

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 9:00a.m. at Starmount High School.

- Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Joe Dezern, Sam Crews, Tim Weatherman, Lynn Allred, Rex Baity
- Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Kelly Kirkland, Donald Hawks, Adam Harrelson, Kristi Gaddis, Cody Hemric, Rickey Oakes
- Student Reps: Michaela Allred, Ashley Johnson
- Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Beth Figuracian
- Visitors: Shonda Smitherman, Bonnie Felt
- #15-096
Closed Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board entered closed session at 9:00a.m. for reasons 1-9.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- #15-097
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 9:45a.m.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- #15-098
Approval of Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the September 8, 2015 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition of adding a calendar waiver to the action agenda.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- Pledge of Allegiance: Ashley Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Invocation: Lynn Allred gave the invocation.
- Presentation: Shonda Smitherman and Bonnie Felt presented the Compassion Care Center's "Relationship Under Construction" program that will be taught to students in Grades 6 and 7.

#15-099 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the
Approval of August 4, 2015 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.
Minutes:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-100 On a motion by Allred, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved
Consent Agenda: the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

Courtney Elementary School

Candidate's Name – India Phillips
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.46/hour
Salary Source – OOST
New Position – N – Replacing Paige Key

East Bend Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Robin Starling
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.00/hour
Salary Source – Child Nutrition
New Position – N – Replacing Elizabeth Lineberry

Forbush Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Kelliene Fisher
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.00/hour
Salary Source – Child Nutrition
New Position – N – Replacing Donna Hecht

Candidate's Name – Amber Hoots
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Group Leader
Experience – 0 Years

Salary – \$7.63/hour
Salary Source – OOST
New Position – N – Replacing Brittlyn Martin

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Ashley Sims
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – EC General Curriculum
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,500/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Judy Wilburn

Forbush High School

Candidate's Name – Andrew Weatherstone
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – JROTC
Assignment – JROTC Teacher
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$3,500/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Harry Howell

Jonesville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Donna Bryant
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,986/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – Y

Starmount Middle School

Candidate's Name – Christine Dobson
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Middle Grades Language Arts
Assignment – Language Arts Teacher
Experience – 12 Years
Salary – \$4,000/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Jered Markman

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Rebecca Graf
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Middle Grades Social Studies

Assignment – Middle Grades LA/SS/SC/MATH Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,500/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Michael Dodson

Central Office

Candidate's Name – Deidre Hall
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Student Services Administrative Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$2,435/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Erica Kennedy

COACHES

Starmount Middle

Ryan Pardue – Soccer
Stephanie Nichols – Women's Basketball
Melissa Riddle – Softball

Forbush Middle

Travis Baity – Football
Ashlee Melton – Softball
Bruce Sims – Track

Starmount High

Timothy Caudle – Softball
Woodie Gough – Softball
Ralph King – Basketball
Russell O'Donnell – Wrestling
Oz Prim – Swimming
Vitaly Radsky – Wrestling
Isaac Rose – Basketball
Tabitha Sellers – Cheerleading
Jesse Garner – Hunter Safety

- YVEDDI Contract
- GovDeals Item
- Milk Bids
- DOT Stoplight/Traffic Circle Request

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-101
Policy 4050
Children of
Military Families: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved Policy 4050 Children of Military Families as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-102
Field Trips: On motion by Hemrics, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the following field trips as presented.

Forbush High School – February 4-9, 2015

Destination: Orlando, FL

Description of Trip: National High School Cheerleading Championship

Number of students: 24

Number of adults: 3 coaches plus 46 parents

Transportation: Airline

Cost per student: \$900.00 (fundraisers are held to offset the cost)

Starmount High School – September 20-22, 2015

Destination: Fayetteville, NC

Description of Trip: Officer Training

Number of students: 7 - 9

Number of adults: 2

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$125.00 (students will sale items to offset cost)

Forbush High School – September 20-22, 2015

Destination: Fayetteville, NC

Description of Trip: Officer Training

Number of students: 7

Number of adults: 1

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$125.00 (fundraisers are held to offset the cost)

Starmount High School – April 2016

Destination: Reidsville, NC

Description of Trip: Students will gain experience with basic “life skills” including leadership, empathy, communication and teamwork.

Number of students: 15

Number of adults: 8

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$0.00 (students will sale items to offset cost)

Forbush High School – October 4-5, 2015
Destination: Durham, NC
Description of Trip: NC DECA Leadership Conference
Number of students: 8
Number of adults: 1
Transportation: Cars
Cost per student: \$400.00 (fundraisers are held to offset the cost)

Forbush High School –December 2-6, 2015
Destination: New York, NY
Description of Trip: DECA New York Experience Educational
Conference
Number of students: 20
Number of adults: 2-3
Transportation: Airline
Cost per student: \$825.00 (fundraisers are held to offset the cost)

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-103
Calendar Waiver: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Weatherman, the Board the
calendar waiver for the 2016-2017 school year.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-104
2015-2016
Fundraising: On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board approved
the 2015-2016 fundraisers as presented with the addition of t-shirt sales
at Forbush Middle School for the Choral Music Department.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-105
Non-Career
Contract: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the
the non-career contract as presented for Jim Logan through December
31, 2015.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Jennifer Rominger – Teacher at Starmount Middle School resigning effective September 8, 2015.

Erica Kennedy – Administrative Assistant at Central Office resigning effective August 6, 2015.

Michael Dodson – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy resigning effective August 20, 2015.

Brenda Davis – Teacher Assistant at East Bend Elementary retiring effective September 1, 2015.

Kimberly Brockwell – EC teacher at Forbush Middle resigning effective August 17, 2015.

Kenneth East – Custodian at Boonville Elementary retiring effective December 1, 2015.

Nancy Russell – Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush Middle retiring effective November 1, 2015.

Allen Stimpson – EC Personal Care Assistant at Jonesville Elementary resigning effective August 17, 2015.

Connie Burcham – Child Nutrition Assistant at West Yadkin retiring effective September 1, 2015.

Twinkle Brown – Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush High resigning effective August 4, 2015.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

Ericka Mason – OOST Group Leader at East Bend Elementary to OOST Group Leader at Boonville Elementary .

Sharon Long – OOST Director at Boonville Elementary to OOST Director at Jonesville Elementary.

Debbie Williams – EC Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver at Yadkinville Elementary to EC Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver at Forbush High.

Jamie Elmore – PreK Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary to Teacher Assistant at Forbush High.

Yvonne Johnson – Speech-Language Pathologist at Courtney Elementary to Speech-Language Pathologist at Courtney Elementary and West Yadkin Elementary.

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

Kayla Widner – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning October 10, 2015.

4. The Board reviewed Student Releases.
5. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
6. The Board reviewed Policy 3440 Recognizing Excellence.
7. The Board reviewed Policy 3450 Class Rankings.
8. The Board reviewed Policy 3460 Graduation Requirements.
9. The Board reviewed Policy 4600 Student Fees.

10. The Board reviewed the September Schedule of Activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin stated that the first two weeks of school had gone well and that it was a very smooth start thanks to all the employees. He stated he could not say enough about the hard work of the employees leading up to going back to school and that he was excited about where we are going as a system. He also stated that our high school graduation rate is the highest it has ever been. He thanked Mr. Hemric and his staff for hosting the Board meeting and for the breakfast.

Ashley Johnson informed the Board that the first two weeks of school at Starmount High went well. She stated that the Guidance Department is working hard to get schedules correct and that Mr. Allen's classes have done a lot of work and the grounds at Starmount look well groomed. She also stated that the sports teams are very young, but everyone is working hard and they are off to a great start.

Michaela Allred stated that Forbush High is off to a good start. She stated that schedule changes are being done and the Seniors got new chrome books this year and we like those. She also stated that there was a senior meeting to discuss the importance of SAT and ACT scores. The meeting also talked to Seniors about starting their applications to colleges. In addition, she stated that the Unifi Bowl is coming up and the school is having a prep rally and Chris Hauser is hosting a school wide tailgate event.

Joe Dezern thanked Mr. Hemric and Starmount High School for their hospitality and allowing us to be here today. He stated he appreciated the presentation made by Starmount and that this was just an example of student success we have in our school system and we have a lot to be proud of. He also stated that he heard Dr. Martin on the radio this morning giving a school update and that he did not realize we were doing all the things he mentioned. He stated he hopes everyone has a great school year and is off to a good start.

Sam Crews thanked Mr. Hemric for hosting the meeting and stated he enjoyed the presentation and that it was good to see kids smiling and see happiness and good memories. He also thanked those responsible for putting together the Compassion Care presentation. In addition, he stated that he enjoyed receiving the shout out emails and getting to read about teachers in our county. He stated he was glad the start of the year was going well and that he had heard good things about our school system.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Starmount High School for their hospitality. She stated she appreciated those that prepared and presented the Compassion Care presentation. She also stated she was looking forward to good things to come and was excited about the upcoming football game.

Lynn Allred thanked Starmount High School and Mr. Hemric for hosting the Board meeting and asked Mr. Hemric to let the students who put the video together that it was well made and that he would like to congratulate the students on their accomplishments and was proud of the schools in our county. He also thanked the presenters for the Compassion Care presentation and stated it sounds like a great program. In addition, he stated that as we get ready to have the Unifi Bowl

competition on the football field, that the game was also about the communities of the two high schools; however, it was one county and he looked forward to reviving old friendships. He stated he hopes everyone supports the food drive and it was important to recognize those people in uniform for the unselfish work they do.

Tim Weatherman thanked Starmount High School for their hospitality and Compassion Care for their presentation and he appreciated their willingness to reach children. He stated he also enjoyed the Starmount High presentation and that he didn't realize students could get their Microsoft certification and felt that his was a great opportunity. In addition, he stated that he also enjoyed the shout out emails from Dr. Martin. He wished both teams good luck in the upcoming Unifi Bowl.

Rex Baity thanked Starmount High School for hosting the Board meeting. He also stated that he was glad school was off to a good start and thanked everyone for the job they do.

Howard McKnight thanked Mr. Hemric and his staff for hosting the Board meeting and the presentation. He also thanked Compassion Care for their presentation and stated it was interesting to see how the program is presented to students. He stated that the opening of school has been good and he hopes this continues throughout the year. He thanked Dr. Martin and his staff for their work to prepare for the opening of school. He also wished good luck to both teams at the Unifi Bowl on Friday night. He informed the Board that the next meeting was scheduled for October 5, 2015 at Fall Creek Elementary School beginning at 9:00a.m. with closed session.

#15-106 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Crews, the Board adjourned
Adjournment: at 10:55a.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve September 8, 2015 open session minutes:

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