

**Board of Education
Yadkin County Schools
Yadkinville, NC**

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

- Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Sharon Yale, Sam Crews, Rex Baity, Tim Weatherman, Lynn Allred
- Administrative: Dr. Martin, Denise Bullin, Wayne Duggins, Chris Fowler, Kathy Hughes, Denny Key, Cindy Marion Lavvone Fortner, Jill Logan, Kristi Gaddis,
- Student Reps: N/A
- Staff Members: Tammy Miller
- Visitors: Dosha Teachey, Michelle Pavlansky, Keith Pavlansky, Jimmy Lancaster, Heidi Watts, Dan Pavlansky, Kathy Pavlansky
- #17-049
Closed Session: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Yale, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- #17-050
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 6:50p.m.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- #17-051
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the June 5, 2017 Board of Education meeting agenda with the following additions:
Budget Amendments 44-46
FHS Field Trip
Miscellaneous Items at the CDR to sell
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- Pledge of
Allegiance: Tim Weatherman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.
- Presentations: Jill Logan presented certificates to the teachers who participated in the Math and Problem/Project-based Learning for Student Success (MAPSS) Program.
- Public Comments: Keith Pavlansky stated it was always good to see the Board. He stated he wanted to bring to their attention that a resolution was brought to the Board last August and he had asked that the Board vote on this resolution. He stated we have all become very familiar with the bathroom laws and he thinks it is time to revisit the resolution. He stated this resolution would have the same status as

other documents like the Declaration of Independence and it would not be illegal at this point. He stated he would like to encourage the Board to take a look at this again and add it to a future agenda. He stated the group on the other side of this issue will not give up. He stated that if you have seen the news in the last week there was a young man who won a women's track and field event and this should not be happening. He also stated that the 7th circuit this week ruled outside of the guidance saying there is enough legal maneuvers in order to justify men going into girls bathrooms. Keith stated that we have to decide which side we want to fight.

Jimmy Lancaster stated he would like to thank the Board of Education for allowing the members of IMPACT 17 to utilize Forbush Middle and Forbush High School during the week of IMPACT. He stated the Board's "partnership" in this community effort is a tremendous blessing and reminds him of why he considers Yadkin County such a special place. He stated that IMPACT 17 will be held June 17-23 and during these days that 43 churches numbering over 700 participants will unselfishly give of themselves to serve our Lord and help the community in need. He stated there will be 71 work crews working tirelessly around our county. He stated he would like to invite each of the members to attend the Final Event in the Forbush High Gym on Friday, June 23 at 6:00pm. He stated there will be games, food, door prizes, live music and a special end of the week worship service.

#17-052
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Yale, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the April 12, 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-053
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the May 1, 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-054
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

Forbush High School

Candidate's Name – John Willard

Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Custodian

Experience – Pending

Salary – Pending

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – replacing Steven Brenwald

OOST Summer Group Leaders

Breanna Bowers – Jonesville
Emily Brown – Jonesville
Emily Mendenhall - Jonesville
Shawna Cockerham – Fall Creek
Hannah Davis – Forbush Elementary
Kala Doub – East Bend
Marcia Real-Machuca – East Bend
Sidney Matthews – Yadkinville
Kaylen O’Connor – Yadkinville
Samuel Delabra - Yadkinville
Faith Stanley – West Yadkin

Coaches

April Holleman – Cheerleading at Forbush High School

- Budget Amendments #33-46
- New Student Representatives

Forbush High School’s recommendation is: **Anna Kathryn Kilby.**

Starmount High School’s recommendation is **Maggie Freed.**

Yadkin Early College’s recommendation is: **Jon Patrick Holleman.**

- FHS Field Trips

Forbush High School – July 31, 2017 – August 4, 2017

Destination: White Lake, NC

Description of Trip: FFA State Leadership Conference

Number of students: 7

Number of adults: 1

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$75.00 (fundraising will help offset cost)

Forbush High School – June 19-24, 2017

Destination: Louisville, KY

Description of Trip: Skills Nationals

Number of students: 1

Number of adults: 1

Transportation: County Car

Cost per student: \$1,165.00 (Paid with fundraisers and CTE)

- Vocational Rehabilitation Services Contract
- Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement
- Policy 3410 Testing and Assessment Program
- Policy 3470/4305 Alternate Learning Programs/Schools
- Policy 3640/5130 Student Voter Registration and Preregistration
- Policy 4125 Homeless Students
- Policy 4150 School Assignment
- Policy 4155 Assignment to Classes
- Policy 4250/5075/7316 NC Address Confidentiality Program
- Policy 4700 Student Records

- Policy 5008 Automated Phone and Text Messaging
- Policy 6140 Student Wellness
- Policy 6220 Operation of School Nutrition Services
- Policy 6320 Use of Student Transportation Services
- Policy 6450 Purchase of Services
- Policy 7930 Professional Employees: Demotion and Dismissal

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-055 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the Child
Child Nutrition Nutrition Price Increase as follows:
Price Increase:

Lunch

PK-6: \$2.55

7-12: \$2.75

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-056 On motion by Weatherman seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the request
Request to make to make adjustments to balance the budget.
Adjustments to
Balance budget:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-057 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the sale of the
Miscellaneous miscellaneous items at the CDR. Denny Key also stated to the Board that before
Items at CDR the items went on sale to the public, the principals would be looking over
to Sell: the items on Wednesday from 8:00-10:00 and all other employees on Thursday
from 8:00-12:00

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Nancy Allred – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School retiring effective April 1, 2017.

Jackie Brackett – EC Program Specialist at Central Office retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Alicia Johnston – K-6 Music Teacher at East Bend Elementary, Fall Creek Elementary, Forbush Elementary and Yadkin Success Academy resigning effective May 4, 2017.

Rickey Oakes – Director of Transportation at Bus Garage retiring effective June 1, 2017.

Kayla Matthews – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School resigning effective June 9, 2017.

Benjamin Gladding – French Teacher at Forbush High School resigning effective June 9, 2017.

Kayla Chilton – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective June 9, 2017.

Steven Redden – PE Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School retiring effective June 10, 2017.

Sarah Linebarger – Science Teacher at Forbush High School resigning effective June 9, 2017.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

Dean Smith – Custodian at Jonesville Elementary School to Custodian at Starmount Middle School.

Steven Brenwald - Custodian at Forbush High School to Custodian at Jonesville Elementary School.

3. The following employees have been granted a leave of absence:

Kellie Dimmette – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning May 1, 2017.

Cynthia Collins – English Teacher at Starmount High School – FMLA beginning April 24, 2017.

4. The Board reviewed Student Releases.

5. The Board reviewed the 2017-2018 Board Meetings & Joint Commissioners Meetings. It was decided the July meeting would be held on July 3, 2017.

6. The Board was provided an update on Courtney Elementary School by Denny Key. He stated the gym was built in 1957 and the structural engineer had informed him they would have to take the gym down except for the raised part where the concession stand and officers were. He stated when rebuilding we would like to maintain the character of the gym and build it back as close as possible to the original gym. He stated it was slated to have the gym completed by August 1, 2018.

7. The Board reviewed the June schedule of activities.

Regular Session Comments

Dr. Martin stated this has been a challenging two to three weeks for him and a lot of folks as we are in the middle of the budget and making personnel decisions. He stated the tornado that hit Courtney Elementary School was a very challenging day. He stated we still had buses on the road and one was trapped on a dead end road because of downed trees and power lines. He stated we had personnel who went out and stayed with the bus. Dr. Martin stated he spoke with principal at Courtney Elementary School within minutes after the tornado leveled the gym and found that everyone was safe. He stated we had about 15 students on campus and the personnel acted quickly for the safety of the students. He stated that while there was a lot of bad, there was also a good blessing to come out of it. He stated that lots of times it takes a bad event to see the good come out of people. He stated there was a clean-up day on the Saturday after the storm and because of the number of volunteers who came out, they were able to clean up the grounds in a few hours.

Lynn Allred thanked the Courtney community, the Sheriff's office, the rescue workers, and the teachers and staff for what they did. He stated it was amazing to see the community coming together.

He also thanked Denny Key and stated he was confident Denny was the right person for the job. He congratulated all those involved in the MAPSS Program. Lastly, he stated to Jimmy Lancaster that he appreciated his comments and that Impact is truly the right word for that venture because it impacts all those doing the work and those who are receiving the help. He stated his son was excited because he thought he might get to put on a roof.

Tim Weather thanked Denny Key for his update on Courtney Elementary School. He also stated he would like to echo Lynn's statements as well as stating he felt God was looking out for this county during the tornado and it was great to see the community coming together. He stated he would like to congratulate the new student representatives who would be serving. He thanked Jimmy for sharing information about Impact 17. He also congratulated the math teachers who participated in the MAPSS Program. Lastly, he thanked Keith for continuing to pray for us; not just this county, but our country as well as we are living in a bad world.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Keith and Jimmy for sharing their comments with the Board. She also stated it was amazing to see the outpouring of help in the Courtney community. She congratulated the math teachers who participated in the MAPSS Program. In addition, she thanked Dr. Martin, Wayne Duggins, Chris Lyon and Denise Bullin for all they do and wanted them to know she really appreciated everything they did for our school system.

Sharon Yale stated she would like to echo the comments of her colleagues who have talked about rebuilding Courtney. She thanked Denny Key for his update. She stated she was very thankful something much stronger was looking over those students and was thankful God put his arms around them. She also stated she was thankful she had the opportunity to go to Courtney on the clean-up day and see the love and outpouring of support. She stated that because they finished early at Courtney, that over 100 people went over to Baity Road to help. She thanked Jimmy Lancaster for sharing his comments concerning Impact Yadkin and she was proud we could have a small part in that. She also thanked Keith Pavlansky for sharing his prayers and concerns for Yadkin County students. She stated the Board wants to make good decisions and she thanked Dr. Martin, Denise Bullin, Wayne Duggins and Chris Lyon for their hard work. Lastly, she congratulated the teachers in the MAPSS Program and stated hats off to them for the extra hours they put in over the summer.

Sam Crews stated he would like to echo what everyone has said as well. He stated he has always been a big proponent of Yadkin County and he thinks everyone who has heard him speak knows how he feels about Yadkin and that God smiled over this county. He stated he hopes things can be built back as close as possible to the way it was and that the good Lord was looking after those children. He stated he called to find his children and was glad they answered and were at Hanes Mall. He stated he was able to go to the graduation ceremonies at Yadkin Early College and Starmount High and that he was inspired by the students and what was happening in this county. He also stated it was great to hear the enthusiasm from the staff and students at the Early College. He stated he plans to attend the ceremony for Forbush High School on Tuesday and hope it goes as well as the others. He thanked Keith Pavlansky for his comments and stated we all have the same concerns. He stated that evil is never going to stop and we need to keep pushing forward and is thankful for this county and what we have done in the past. He stated to Jimmy that he appreciates his humble and kind words and that we will be praying for Impact Yadkin. Lastly, he stated he was sure that Mr. Key was the right man for his new job.

Rex Baity thanked Keith Pavlansky for sharing his concerns and comments. He also thanked Jimmy Lancaster for the information concerning Impact 17 and for everything they had done over the years. He thanked Jill Logan for all she did in helping teachers and congratulated those involved in the MAPSS Program. He said it seems like something happens in Yadkin County every ten years or so as

we had Hurricane Hugo, a bad ice storm and now a tornado, but he was thankful everyone was safe in all of these. He thanked all the school employees and stated he hoped they had a good summer.

Howard McKnight stated that so many things had been said and he would like to ditto everyone's comments. He thanked everyone for being at the meeting. He stated when we talk about Courtney and Impact Yadkin, those are two examples that bring the best out of people and he was glad people see that. He thanked all those who worked on the budget and he understood how difficult and frustrating it may get. He stated to be rest assured the Board members appreciate all you do and it does not go unnoticed. He wished all employees a restful summer. Lastly, he stated the next Board meeting was scheduled for July 3, 3017.

#17-058 On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board adjourned at 7:50p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve June 5, 2017 open session minutes:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Motion by: _____	Allred _____	_____
	Baity _____	_____
	Crews _____	_____
Second by: _____	Yale _____	_____
	Hemric _____	_____
	McKnight _____	_____
	Weatherman _____	_____