

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, September 30, 2013 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education Central Office.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Rex Baity, Joe Dezern, Lynn Allred, Diane Hampton

Administrative: Rickey Oakes, Denise Bullin, Charles Garrett, Chris Fowler, Kathy Hughes, Donna Boyles, Kathy Sommers, Jill Logan, Donald Hawks, Adam Harrelson, Kristi Gaddis, Chris Lyon

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Taylor Pardue-Yadkin Ripple, Sam Williams

Howard McKnight stated he would like to thank Donna Boyles for her service to Yadkin County Schools. He also stated she needed to be sure to keep those Mountaineers going. In addition, he wished her the best with her retirement.

OATH OF OFFICE: Wayne Dixon, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Todd Martin, Superintendent Yadkin County Schools.

#13-093
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Hemric, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-094
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-095
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the September 30, 2013 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition of the following action item: Apply for an SRO grant.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Absent: Lynn Allred

Pledge of
Allegiance: Colton Horn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

#13-096
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the
September 9, 2013 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.
Absent: Lynn Allred

#13-097
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the
August 19, 2013 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.
Absent: Lynn Allred

#13-098
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the
August 29, 2013 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.
Absent: Lynn Allred

#13-099
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hemric, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the
consent agenda items listed:

- Personnel - New Employees

Forbush Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Sharon Payne

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Teacher Assistant (part-time)

Experience – 0 years

Salary – \$11.17/hour

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – Replacing Kim Reavis

- Policy 6125-Administering Medicines to Students
- Yadkin Early College Field Trip

Yes: All members voted yes.
Absent: Lynn Allred

#13-100
SRO Grant: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved applying
for a grant for money to fund two School Resource Officer positions pending
approval of money from the county commissioners.

Yes: All members voted yes.
Absent: Lynn Allred

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Melissa Hanks – OOST Assistant Director at Boonville Elementary School – resigning effective September 27, 2013.

Emily Wall – OOST Group Leader at Yadkinville Elementary School – resigning effective August 16, 2013.

Celia Perry – EC Program Specialist at Central Office – resigning effective September 27, 2013.

Brenda Hollyfield – Teacher at Starmount High School – retiring effective February 1, 2014.

2. Administration has received the following leave of absence:

Jamie Royall – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School – maternity leave beginning November 12, 2013.

3. The Board reviewed Policy 3621/7304-Extracurricular Program Personnel & Supervision which will be voted on at the November Board meeting.
4. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
5. The Board reviewed the Network Services Agreement with SouthData, Inc. which will provide computer systems support in response to hardware or software problems.
6. The Board reviewed Policy 3623-Interscholastic Athletics which will be voted on at the November Board meeting.
7. The Board reviewed the October schedule of activities.

Comments

Todd Martin stated he appreciated the opportunity the Board of Education has given him and that he and his family are thrilled to come to Yadkin County. He also stated he has visited all Yadkin County Schools and has met with each principal and met a lot of employees. In addition, he stated he will continue these visits during the month of October. He stated he looks forward to being a member of the community.

Isabeau Clark stated everything was running smoothly at Yadkin Early College and that she had the privilege to give 20 minute speech to the classes the Early College on time management and they are having a good semester.

Madison McLellan stated that first and foremost she would like to recognize the football team at Starmount High for winning the Unifi Bowl and the Battle of the Bridge. She also stated that as the editor of the yearbook she was excited they were finally able to get a camera for the yearbook committee. In addition, she stated the English department is appreciative of the Chrome Books they had received and has been putting these to good use.

Colton Horn stated that first and foremost he would like to point out that Forbush didn't lose that badly. He also stated that this Friday is Bush Bash and homecoming. In addition, he stated that fall sports are doing well.

Rex Baity welcomed Dr. Martin and stated he looked forward to working with him.

Diane Hampton welcomed Dr. Martin and stated she was glad his father is here tonight. She also stated she looked forward to a great and successful year and thanked everyone for their hard work.

Jennifer Hemric welcomed Dr. Martin. She also stated that last week she attended the District meeting where she attended a breakout session for virtual classes and was excited that this can level the playing field for our students against larger districts.

Frank Brown thanked the teachers and staff for the way they started the school even though they have been treated by the legislators. He stated he certainly appreciated their hard work. He also wished Dr. Martin a long tenure with Yadkin County Schools.

Joe Dezern welcomed Dr. Martin and stated he looked forward to working with him and that hopefully he would be here for more than two years. He also stated that he attended the District meeting and that the highlight was the dinner catered by Shatley Springs.

Howard McKnight welcomed Dr. Martin to Yadkin County Schools. He stated he also had attended the District meeting. In addition he stated that the next Board meeting will be November 4 and we will be returning to morning meetings. In addition, he informed the Board that the next meeting would be at Fall Creek Elementary School with closed session beginning at 9:00am with open immediately following. He also discussed with the board the need for voting delegates at the annual conference. Jennifer Hemric agreed to be one of the delegates.

Isabeau Clark stated she had been thinking a lot about the ACT and wondered if there was any way we can get a competition going on between the three high schools to give the students an incentive to take the test seriously. Jennifer Hemric stated that maybe local businesses would help with this and she also recommended that Isabeau do a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce. Frank Brown asked how we did on the SAT. Chris Fowler stated that as a county our average improved by 10 points and that the average score was 1492. Frank Brown asked about other test scores and Chris stated that the State Board of Education would be approving those scores at their November meeting and then we would receive the scores. There was discussion concerning which scores colleges looked at the most and Kristi Gaddis stated if you have a strong SAT score you should send that in in addition to the ACT score.

#13-101 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board adjourned
Adjournment: at 7:05p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.
Absent: Lynn Allred

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve September 30, 2013 open session minutes:

Yes

No

Motion by: _____

Allred

Baity

Brown

Second by: _____

Dezern

Hampton

Hemric

McKnight
