

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:13 p.m. in the board office.

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

Student Representatives: Jennifer Jones, Steven Hemric

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Gary McDonald, Donald Hawks, Gale Hill, Sara McCall, James Bumgarner, Kathy Hughes, Chris Fowler, Karen Matthews, Wayne Price, Danyelle Parker, David Brown, Rickey Oakes

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Ann Talton, Kathleen Childress, Gina West

Visitors: Lori Murdock, George Webb, Stephen Jones, Stephanie Jones, Angie Shore, JessieAnne Williams, Van Shore, Beth Hemric, Chris Hemric, Kelly Snow - Yadkin Ripple/Tribune, M.S. Smith, Danny Smith

#09-67
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Baity, the Board entered closed session at 5:31 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#09-68
Recess Closed Session: On motion by McKnight seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Student Representatives Jennifer Jones and Steven Hemric led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton had the invocation.

#09-69
Approval of Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the June 29, 2009 and July 13, 2009 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Oath of Office: Jennifer Jones, Forbush High School and Steven Hemric, Starmount High School was administered the Oath of Office by Wayne Dixon, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, to serve as Student Representatives on the Board of Education during the 2009-10 school year.

Presentations: The Board reviewed an annual Athletic Department report presented by Rickey McCollum.

#09-70
Consent Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary

Candidate's Name – Linda Cardwell

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – PreK-K, K-6 & Severe & Profound

Assignment – EC Adaptive Curriculum

Experience –18 years

Salary – Substitute Pay

Salary Source –

New Position – N – replacing Faith Lezy/Linda McComb

Candidate's Name – Miranda Lowder (Rehire)

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – K-6

Assignment – K-6 Teacher

Experience –2 years

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – returning to same position

Candidate's Name – Richard Tysinger (Rehire)

College/Degree – Master's

Certification – Media

Assignment – Media Coordinator

Experience –2 years

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – returning to same position

Candidate's Name – Tammie Phipps (Rehire)

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – K-6

Assignment – K-6 Teacher

Experience –4 years

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – returning to same position

Courtney Elementary

Candidate's Name – Lauren Saldana

College/Degree – Master's

Certification – School Counselor

Assignment – Guidance Counselor

Experience –0years

Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Beth Figuracion

Candidate's Name – Tonya Shumate (Rehire)
College/Degree –
Certification –
Assignment – Secretary/Bookkeeper
Experience –
Salary –
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N – replacing Elizabeth Hefner

Candidate's Name – Brian Chilton (Rehire)
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – 50% NCWISE Data Manager & 50% Teacher Assistant
Experience –
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Inge Parker

Candidate's Name – Karen Joyner (Rehire)
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 1 year
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Caroline Hall

East Bend OOST

Charlie Ellis – summer group leader East Bend School OOST
Begins 7-1-09 – 8-24-09, 24 – 30 hours/week

Fall Creek Elementary

Candidate's Name – Hannah Andrews (Rehire)
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 2 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Judy Joyce

Forbush Elementary

Candidate's Name – Aleshia Rohrer
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – School Counseling
Assignment – Guidance Counselor
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043/month

Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Suzanne Kelly

Candidate's Name – Destiny Sizemore (Rehire)
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 3 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – returning to same position

Forbush High

Candidate's Name – Shannon Roten
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Math
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience – 2 years
Salary – \$3,085/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Kim Bowers

Candidate's Name – Matthew Parunak
College/Degree – Bachelor's (Master's Candidate for 8-1-09)
Certification – K-12 Music
Assignment – Band Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,394/month
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N – replacing Rebecca Hill

Candidate's Name – Adam Seipel
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – English 9-12
Assignment – English Teacher
Experience – 1 year
Salary – \$3,085/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Rehire

Candidate's Name – Jacob Hoots
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Lateral Entry
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Jack Moss

Candidate's Name – Elisabeth Bolick
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – English 9-12

Assignment – English Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Diane Hillyer

Starmount High

Candidate's Name – Emily Taylor
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Spanish
Assignment – Spanish Teacher
Experience – 4 years
Salary – \$3,404/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Rehire from RIF List

Candidate's Name – Ben Crotts
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Band/K-12 Music
Assignment – Band Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Derrick James

Candidate's Name – Christopher Petree
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – English 9-12
Assignment – English Teacher
Experience – 1 year
Salary – \$3,085/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Rehire

Candidate's Name – Emily Emmons
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Spanish K-12
Assignment – Spanish Teacher
Experience – 2 years
Salary – \$3,129/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Esti Oryazabal

Starmount Middle School

Candidate's Name – Jeannie Tate
College/Degree – EDS (Advanced)
Certification – Guidance Counselor
Assignment – Guidance Counselor
Experience – 22 years
Salary – \$5,168/month
Salary Source –
New Position – Y

Candidate's Name – Andrea Raines (Rehire)
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – Art
Assignment – Art Teacher
Experience –5 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position –Y

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Christa Swaim
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience –2 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – returning to same position

Candidate's Name – Elizabeth Achor (Rehire)
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience –5 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – returning to same position

Yadkin Early College

Candidate's Name – Sandy Grinton (Rehire)
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 6-9 & 9-12 Social Studies/History
Assignment – Social Studies
Experience –2 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – Returning to same position

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Joel Elliott
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 6-9 Math
Assignment – Math Teacher
Experience –0 years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Jerome Walker

Yadkinville Elementary

Candidate's Name – Dana Dowell (Rehire)

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – K-6

Assignment – K-6 Teacher

Experience – 2 years

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – returning to same position

- FMS Change Order for Fire Marshall changes and for final settlement of all Change Orders to date
- Policy 3132-Homebound/Hospital Instruction Policy
- Boonville Elementary School – Naming a conference room

Yes:

F. Brown, H. Brown, Hampton, McKnight, Vestal, Baity

No:

Dezern

#09-71
FMS Assistant
Principal

On motion by Vestal, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the following individual as the Assistant Principal at Forbush Middle School.

Candidate's Name – Ida Weisner

College/Degree – Bachelor's (working towards MSA-completion date 2010)

Certification – K-6, Middle Grades Language Arts/Science

Assignment – Assistant Principal

Experience – 10 years

Salary – Pending

Salary Source –

New Position – Y

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#09-72
Agreement
Between YCS &
Yadkin County
Health Department:

On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the agreement between Yadkin County Schools and the Yadkin County Health Department.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#09-73
Agreement
Between YCS &
YVEDDI
Transportation:

On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the agreement between Yadkin County Schools and YVEDDI Transportation.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#09-74
Dental Insurance

On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board recommended the cancellation of the current dental insurance program effective September 1, 2009 with the option of moving the effective date to October 1, 2009 if

needed to allow employees to transition to a voluntary dental program if selected.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
 - Barbara Witt** – Teacher at Yadkinville School resigning June 26, 2009
 - Derrick James** – Teacher at Starmount High School resigning July 1, 2009
 - Jack Moss** – Teacher at Forbush High School resigning July 10, 2009
 - Faith Lezy** – Exceptional Children’s Teacher at Boonville Elementary School resigning July 8, 2009
 - Jerome Cannon** – Teacher at Forbush High School resigning July 10, 2009
 - Glenn Miller** – Guidance Counselor at Forbush High School resigning July 13, 2009
 - Angie Choplin** – Principal at Fall Creek School resigning July 17, 2009
 - Pamela Cruise** – Teacher Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy resigning September 1, 2009
 - Edward Vogler** – Part-time Custodian at Boonville Elementary School resigning July 17, 2009
 - Diane Hillyer** – Teacher at Forbush High School resigning July 21, 2009
 - Quashima Keoner** – OOST Group Leader at Forbush Elementary School resigning August 7, 2009
 - Landon Poplin** – OOST Group Leader at West Yadkin Elementary School resigning August 7, 2009
 - Eric Sorrell** – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School resigning July 31, 2009

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
 - Melissa Shoaf** from Leave of Absence to Math Teacher at Forbush High School
 - Teresa Melton** from Leave of Absence to Title I Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School
 - Lavonne Fortner** from Assistant Principal at East Bend Elementary School to Assistant Principal at East Bend and Courtney
 - Deanna Smitherman** from Assistant Principal at Fall Creek Elementary School to Assistant Principal at Fall Creek and Forbush Elementary
 - Candice Dinkins** from Assistant Principal at Forbush Elementary School to Assistant Principal at Yadkinville Elementary
 - Dawn Huggins** from Assistant Principal at West Yadkin Elementary School to Assistant Principal at Starmount Middle School
 - Christine Bryant** from Assistant Principal at Jonesville Elementary School to part-time Assistant Principal and part-time Reading Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School
 - Christine Benfield** from Literacy Coach at Yadkinville Elementary School to Reading Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School
 - Christy Brown** from Reading Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Reading Teacher at Boonville Elementary School
 - Steve Redden** from PE Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to PE Teacher at Jonesville and West Yadkin Elementary School
 - Valerie Prim** from PE Teacher at Forbush Elementary School to PE Teacher at Forbush Elementary School and Yadkinville Elementary School
 - Luke Storie** from PE Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to PE Teacher at Forbush High School

Danny Mathis from PE Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to PE Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Ginger Collins from Music Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Music Teacher at Boonville and East Bend Elementary School

Anna Peterson from Music Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Music Teacher at Yadkinville and Forbush Elementary School

John Patton from Band/Music Teacher at BES/FES/EBS/CES to Band Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Robert Webb from Band Teacher at Fall Creek and Courtney Elementary School to Band Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Tonya Allison from Music Teacher at Jonesville and Fall Creek Elementary School to Music Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Shannon Taylor from Music Teacher at Forbush and East Bend Elementary School to Music Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Stacey Griswell from Art Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Art Teacher at Jonesville and West Yadkin Elementary School

Emily Duggins from Music Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Music Teacher at Jonesville and West Yadkin Elementary School

Penelope Freeland from Art Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Art Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Vicky Birdwell from NCWISE at West Yadkin Elementary School to NCWISE at Starmount Middle School

Sandy Poindexter from classroom teacher at Forbush Elementary School to Music Teacher at Courtney and Fall Creek Elementary School

Brad Andrews from PE Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School and Yadkin Success Academy to PE Teacher at Forbush High School

Melody Eller from Art Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Art Teacher at Yadkinville and Forbush Elementary School

Marissa Brooks from Art Teacher at Forbush and Yadkinville Elementary School to Art Teacher at Boonville and East Bend Elementary School

Melanie Matthews from Computer Skills Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Business Teacher at Starmount High School

Debbie Brown from Interpreter at Forbush High School to Interpreter at Yadkinville Elementary School

Shelly Hodges from Interpreter at Forbush High School to Interpreter at Yadkinville Elementary School

Miriam Shores from EC Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount High School

Joyce Brown from Nurse at Boonville Elementary School to Nurse at Boonville Elementary and Starmount High School

Amanda Sparks from Social Worker at BES/EBS/SHS/YSA to Social Worker at BES/JES/SMS/SHS/YEC

Jackie Brackett from Compliance Specialist at JES/SHS/WYES to Compliance Specialist at JES/SMS/SHS/WYES/YEC

Barbara Moore from Social Worker at CES/FCS/EBS/YES to Social Worker at CES/FCS/FMS/WYES/YSA

James Clemens from Psychologist at JES/FHS/FES/YSA to Psychologist at FES/FMS/FHS/JES/YSA/YEC

Sally Cannon from Compliance Specialist at BES/CES/FES/YES to Compliance Specialist at BES/CES/FES/FMS/YES

Tonya Wall from Compliance Specialist at EBS/FCS/FHS/YSA to Compliance Specialist at EBS/FCS/FMS/FHS/YSA

Mark Sawyer from Psychologist at BES/CES/EBS/YES to Psychologist at BES/CES/EBS/FMS/YES

Veronica Sims from EC Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle School

Frances Tutterow from Nurse at Courtney Elementary and Starmount High School to Nurse at Courtney Elementary and Forbush Middle School

Melissa Adams from Nurse at East Bend and Fall Creek Elementary School to Nurse at East Bend Elementary, Fall Creek Elementary and Starmount Middle School

Delores Mabe from Nurse at Jonesville and West Yadkin Elementary School to Nurse at Jonesville Elementary, West Yadkin Elementary School and Starmount Middle School

Vanessa Swaim from EC Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle School

Rick Papsun from Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Thomas Summey from Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Janet Baity from Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Steve Gardner from Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Jackie McCarn from Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Brittany Hutchens from Teacher at Forbush Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Joseph Janke from Teacher at Forbush Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Laura Papsun from Teacher at Forbush Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Kelly Hicks from Computer Teacher at Forbush and East Bend Elementary School to Computer Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Robin Stevens from Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Lori Cave from Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Sandra Smitherman from Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Abby Matthews from Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Audrey Roesch from Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Gina Hutchens from Computer Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School to Computer Teacher at Forbush Middle School

LeDon Bedsaul from EC Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School to EC Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Keith Compton from Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Allen Howell from Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Addie Walsh from Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Kris Weatherman from Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Randy Wiles from Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Jayne Spaugh from EC Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to EC Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Beth Figuracion from Guidance Counselor at Courtney Elementary School to Guidance Counselor at Forbush Middle School

Jennifer Rominger from Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Middle School

Tammy Poindexter from Media Coordinator at East Bend Elementary School to Media Coordinator at Forbush Middle School

Judy Wilburn from EC Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy to EC Teacher at Forbush High School

Joan Sparks from EC Teacher at Forbush Elementary School to EC Teacher at East Bend and Fall Creek Elementary School

Maria Moxley from EC Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to EC Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Taylor Gaddis from EC Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to EC Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Shirley Harris from EC Teacher Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush High School

Tina Love from Social Worker at YES/FES/FHS/JES to Social Worker at FES/EBS/FHS/YES

Lakeisha Mann from EC Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to EC Teacher at Starmount High School

Deborah Hoots from EC Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School to School Based Specialist at Courtney Elementary School

James Wasson from Math Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Math Teacher at Starmount Middle School

April Brown from Math/Science Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Math/Science Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Jared Markman from L/A Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to L/A Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Cathy Grissom from L/A Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to L/A Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Christine Dobson from L/A Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to L/A Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Ellen Reece from AIG Teacher at Boonville and Fall Creek Elementary School to Math Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Angela Love from Math Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Math Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Suzy Smith from Science Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Science Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Ricky Wagoner from Science Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Science Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Suzy Smith from Science Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Science Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Kevin Puckett from Science Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to Science Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Jeffery Blackburn from Reading Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Derry Brown from Social Studies Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to Social Studies Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Cody Hemric from Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Social Studies Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Brian Hinkle from Social Studies Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Social Studies Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Matthew Pardue from PE Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to PE Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Donnie Livengood from PE Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to PE Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Nicole Rodriguez from Computer Skills Teacher at East Bend and Forbush Elementary School to Computer Skills Teacher at Starmount Middle School

Jennifer Harris from K-6 Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Media Coordinator at Starmount Middle School

Elizabeth Hefner from Secretary/Bookkeeper at Courtney Elementary School to Secretary/Bookkeeper at Forbush Middle School

Inga Parker from NCWISE Data Manager/TA at Courtney Elementary School to NCWISE Data Manager at Forbush Middle School

Suzanne Kelly from Guidance Counselor at Forbush and Fall Creek Elementary to Guidance Counselor at Fall Creek Elementary

Nick Tomlin from Military Leave to Social Studies Teacher at Starmount High School

Shannon Caudle from SFS Assistant Manager at Yadkinville Elementary School to SFS Assistant Manager at Starmount Middle School

Dee Marie Hartman from SFS Worker at West Yadkin Elementary School to SFS Worker at Starmount Middle School

Tami Brown from SFS Worker at Yadkinville Elementary School to SFS Worker at Forbush High School

Debbie Haynes from SFS Assistant Manager at Boonville Elementary School to SFS Manager at Yadkinville Elementary School

Carolyn Jester from SFS Worker at Boonville and East Bend Elementary School to SFS Worker at Yadkinville Elementary School

Tammy Stinson from SFS Worker at Boonville Elementary School to SFS Worker at Forbush High School

William Dale Cook from SFS Manager at Yadkinville Elementary School to SFS Manager at Starmount Middle School

Amy Dewees from SFS Worker at Forbush High School to SFS Worker at Starmount High School

3. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:
 - Vesta Poindexter** – Jonesville Elementary School - Short-term disability effective August 18, 2009
4. The Board reviewed student release information for students being released to other school systems.
5. Cell Phone Usage Update – Dr. Benfield indicated that Mr. McDonald is currently working on the cell phone usage issue. He is looking at other school systems to see what their cell phone policy is.
6. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests.

7. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases. Mr. Brown asked Gale Hill to explain what the Novanet Subscription was for. Mrs. Hill indicated this was a subscription for courses taken online at our high schools.
8. Gale Hill gave the Board a stimulus funding update. She also explained to the Board that there were other grants/bonds available that we did not pursue due to the fact the county commissioner's budget was so tight and they would have to borrow money for these bonds. Dr. Brown asked if this was new money or money we had received in the past. Mrs. Hill indicated this was new money. Mr. Brown asked Mrs. Hill to send the Board monthly reports on how this money was being spent.
9. Donald Hawks reviewed with the Board Starmount High School's plan for lighting their practice football field. This project would be at no cost to the school system. All work/materials were being donated, and the electric work would be done by C.W. Electric.

#09-75
Addition
Action item: On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board moved that the Starmount lighting project be moved to an action item.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#09-76
Starmount
High School
Lighting
Project: On motion by Baity, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the lighting of the football practice field at Starmount High School as long as there would be no cost to Yadkin County Schools.

Yes: All members voted yes.

10. Donald Hawks informed the board that the DOT has reviewed the contract from Carl Rose and Sons, Inc. for improvements to SR 1600 (Falcon Road) at Forbush Middle School and Forbush High School. Mr. Hawks indicated that work was in progress and he hoped to have this job completed before the start of school.
11. Chris Fowler, NCWISE/Testing Coordinator, discussed with the Board Yadkin County Schools' preliminary results of the ABC's accountability program as established for the 2008-09 school year. He indicated that 12 out of 12 schools had met expected growth, and 5 out of the 12 had met high growth.
12. Chris Fowler and James Bumgarner, Title I Coordinator, shared with the Board information on Yadkin County School's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status for 2008-2009. Mr. Bumgarner also shared with the Board the current AYP sanctions for 2009-2010. He also indicated that no school went into deeper levels of sanctions for 2008-2009.
13. James Bumgarner presented to the Board that based on the Title I monitoring report for 2008-2009, we are to develop a plan for the Board of Education to annually approve/evaluate the Title I Parent Involvement Policy.
14. The Board reviewed the August schedule of activities.

Board Members' Comments:

Frank Brown - Mr. Brown thanked Sara McCall, Director PK-5 Learning/ESL, for all the work she has done for our students, and for the desserts, cakes and pies she has made for the Board, and that he hopes she enjoys retirement. Mr. Brown introduced Danyelle Parker as the new Principal for Starmount High School and welcomed her aboard. He also welcomed the two new student representatives to the Board and asked if they had comments/goals that they would like to share. Jennifer Jones indicated she had learned a lot during this Board meeting about how much discussion goes in to each item. She also indicated she is glad she is a part of it. Steven Hemric indicated at this time he did not have a particular goal; however he was hoping to ensure that Starmount High School would be able to offer more AP classes.

Rex Baity– Mr. Baity asked about ESL teachers who were laid off. Mr. McDonald indicated that these employees are paid out of federal ESL money and that all indications are that we will receive more money this year than last year. Mr. McDonald indicated he would like to call back those ESL teachers who are paid out of this money. Mr. Baity agreed that these teachers need to be called back and the remainder of the Board agreed. In addition, Mr. Baity asked about the food label project that was being done. Mr. McDonald reported that Kathy Sommers, Child Nutrition Director, is working on this and they will present a report at the next Board meeting. Mr. Baity asked should the September Board meeting be moved to August 31 in lieu of later in September due to the Labor Day holiday. There was discussion that the Joint Meeting with the Yadkin County Commissioners was scheduled for that date. It was decided to ask the County Commissioners to reschedule this meeting so that the Board of Education meeting could be held on August 31, 2009.

Diane Hampton – Ms. Hampton welcomed Ms. Parker to Yadkin County Schools and indicated she had high hopes for Starmount High School. She also welcomed Jennifer Jones and Steven Hemric as the new student representatives and informed them if they had any suggestions from students to please pass on to the Board. Ms. Hampton indicated we need to work on a lot of things in our schools. She indicated that Courtney School's math scores are lower than all the other schools and feels we need to take a look at why. She also thinks that we need to take a look at the reading scores at Boonville, Courtney, East Bend, West Yadkin, Yadkinville and Starmount High.

Larry Vestal– Mr. Vestal welcomed the two new student representatives to the Board. He indicated being a student representative shows dedication and he appreciates that. Mr. Vestal also stated that his first year on the Board had been interesting, and a tough year with the budget. He has been very impressed with the professionalism of the Board. He thinks that speaks well for our Board.

Hazel Brown – Dr. Brown echoed everything everyone else said. She also indicated she had received information to write or call representatives about certain issues and that she always tries to do this. She specifically talked about the Bill to have more stoplights and stop signs in school district school areas to slow down traffic. She indicated this produced more tickets to be written and then a portion of that money goes to schools. She informed the Board that she wrote a letter to Darrell McCormick and he returned her call to discuss this with her.

Joe Dezern– Mr. Dezern welcomed the two student representatives on board and welcomed Ms. Parker. Mr. Dezern also shared a success story of a previous student, Jennifer Cheek, who recently graduated from Gardner Webb and has been accepted in Harvard School of Divinity. He indicated that we can have success stories in Yadkin County Schools with our students.

Howard McKnight– Mr. McKnight welcomed the new student representatives. He indicated that he thought it was a great idea to have student representatives on the Board. He also welcomed Ms. Parker. Mr. McKnight wished teachers well in planning for the upcoming year and meeting the bright smiling faces ready to learn. He

looks forward to getting back into the schools and helping out. Mr. McKnight would like for everyone to count on a good year.

Frank Brown – Mr. Brown thanked Mr. McDonald for his hard work during the last 3 months on the budget process in dealing with personnel. He also reiterated how impressed he was with what we will offer at Starmount Middle School and thanked Donald’s group for all their hard work. Mr. Brown asked Mr. Hawks to pass on to maintenance his thanks for the hard work and extra time.

Rex Baity – Mr. Baity thanked Rickey Oakes for his work on buses and transportation.

#09-77 On motion by Baity, seconded by Vestal, the Board adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary