

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, March 6, 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, Chris Lyon, Jill Logan, Chris Fowler, Rickey Oakes

Student Reps: Houston Nicks, Sierra Winters, Morgan White

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Robert Sanders, Dan Pavlansky, Kathy Pavlansky, Melanie Renegar, Chris Pavlansky, Keith Pavlansky, Michelle Perez, Nathan D.

#17-012 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board entered closed
Closed Session: session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-013 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board recessed closed
Recess Closed session to return to open session at 6:50p.m.
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-014 On motion by Yale, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the
Approval of March 6, 2017 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition/changes
Agenda: of:

- Steve Gardner will not be here
- Mr. Duggins will do a presentation on curriculum changes
- Adding a FHS filed trip FCCLA
- Policy 7650 Employee Travel and Other Expense Reimbursement
- Bill for increased calendar flexibility
- K-3 class size legislation

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Morgan White led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Allegiance:

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Public Comments: Cathy Pavlansky spoke to the Board and stated she has been to several of the Board meetings and when she went to school every day they started with Bible reading, prayer and pledge of allegiance. She stated she believes that is our

stability. She also stated that in 1940 a study was done there was 7 major problems, some of which were talking out of order, chewing gum, making gum, and littering, however, by 1990 the problems were drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, suicide, rape, robbery and assault. She informed the Board that what she feels brought about this change was prayer being removed from the schools in 1962. She stated that George Washington once said that “religion and morality are the essential pillars of society” and by removing prayer we remove God and from a crucial part of society. We have a great system to educate; however, the system cannot function as meant to without prayer. She stated we need to be God fearing or else we become chaotic because God is no longer the standard. She discussed with the Board the sanctity of marriage and people have brought about the LGBT issues no God. She stated she would continue to pray for the Board.

Robert Sanders thanked the Board for the opportunity to stand before them. He stated he was a child of God, a husband, a son, a father, etc. and that he was concerned on a county level and wanted to voice his opinion as a tax payer. He stated the Board recently put in an administrative procedure with regards to and HB2 and he feels this should be an actual policy. He stated Raleigh is allowing people where there is less than 1% affected to influence legislation and that men are trying to access the same place as girls. He stated he had his first child in January and he had a perfectly healthy boy, and that determining he was a boy was a simple decision to make based on his parts below the waist. He stated that he couldn't help but notice that we are all speaking the same language and that whether you were an atheist or a Christian, God created a man and a woman and there is no in between as cells carry DNA that will tell you your sex. He stated that we need a policy in place immediately that has our county's best interest in mind.

Presentation: Wayne Duggins, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Board with the new North Carolina Curriculum Standards for K-12 ELA and K-8 Math. He explained to the Board the reason behind the changes and what the new standards intended to provide students. In addition, he stated that these changes mean for Yadkin County. He stated Yadkin County would create a committee in the Spring of 2017 comprised of principals, teachers, and instructional coaches to develop a professional development plan (2017-2018) for the unpacking of the new standards, the creation of pacing guides and curriculum maps, alignment of resources and the development of common assessments. He stated the committee would communicate the implementation and changes to all stakeholders in the Spring of 2018. These new standards would be implemented in the 2018-2019 school year.

#17-015
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the January 30, 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-016
Approval of On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the January 30, 2017 joint meeting minutes of the Board of Education and

Joint Meeting Minutes: the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-017 Consent Agenda: On a motion by Yale, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

Central Office – Technology Department

Candidate's Name – Zachary Matthews
Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Technology Technician II
Experience – 3 years
Salary – \$3,224.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Chris McDaniel

East Bend Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Heather Stevens
Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant (temporary)
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$12.53/hourly
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Martha Compton

West Yadkin/Courtney Elementary Schools

Candidate's Name – Amelia Baity
Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-12 Music
Assignment – Music Teacher (Interim)
Experience – 2 years
Salary – \$3,600.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Sandy Poindexter

Coaches

Chris Brown – SHS Track
Russell O'Donnel – SHS Soccer/Wrestling
Garrett Brown – SHS Soccer
Ricky Sims – SMS Track
Deanna Wood – SMS Girls Softball
Lee Finney – SMS Girls Softball
David Greene – SMS Girls Softball
Amber Hurst – SHS Girls Soccer
Alex Barr – SMS Baseball

- Budget Amendments #14-19
- Fundraisers
- SHS Field Trip
- SMS Field Trip
- FHS Field Trip

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-018 On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board approved Policy 3565/8307
 Policy 3565/8307 Title I Program Comparability of Services as presented.
 Title I Program
 Comparability of
 Services:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-019 On motion by Allred, seconded by Yale, the Board approved Policy 1710/4021/
 Policy 1710/4021/ 7230 Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying as
 7230 Prohibition Presented.
 Against Discrimination,
 Harassment and
 Bullying:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-020 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the
 Surplus Items surplus items for GovDeals as presented:
 for GovDeals: --Two Mobile Units currently at Yadkinville Elementary School

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Joyce Reece – K-6 PE Teacher at East Bend Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Patricia Wood – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Candace Conaway – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Martha Compton – Teacher Assistant at East Bend Elementary School resigning effective January 26, 2017.

Donald Hawks – Director of Maintenance retiring effective May 1, 2017.

Loretta Eddens – Media Coordinator at Fall Creek Elementary School resigning effective March 3, 2017.

Keith Compton – Science Teacher at Forbush Middle School retiring effective July 1, 2017.
Elizabeth Keatley – Media Coordinator at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Patricia Moser – Child Nutrition Manager at Forbush High School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

N/A

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

Ashley Wilbanks – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School – maternity leave beginning February 13, 2017.

Susan Johnson – EC Personal Care Assistant at Forbush High School – FMLA beginning February 17, 2017.

Julie Brittain – Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School – FMLA beginning May 1, 2017.

4. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
5. The Board reviewed Student Releases.
6. The Board reviewed a five year plan for capital projects. Every few years DPI requires that LEAs complete a five year capital project plan using their formulas. Dr. Martin stated he feels that some of the items are way above what they cost; however, we are addressing these issues so that we can work with the county commissioners. Dr. Martin stated this document can change; however, it is a beginning of the conversations with county manager and commissioners.
7. The Board reviewed Policy 7650 Employee Travel and other Expense Reimbursement. Dr. Martin stated he wanted to get this out so that it could sit for 30 days. Dr. Martin stated he made changes and the board policy needs to reflect that and these changes are to save money.
8. The Board reviewed the Bill for increased calendar flexibility. Dr. Martin stated this is a sample bill and that several districts across North Carolina are asking their senators and representatives to support this bill. Dr. Martin stated he would like the Board's okay to have our senators and representatives to address this calendar bill for Yadkin County. The Board stated they would like this to happen.
9. The Board reviewed the K-3 class size legislation.
10. The Board reviewed the March schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin thanked those who came out tonight and thanked those who spoke to the Board. He welcomed Mr. Duggins to his first official first board meeting. He also thanked the student

representatives for attending the meeting and stated they were very much appreciated. Lastly, he congratulated Mr. Sanders on the birth of his child.

Morgan White informed the Board they had begun their recruiting for next year and she was able to go with Mr. Kimmer and other students to the middle schools. She stated this was a great experience to see the young kids and to see the excitement and how the kids want to come to Yadkin Early College.

Houston Nicks informed the Board that the Beta Club was working on a butterfly garden in the courtyard. He also stated that many may know we lost our carpentry teacher, Kim Spillman. Houston stated that Mr. Spillman was a great example and a great teacher. He asked for thoughts and prayers for their community and the Spillman family.

Sierra Winters informed the Board that the extra clubs are all doing a lot of things gearing up for competition season to state. She stated it was good to see how students get involved with all of their outside interests.

Lynn Allred stated he would like to thank Donald Hawks for his 31 years of service to Yadkin County Schools. He stated that Donald knew our schools like the back of his hands and he is going to be missed. He stated that Donald tries to stretch a dollar as far as he good and to make sure our schools look good. He stated when someone attends to the public like it was their own family business that is a great way to do your job.

Tim Weatherman stated he would like to send his condolences to the Spillman family and stated he was sure he had touched a lot of lives. He thanked those who came to speak to the Board and for praying for us. He also stated that the drug dogs came to the middle and high schools and no drugs were found which is always good to hear.

Jennifer Hemric stated she would like to thank those who came to speak to the Board and that she appreciated their prayers and thoughts about doing business. He stated he would like to welcome Mr. Duggins and stated he appreciated his presentation. She stated she would also like everyone to keep the Spillman family and the Starmount family in their thoughts and prayers as he touched a lot of student lives, including her son.

Sharon Yale thanked the speakers for their encouraging words and prayers. She also congratulated Mr. Sanders on the birth of his child and Mr. Duggins for his presentation. She stated she appreciated the update from Chris Lyon on class sizes and she knows we have tough challenges ahead and she will be watching the HB13 bill. She also stated that the Hunter Safety will be holding their steak dinner on March 25 and she will be getting tickets to the Board. She stated she always looks forward to what the student representatives' share, and that this is the most exciting time of the year for students to find out what college they will be attending. Lastly, she stated she would like to send her condolences to Starmount High and the Spillman family

Sam Crews thanked Mr. Duggins for his presentation and Jill Logan for her assistance in this process. He stated he hopes we can get further from common core as he has never been a fan. He stated he would like to thank all those who spoke and that he would never turn down someone praying for him. He also stated he feels like the things the Board has done are positive and bold and he is thankful for those steps. He congratulated Mr. Sanders on the birth of his child and advised him to get a video camera to film his child growing up so he could share with his child later in life. He stated he hopes everyone has a good rest of the month and thanked Chris Lyon for his discussion on class size.

Rex Baity stated he would like to ditto what all the Board members had stated.

Howard McKnight stated he would like to thank everyone for attending and to those who made a presentation. He stated there are a lot of good things taking place and so many have a hand in that and everyone works hard each and every day. He stated he would like to welcome Mr. Duggins to our Yadkin county family and stated he knew he would enjoy his time here. He informed the Board the next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2017.

#17-021 On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board adjourned at 7:40p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve March 6, 2017 open session minutes:

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