

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 25, 2012 at 6:30p.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Hazel Brown, Larry Vestal, Rex Baity, Joe Dezern

Absent: Diane Hampton

Student
Representatives: Milca Jarquin

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Jona Atkins, Marea Ewers, Chris Fowler, Karen Matthews, Donald Hawks, Chris Fowler

Staff Members: Sherry Hinshaw, Jon Huggins

Visitors: Jennifer Hemric, Wayne Dixon, Denise Bullin, Lindsay Craven

#12-052
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Vestal, the Board entered closed session at 5:30p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-053
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, 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: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

Oath of Office: Milca Jarquin, Student Representative at Yadkin Early College, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

#12-054
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the June 4, 2012 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-055 On a motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the
Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary/Starmount High

Candidate's Name – Roxane Eads
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – School Nurse
Assignment – School Nurse
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Allison Brown

Courtney Elementary

Candidate's Name – Sharon Johnson-Beauchamp
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – K - 6
Assignment – K – 6 Teacher
Experience – 1 Year
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Jennifer Robinson

Fall Creek Elementary

Candidate's Name – Loretto Eddens
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Library Science
Assignment – Media Coordinator
Experience – 4 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N – replacing Trigitte Spann

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Julie Wall
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – Math 7-8
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience – 15 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Robin Stevens

Forbush High

Candidate's Name – Jennifer Helton
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Spanish & Curriculum
Assignment – Spanish Teacher
Experience – 9 Years
Salary – \$4,034/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Kelly Knight Holder

Candidate's Name – Laura Beeker
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – English 9-12
Assignment – English
Experience – 16 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Karen Seipert

Starmount High School

Candidate's Name – Amanda Pruitt
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – Math 9-12
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience – 8 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Kimberly Swisher

Candidate's Name – Brittany Shaud
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – School Counselor
Assignment – School Counselor
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Jeanne Tate

Yadkinville Elementary

Candidate's Name – Amanda Brooke Lee
College/Degree – Advanced
Certification – Speech Pathology
Assignment – Speech
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC
New Position – N – replacing Anna Steelman

Candidate's Name – Heather Emery-Coleman
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Hearing Impaired
Assignment – Hearing Impaired Teacher
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC
New Position – N – replacing Pamala Shugart

OOST Temporary Group Leader – Blaine Casstevens

- Budget Amendments #64-75
- Continuing Budget Resolution

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Rebecca Caudle – Preschool Teacher Assistant – resigning effective June 15, 2012

Jennifer Robinson – Teacher at Courtney Elementary – resigning effective June 11, 2012

Robin McCollum – Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary – retiring effective June 30, 2012

Karen Worley – Personal Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary – resigning effective April 10, 2012

Sandy Grinton – Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning effective June 14, 2012

2. Administration reviewed the following transfers:

N/A

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:

Amy Donley – Teacher at Forbush High School – Maternity leave beginning July 29, 2012

Emily Williams – Teacher at Yadkin Early College – Maternity leave beginning July 5, 2012

Allison Hughes – ESL Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary and East Bend Elementary – Maternity leave beginning May 31, 2012

Linda Tucker – Custodian at Yadkin Success Academy – six month medical leave effective May 31, 2012

4. The Board reviewed student releases.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed the 2011-2012 Testing Results. Dr. Hobbs stated that our focus will be on reading as we introduce Common Core/Essential Standards and we will have all new assessments and typically test scores drop with trying to figure formulas to calculate.
7. The Board reviewed field trips.
8. The Board reviewed the July schedule of activities. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that he would send them an agenda for the Summer Leadership Retreat and invited all to attend. He also invited the Board of Education members to attend the convocation on August 7, 2012.

Comments

Frank Brown stated that the graduations were very nice. He stated that he has enjoyed working with Dr. Brown and Mr. Vestal on the Board. He also stated a special thanks to Gale Hill and Dr. Cook and appreciated what they have done for Yadkin County Schools.

Hazel Brown stated it had been a wonderful 12 years on the Board and she bid all adio.

Joe Dezern stated he had attended graduation and they were very nice. He stated parents had questions regarding the venue, but he thought it added a nice touch and he commended the school administration parents and students.

Howard McKnight stated he agreed with Joe Dezern concerning graduation.

Rex Baity thanked Hazel Brown for her 12 years of service to the Board and Larry Vestal for his 4 years of service. He also welcomed the student representative from the Yadkin Early College.

Larry Vestal stated he had thoroughly enjoyed his 4 years on the Board and that Yadkin County Schools had a great staff.

Dr. Hobbs welcomed Denise Bullin to Yadkin County Schools and thanked Gale for all she has done. He also stated that Denise needed to bring money from Forsyth County. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board he had placed information in their folders concerning the budget and if Governor Perdue vetoes this budget that they would not be back in session on July 2. Dr. Hobbs discussed the budget with the Board and the following points concerning Senate Bill 795:

- K-3 Literacy – this ends social promotion of third-graders who do not demonstrate reading proficiency but has a new provision allowing the superintendent to determine if a student may be exempt from mandatory retention, if both the teacher and principal submit a written recommendation and documentation on why the exception should be made.

- School Performance Grade – this changes the school report cards to require grades of A-F (along with a 0-100 scale), with mandatory listing of the grades on the school website and notices to parents of students in schools scoring D and F. No student growth component is included in these scores.
- Funding five additional instructional days – this Bill provides \$40,168 for the non-instructional support allotment and \$351,469 for the transportation allotment to cover costs that will be incurred by the few LEAs that did not receive a waiver for expanding their school year to 185 days and 1,025 hours for 2012-2013. Waivers already granted by the State Board of Education will remain in place.
- In addition this Bill starts the process of developing performance-pay for licensed personnel and does away with tenure for teachers.

The budget will also fund a 1.2% pay increase for all state employees and school personnel.

#12-056 On motion by H. McKnight, seconded by Vestal, the Board adjourned at 7:15p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve June 25, 2012 open session minutes:

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