

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 6:30p.m. in the Board office.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Rex Baity, Hazel Brown, Diane Hampton, Larry Vestal and Joe Dezern.

Student  
Representatives:

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Karen Matthews, Gale Hill, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Teresa Logan, Donald Hawks, Chris Lyon, Rickey Oakes

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Chris Hauser, Dr. Ann Lambrose, Karen Martin-Yadkin Ripple

#11-058  
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board entered closed session at 5:30p.m. for reasons 1-9

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-059  
Recess Closed  
Session: On motion by Baity seconded by Hampton, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of  
Allegiance: Frank Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

Chris Hauser thanked the Board of Education and Dr. Benfield for allowing "Impact Yadkin" to use Forbush Middle and Forbush High Schools. He informed the Board this group was able to repair 54 homes in Yadkin County.

#11-060  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Vestal , seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the June 6, 2011 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-061  
On a motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight the Board approved the

Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees  
**Forbush High School**  
Candidates’s Name – Sarah Vroom  
College/Degree – Masters  
Certification – 9-12 English  
Assignment – 9-12 English  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Debbie Motsinger  
  
Candidates’s Name – Leslie Davis  
College/Degree – Bachelor’s  
Certification – K-12 Art  
Assignment – 9-12 Art  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$3,043.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Ellen Matthews

**Jennifer Freeman** – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary to Teacher at Jonesville Elementary  
**Matt Vass** – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary to Teacher at Jonesville Elementary

- Budget Amendments #23 & 59-78
- Continuing Budget Resolution

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-062 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Donna  
Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction.  
Boyles as Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction.

Yes: F. Brown, H. Brown, Dezern, Hampton, McKnight  
No: Baity, Vestal

#11-063 On motion by MckNight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved  
Executive Director Myra Cox as Executive Director K-8 Education.  
K – 8 Education:

Yes: F. Brown, H. Brown, Dezern, Hampton, McKnight  
No: Baity, Vestal

#11-064                      On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the fee  
Out-of-County              of \$1,102.00 for out-of-county student transfers.  
Increase:

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

**Information Items:**

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
  - Martha Dobson** – ESL Teacher – retiring effective July 1, 2011
  - Sue Joyner** – Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary – retiring effective June 15, 2011
  - Sherry Pendry** – Transportation Secretary – retiring effective August 1, 2011
  - Robert Blinkhorn** – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy – resigning effective June 24, 2011
  - K. Viven Spease** – ESL Teacher – retiring effecting July 1, 2011
  
2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
  - Jeffery Webb** – Interim Teacher at Forbush Middle to Permanent Teacher at Forbush Middle
  - Dusti Davis** – Teacher at Starmount Middle to Teacher at Forbush Middle
  - Ashley Love** – Interim Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary to Permanent Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary
  - Kayla Hutchens** – Interim Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary to Permanent Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary
  - Kala Allen** – Interim Teacher at Boonville Elementary to Permanent Teacher at Boonville Elementary
  - Tonya Livengood** – Interim Teacher at Jonesville Elementary to Permanent Teacher at Jonesville Elementary
  - Hannah Southern** – Temporary OOST Group Leader at East Bend Elementary to OOST Group Leader at East Bend Elementary
  - Eric Sorrell** – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary to Teacher at East Bend Elementary
  - Lynda Carter** – School Nurse at Boonville Elementary and Starmount High to Teacher at Starmount High
  - Kayla Sizemore** – Interim Teacher at Forbush Elementary to Permanent Teacher at Forbush Elementary
  - Mark Layell** – Custodian at Starmount High to Lead Custodian at Starmount High.
  
3. The Board reviewed the student releases.
4. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
5. The Board reviewed the July schedule of activities.

## Comments

**Rex Baity** thanked Dr. Benfield for his four years and wished everyone have a safe and wonderful summer.

**Diane Hampton** thanked Dr. Benfield and stated she appreciated his work on the reading program he started and wished him well. Ms. Hampton also wished Dr. Rumley well and stated she hoped everyone had a safe summer.

**Larry Vestal** wished Dr. Benfield well and welcomed Dr. Hobbs to Yadkin County.

**Hazel Brown** stated she was proud of the reading program that was developed while Dr. Benfield was here. She stated she was beyond happy when she went to the special program for Cohort One and the special comments those teachers had. She also stated she thought the program is a good thing and wished him well. She also wished Dr. Rumley well.

**Joe Dezern** stated he appreciated the work Dr. Benfield had done, and he also commented that the retirement luncheon had gone well and he appreciated those involved with the luncheon.

**Howard McKnight** wished Dr. Benfield well. He also welcomed Dr. Hobbs and stated he looked forward to working with him. Mr. McKnight also stated he appreciate Forbush High and the way they included the Board in graduation. He enjoyed helping with exams at Forbush High and seeing the students.

**Frank Brown** echoed what the Board members stated regarding Dr. Benfield and what he has done and what the staff has done with the Teacher of the Year, Retirement and ASU Cohort Reading Program. He stated he is looking forward to a bright future.

**Dr. Benfield** thanked the Board for allowing him to be here. He stated this has been a great four years for him and his family. He also stated the Board had been good to work with and he wished the Board success in the future and wished Dr. Hobbs the best.

#11-065        On motion by Baity, seconded by H. Brown, the Board adjourned at 6:45p.m.  
Adjournment:

Yes:            All members voted yes.

Following the open session of the Board of Education, Wayne Dixon, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, swore in Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. as Superintendent of Yadkin County Schools.

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Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

**Motion to approve June 30, 2011 open session minutes:**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Motion by: _____	Baity	_____	_____
	Brown, F.	_____	_____
Second by: _____	Brown, H.	_____	_____
	Dezern	_____	_____
	Hampton	_____	_____
	McKnight	_____	_____
	Vestal	_____	_____