

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

5:00 p.m. - Regular - Administrative Offices - Board Room

Monday, June 13, 2022

BE IT REMEMBERED: The Asheville City Board of Education met in a regularly called session on June 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Administrative Office - Board Room at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, North Carolina, where and when the following business was transacted.

The following Board members were present:

James C. Carter, Board Chair

Martha Geitner, Vice Chair

George Sieburg, Member

Peyton O'Conner, Member

Shaunda Sandford Jackson, Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Mark Dickerson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Dr. Kim Dechant, Director of Recruitment and Induction; Melissa Hedt, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction and Accountability; Georgia Harvey, Executive Director of Finance; Dillon Huffman, Communication Specialist; Nathan Haugaard; Technology Specialist; Michael Logiovino, IT Support; Sarah Cain, Director of Elementary Education and Federal Programs; Laura Parks, Director of Secondary Education; Susanna Smith, Director of Preschool; Tanya Presha, Academic and Program Support Coordinator; Kristy Coats, Facilities Director; April Dockery, Executive Director of Crisis Management and Operations; Kidada Wynn, Executive Director of Student Services; Marta Alcala-Williams, Executive Director of Equity and Family Engagement; Tima Williams, Principal APS; Carrie Buchanan, Principal Hall Fetcher; Ruafika Cobb, Principal Ira B. Jones; Jo Landreth, Assistant Principal Ira B. Jones; Nicole Cush, Principal SILSA; Sue Tripp, Transportation Coordinator; Amanda Rigsby, Transportation Operations Coordinator; Derek Edwards, Principal AHS; Jackie Taylor, Administrative Assistant Student Services; Cynthia Lopez, Attorney; Kimberly Jones, Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by the Board Chair, James C. Carter.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Ms. Sweeney's Third Grade Class, Hall Fletcher Elementary School

MESSAGE TO CLASSIFIED STAFF

Staff, we've heard your concerns over the past few weeks. The Board of Education made a mistake in regard to the timing of this proposed change. Thank you for making your voices heard. We understand that this change would result in a two-week delay in receiving pay for some of our employees. Please know that you will receive the state-mandated increase of 2.5%. The Board of Education and Administration are working on a plan to assist our employees who will be affected by this change to

enable them to transition smoothly. A detailed explanation will be provided to all staff by the end of the week. We are hopeful that this does not disrupt any plans this summer and we look forward to working with each of you throughout the school year.

BOARD CHAIR COMMENTS

We want to thank you and acknowledge all of the parents and staff at Asheville Primary School, and thank them for all of the hard work that was done.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

James C. Carter made a motion to approve the agenda. George Sieburg approved the motion. Martha Geitner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

James C. Carter made a motion to approve the Interim-Superintendent's contract as amended with a new start date of June 15, 2022. Martha Geitner approved the motion. George Sieburg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Causby spoke to the audience.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following names were called to make a public comment:

In-Person

Pepi Acebo
Kari Holloway
Erik Muellering
Daniel Withrow

Virtual

Lara Lustig

CONSENT ITEMS

- Student Releases to Buncombe County 2021-2022
- [Face Coverings](#)
- Budget Amendments
- Budget Updates
- [Asheville City Board of Education Meeting Schedule 2022-2023](#)

George Sieburg made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Martha Geitner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

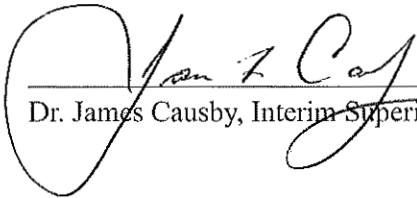
ACTION ITEMS

Amended Personnel Report No. 11

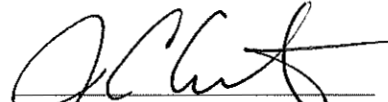
George Sieburg made a motion to approve Personnel Report No. 11. Martha Geitner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.



Dr. James Causby, Interim Superintendent



James C. Carter, Board Chair

