

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, January 3, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board office.

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

Absent: Frank Brown

Student
Representatives: Emily Winslow, Stephen Walker, Paul Rogers

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Donald Hawks, Rickey Oakes, Gale Hill, Kathy Hughes, Rickey McCollum, Kaky Berry Bonnie Cook, Jerry Stewart, Teresa Logan, Kathy Sommers, Karen Matthews, Christine Bryant, Kelly Byrd-Johnson

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Karen Seipert, Becky Beamguard, Dosha Teachey, Debbie Sale, Jeannine Lundy, Jenny Mitze, Joanna Queen, Rachel Joyce, Samantha Shore, Cynthia Holowiti

Visitors: FHS Cheerleading, Jennifer Hobson, Lori Brandon, Jeanne Faircloth, Shannon Burgess, Steve Royall, John Seipert, Brent & Cara Winslow

#11-001
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Vestal, the Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-002
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Baity seconded by H. Brown, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Jamie and Susie Beamguard from Courtney Elementary and Jordan Welborn from Jonesville Elementary led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

Presentations: 1. The Forbush High School Cheerleading team was recognized for being the NCHSAA State Champions.

2. Jeannine Lundy, Jenny Mitze, Joanna Queen, Rachel Joyce, Samantha Shore, and Cynthia Holowiti were recognized for obtaining their National Board Certification.

#11-003
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the December 6, 2010 meeting minutes of the Board of Education with the following correction: ***On page 9 under Howard McKnight's comments and outstanding employee was changed to an outstanding employee.***

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-004
Consent Agenda: On a motion by H. Brown, seconded by Hampton the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

- Budget Amendments #1-8
- Personnel – New Employees

Courtney Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Teresa Tomlin
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Patti Ratledge

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Nicole Bailty
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Group Leader
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$7.25/hour
Salary Source – Parent Fees
New Position – N – replacing Josh Loeser

Forbush Middle School

Candidates's Name – Jeffery Webb
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 9-12 Science
Assignment – 7-8 Science
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043.00/month
Salary Source – State

New Position – N – replacing Joe Janke

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Wendy Butler
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Group Leader
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$7.25/hour
Salary Source – Parent Fees
New Position – Y

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidates's Name – Brian Modlin
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Learning Disabled
Assignment – Behavior Liaison
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Dexter Crater

Candidates's Name – Kim Trivette
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6, Language Arts, EC, Math 6-9
Assignment – Middle Grades EC
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043.00/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Beth Holcomb

#11-005 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the 2011-
Course 2012 Course Curriculum Guide with minor editorial changes.
Curriculum Guide:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-006 On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved an FHS
FHS International international field trip to Berlin, Prague and the Alps scheduled for
Field Trip July 15, 2012 – July 25, 2012 as presented by Karen Seipert.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Linda Smith – OOST Director at Forbush Elementary resigning effective December 1, 2010

Albert Nance – Bus Driver at Courtney Elementary resigning effective December 3, 2010

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
3. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:

Tina Love – Social Worker – Maternity leave beginning March 29, 2011

Angela Sorrell – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary – Maternity leave beginning February 13, 2011

4. A joint meeting with the Board of Commissioners on January 31, 2011. The Commissioners will be hosting this meeting.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests.
7. Dr. Rumley presented to the board the current cafeteria charges. He indicated that due to the policy change the Board made that the dollar amount of the charges had significantly decreased from last year.
8. The Board reviewed the January Schedule of Activities.

Board Comments

Emily Winslow advised the Board that it was very hard to come back from the Christmas break and take exams. She feels this hurts her from doing the best job she can.

Steven Walker seconded the comments made by Emily concerning exams. He also stated he hoped everyone had a good Christmas and he was looking forward to the new year.

Paul Rogers stated that the Early College has not gone back to school yet and that the second semester was coming up and he was looking forward to the new semester. He also stated that since the Early College started earlier in August that they were able to take their exams before the Christmas break. He indicated the only problem they had with the calendar was that the virtual school schedule was not the same as the Early College.

Howard McKnight wished all the student representatives well during the second semester.

Rex Baity discussed with the Board he had attended the commissioner's meeting this morning and the county budget had been discussed. The county has asked for the school budget and Mr. Baity indicated the Board would like to receive copies of anything given to the county. Dr. Benfield stated he would like to have the Board approve information before it was given to the county if time is available. Dr. Brown asked that at the joint meeting that the Board of Education

talk with the county commissioners about the upcoming budget. Gale Hill stated she would need to start on the budget this week. Dr. Benfield and Gale Hill will meet with Aaron Church, County Manager to ensure we present the budget to the county in the correct format.

Diane Hampton thanked everyone for their hard work and the upcoming budget work. She also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Hazel Brown acknowledged that Frank Brown’s wife is critically ill and asked everyone to keep them in their prayers.

Joe Dezern informed the Board that he had seen an article in the paper involving a person from Yadkin County that had been appointed as the Chief of Staff in Massachusetts and in the article the individual had attributed his success to family, Yadkin County Schools and the teachers who had taught him in Yadkin County.

Dr. Benfield informed the Board that he is hearing the legislature may look at changing how school calendars are developed as it pertains to the start date. He stated the legislatures really listen to students when it comes to school issues. Dr. Brown asked Dr. Benfield to found out the committee members who will be working on this and send the names to the Board of Education and the student representatives.

Howard McKnight wished everyone a successful 2011.

#11-007 On motion by Baity, seconded by H. Brown, the Board adjourned the open session
Adjournment: meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve January 3, 2011 open session minutes:

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