

Regular Session  
March 19, 2007

The Randolph County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 19, 2007, at 6 p.m. at the Jaycee Building.

Special Presentation

Superintendent Donald Andrews presented Board Chair LaVerne Williams with a gavel in recognition of the completion of 80 hours of Master Board Training on the part of each board member.

Call to Order

Chairperson LaVerne Williams called the meeting to order. Board members in attendance were as follows: P. Guthrie, G. Cook, T. McDonald, G. Lawson, J. Johnson, and B. Coltrane.

Moment of Silence

The Board observed a Moment of Silence before beginning the meeting.

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Randleman High School JROTC students presented colors and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests

Chairperson Williams recognized principal representatives Terry Burgin and Sherry Harper; assistant principal representatives Sharon Andrews and Wayne Thrift; guests; and members of the press.

Student Reading

Katie Bowman, an 3rd grade student at Trindale School, read a creative writing on homework.

Announcements

Superintendent Andrews made the following announcements:

1. All-County Band, Saturday, March 24, 2007, 3:00 p.m. (AHS)
2. Two Hour Early Release (students) Staff Development, Thursday, March 29, 2007
3. Teacher Workday, Friday, March 30, 2007
4. Holiday (Good Friday), Friday, April 6, 2007
5. Annual Leave/Spring Break, April 9-13, 2007
6. National Board Certified Teacher Reception, April 24, 4:30 p.m., Jaycee Building
7. Child Nutrition Banquet, May 3, 2007
8. End of Year Recognition Dinner, Thursday, May 31, 6 p.m., AVS

Board Spotlight

Nan York introduced Northeastern Randolph Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Jeff Minton and students who presented at the N. C. Legislative School Technology Day event.

Cathy Brady, Director of Secondary Education, introduced Aaron Stafford County Spelling Bee Winner from Archdale-Trinity Middle School. Aaron received a trophy from Randolph Bank, a dictionary from First National Bank, a savings bond from Wachovia, and a check from The Courier-Tribune.

Nan York, Director of Media and Technology, recognized team members from the Southwestern Randolph Middle School Battle of the Books competition winners. This team scored the highest points ever, 115, in local competition. They will participate in regional competition in Greensboro on March 23, 2007.

Sharon Harper, principal of Hopewell School, introduced team members Levi Lovell, Kathryn Johnson, Kelly Davis, and Jacob Linnemann who were the North Carolina Council on Economic Education Stock Market winners.

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Athletic Director Donnie Baxter introduced members of the Courier Tribune Sports Staff for their excellent coverage of sport events: Dennis Garcia, Sports Editor; Tony Bolick, Sports Writer; Megan Crotty, Sports Writer; and Joel Edwards, Copy Editor.

Vicki Moss, Director of Testing and Accountability, presented ABC awards for 2005-2006 to Laurie Sypole, Level Cross Elementary School, School of Distinction (AYP Goals Met); Brian Toth, Farmer Elementary School, School of Distinction (High Growth); and Aaron Woody and Kim Johnson, John R. Lawrence Elementary School, School of Distinction (AYP Goals Met).

Minutes

P. Guthrie made a motion seconded by T. McDonald that minutes of meeting held on February 19, 2007, be approved as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

Public Comments

Eric and Jane Black asked for full disclosure of soil testing results of property on Finch Farm Road under contract for the location of a middle and high school for the Archdale Trinity Area. Mr. Black stated that 80 percent of soil would be turned over on the property and would contain metal content, however, only 50 percent of the soil was tested. Because hazardous materials had been dumped on the property, mercury, lead, chromium, and arsenic would be found if the soil were tested. The Blacks expressed concern that construction workers, custodians, staff, students, coaches, and players would be subjected to the hazardous materials.

Adoption of Agenda

T. McDonald made a motion seconded by G. Cook that the Board adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

Consent Items

G. Lawson made a motion seconded by J. Johnson that the Board approve consent items as presented. The motion carried: 7-0.

1. Assignments and Releases – 4 releases, 21 assignments, and 3 denial(s) for student assignments for 2006-2007 school year.
2. Budget Amendment #7 Increase Codes 1.6410.003.151 Salary – Clerical \$8,925.00; 1.6330.015.341 Telephone Connections \$2,320.00; and 1.3100.000.000 State Revenue \$11,245.00.
3. School Fees for 2007-2008 – Fees were recommended to stay the same as last year.
4. Board meetings for April and May were scheduled as follows: April 30 at 6:00 p.m. and May 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Program of Studies

Kim Johnson, Director of Secondary Education, presented the 2007-2008 High School Program of Studies.

Presentation of Preliminary 2007-2008 Budget

Finance Officer Todd Lowe presented the Preliminary Budget for 2007-2008. The Current Expense request is an 11.87% increase over last year in order to increase teacher supplements, principal/assistant principal and director supplements, increase the technology bandwidth, lead teachers, and two additional maintenance positions. The Capital Outlay request is a 14.34% increase over last year for technology (N.C. Wise), mobile classrooms, window replacement for energy efficiency, walk-in freezer, and mobile lift. A public hearing on the budget will be held at the April 30 meeting of the Board.

Providence Grove District Lines

Assistant Superintendent Russ Gobble presented three maps showing possible attendance lines for Providence Grove High School. The plans are on display at the Randleman, Liberty, and Ramseur public libraries and are available on the school system web page. Dr. Gobble reported that lines were drawn with school capacity, transportation, and feeder patterns in mind.

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Child Nutrition Standards for Elementary Schools

Donna Osborne, Child Nutrition Director, reported on standards for child nutrition effective 2009-2009. She reported that the system is currently moving forward to implement standards for healthy and nutritious meals for children.

Facility Planning and Construction

Marty Trotter, Director of Construction, Facilities, and Maintenance reported on the construction progress of Providence Grove High School. He reviewed site plans with the board and shared pictures of the work site.

Mr. Trotter also reported that the special use permit for the land for a new high school in the Trinity area had been secured. He reviewed a general timeline for the project with plans to name a general contractor by July 2007.

Closed Session

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by T. McDonald that the Board go into closed session to consider a student matter, the confidentiality of which is protected by the Buckley Amendment, a personnel matter involving an officer or employee of the board as provided in North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11(a)(6) and to discuss the acquisition of real estate as provided in North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11 (a)(5). The motion carried: 7-0.

P. Guthrie made a motion seconded by G. Cook that the meeting return to open session. The motion carried: 7-0.

Personnel Report

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by T. McDonald that the Board approve the Personnel Report as presented. The motion carried: 7-0. The report as approved by the Board is as follows:

PERSONNEL REPORT

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE/SUBJECT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>			
Jennifer Gregson	Science	RMS	02/28/07
Eldora Allen	Remediation	Southmont	2/22/07-6/13/07
Janet Cates	Lead Teacher(70%)	Ramseur	2/20/07-6/13/07
Kaye Davis	Remediation	New Market	3/12/07-6/13/07
Danae Ferguson-Garibay	Homebound	C/O	3/5/07-6/13/07
Jane Keeter	P.E.	RMS	3/22/07-6/13/07
<u>TRANSFER</u>			
Pamela Harden	Guidance>Testing Coord.	RMS>C/O	03/01/07
<u>RESIGNATION</u>			
Jane Kaelin	Grade 5	Southmont	06/13/07
Amy Kiser	Grade 2	Southmont	06/13/07
Linda Magley	Reading	New Market	02/23/07
Sarah Baranowski	Math/Science	RMS	04/20/07
Roger Swallow	Science	THS	06/13/07
Melisa Palma	Spanish	RMS	06/13/07
Sheri Hayes	Grade 2	Seagrove	06/13/07
Christine Jessup	Grade 1	Liberty	06/13/07
Andrea Willis	E.C.	ATMS	06/13/07
Pamela Harrelson	Grade 4	Grays Chapel	06/13/07
Jean Anderson	Biology	THS	06/13/07

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Heather Shaffer	Music	Braxton	06/13/07
Beverly Wilson	Principal	NERMS	06/30/07
Rebecca Murray	Grade 3	Southmont	06/13/07
Kristie Blankenship	Math	RMS	06/13/07

RETIREMENT

Don Corry	P.E	SWRHS	09/01/07
Lora Bingham	Science	SWRHS	07/01/07
Eric Jennings	English	SWRHS	07/01/07
Pamela Maness	Grade 2	Seagrove	07/01/07
Lynda Fogarty	English	ERHS	07/01/07
Sarah Baiden	Kindergarten	Seagrove	07/01/07
Annette Bean	Kindergarten	Seagrove	07/01/07
Joyce Causey	Grade 3	RES	05/01/07
Margaret Weaver	Guidance	ATMS	07/01/07
Sabrina Keady	English	THS	07/01/07
Phyliss Jarvis	L. Arts/S.S.	ATMS	07/01/07
Susan Clark	Guidance	SWRHS	03/01/07

SHORT-TERM DISABILITY ENDING

Pamela Sikes	Grade 1	Franklinville	02/01/07
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SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY

Sherri Ray	FACS	SWRHS	3/6/07-3/9/07
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EMPLOYEE DECEASED

Jill Poe	Guidance	Farmer	02/27/07
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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>SCHOOL(S)</u>	<u>PAY LEVEL</u>
Laraleigh Bigham	Migrant Tutor	Ramseur	02/26/07
Yanett Perez	General Office	Franklinville	04/01/07
Naomi Pendleton	Assistant/Bilingual After School Care Director	Archdale	03/26/07
Rita Robinette	Custodian	Tabernacle	03/01/07
Ronald Story	Bus Driver	ERHS	03/01/07

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Peggy Walker	Instructional Tutor	Trindale	02/01/07
Brenda Oates	Instructional Tutor	Trindale	02/01/07
Linda Meadows	Instructional Tutor	Trindale	03/01/07
Shannon Moser	Instructional Tutor	Trindale	03/01/07
Terri Everhart	Instructional Tutor	Trindale	03/01/07
Pallie Nardali	Instructional Tutor	Level Cross	02/26/07
Betty Moran	Instructional Tutor	Southmont	02/01/07
Amy Tysinger	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Sandra Self	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Sheree Huffman	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Christin Frank	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Heather Mitchell	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Lori Sechrest	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Sharon Pencola	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Miranda Hatfield	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Myra Dowdy	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07
Cynthia Brock	Instructional Tutor	Trinity Elem	03/01/07

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Nancy Clemmons	Instructional Tutor	Braxton	03/01/07
Sharon Fulton	Instructional Tutor	Braxton	03/01/07
Frankie Hemingway	Instructional Tutor	Braxton	03/01/07
Cynthia Kepley	Instructional Tutor	Braxton	03/01/07
Charlene Marsh	Instructional Tutor	Braxton	03/01/07
Deborah Taylor	Instructional Tutor	Braxton	03/01/07
Kathryn Sumner	Instructional Tutor	Trinity High	03/01/07
Rebecca Coltrane	Instructional Tutor	Trinity High	03/01/07
Holly Dunn	Instructional Tutor	Coleridge	03/01/07
Karen Dawkins	Instructional Tutor	Tabernacle	03/05/07
Marcia Parks	Instructional Tutor	Southmont	03/01/07
Bridget Linville	Bus Monitor	Trinity Elem	02/28/07
Barbara Jones	Bus Monitor	Liberty	02/27/07
Linda Henry	Bus Driver	Trinity High	03/06/07- 04/05/07
Connie Foust	Bus Driver	Liberty	03/05/07- 03/30/07
Fatina Williard	Teacher Assistant	Trinity Elem	03/06/07
<u>TRANSFER</u>			
Kaye Manning	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver	Trindale to Hopewell	03/01/07
Lora Ritter	Teacher Assistant	Liberty	03/05/07
Tanya McDaniel	Child Nutrition to Child Nutrition/Bus Driver	Ramseur	02/05/07
Regina Welch	Child Nutrition Assistant Manager/Bus driver to Child Nutrition Assistant/Bus Driver	New Market	04/01/07
Sami Cosner	Media Assistant to Media Assistant/Teacher Assistant (AT) (4/5)	Archdale	03/19/07
<u>TRANSFER (temporary)</u>			
Robin Parrish	Media Assistant to Testing Coordinator	Randleman Middle	04/02/07
Tamara Gail Kennedy	Child Nutrition/ Bus Driver to Child Nutrition Assistant	Liberty	03/02/07
<u>CHANGE OF SERVICE</u>			
Howard Hughes	Custodian 5 hrs to 8 hrs	Tabernacle	03/01/07
<u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>			
Shirley Roberts	Child Nutrition Assistant 03/13/07	Uwharrie	01/23/07-
Sharon Hunt	Bus Driver	Trinity High	03/06/07- 05/05/07
Lisa Anderson	Crisis Intervention Assistant	Central Office	02/27/07- 03/23/07
<u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE (extended)</u>			
Melanie Boling	School Nurse	Central Office	03/01/07- 06/13/07
Trumela Crawford	Custodian	Braxton	02/01/07- 03/02/07

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SHORT TERM DISABILITY

Shirley Roberts	Child Nutrition Assistant	Uwharrie	03/14/07
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SHORT TERM DISABILITY (ending)

Margaret Goldston	Custodian	SERMS	02/21/07
Judy Simmons	Teacher	Trindale	02/19/07

RESIGNATION

Dianne Bingham	After School Care Director/Teacher Assistant (AT) (DF)	Archdale	03/16/07
Jenny Dildine	Child Nutrition	Central Office	02/23/07
Misty Holbrook	After School Care Assistant	New Market	03/02/07
Terry Sanders	Custodian	Tabernacle	02/28/07
Janice Kennedy	Office Assistant	Transportation	05/01/07

RETIREMENT

Linda Trogdon	Teacher Assistant	Seagrove	07/01/07
Posey Harris	EC Bus Monitor	Central Office	03/01/07

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>SCHOOL(S)</u>	<u>PAY LEVEL</u>
Misty Andrews	K-12	Eastern Area	Non Certified
Heather Bolling	K-5	Farmer	Non Certified
Kristy Byrd	6-12	Eastern Area	Non Certified
Daniel Calhoun	9-12	ERHS	STET
Jamie Cole	6-12	Eastern Area	Non Certified
Candace Cooper	K-5	Randleman/ New Market	Certified
Rebecca Davis	K-5	Lawrence	Non Certified
Susan Dinger	K-8	Southwestern/ Randleman Area	Non Certified
Tamra Gaster	K-8	Randleman Area	Non Certified
Nina Gordon	K-12	Southwestern Area	Non Certified
Michael Henry	K-12	Trinity Area	Non Certified
Jennifer Keever	K-12	Trinity Area	Non Certified
William Maness	K-12	All Schools	Non Certified
Andrew McDowell	K-12	Trinity Area	Non Certified
Marsha Merrell	K-12	Eastern/Randleman	Non Certified
Miriam Palma	K-5	Randleman Elem	Certified
Naomi Pendleton	K-5	Archdale	Non Certified
Jennifer Rice	K-12	Randleman Area	STET
Traci Smith	K-8	Randleman Area	Non Certified

Administrative Positions

B. Coltrane made a motion seconded by J. Johnson that the Board approved the recommendation of Superintendent Donald Andrews to make the following administrative appointments: Dr. Lynette Graves be transferred from principal at Southmont Elementary School to Director of 6-8 Education and ESL, Kristen Miller be transferred from principal at Braxton Craven School to principal at Northeastern Randolph Middle School, Dana Albright-Johnson be transferred from principal at Randleman Middle School to principal of Braxton Craven School, and Candace Call be transferred from principal at Archdale Elementary School to principal at Southmont Elementary School.

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Adjournment

P. Guthrie made a motion seconded by G. Cook that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried: 7-0.

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Chairman

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Secretary