Lee made the motion and Martha Geitner seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.


Denise Patterson, Superintendent


Shaunda Sandford, Board Chair