

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6:30p.m. at Yadkinville Elementary School.

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

Student
Representatives: Grayson Fulp, Brinsley Stewart, Keaton Greer

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boyles, Myra Cox, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks, Marea Ewers, Karen Matthews, James Sheek, Lavonne Fortner, Chris Fowler, Bonnie Cook, Gale Hill, Kaky Berry, Teresa Logan

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Lori Maske, Rick Papsun, Laura Papsun, Kelly Hicks, Jake Hoots, Dosha Teachy

Visitors: Bill Ryland, Linda Ryland, Kenneth Stone, Paul Stewart, Jeff McDonald, Sharon Yale, Donald Marshall, Tammy Marshall, Addy Marshall, Hannah Marshall, Glenda Wingler, Bodie Wingler, Juan Collins, Ron Collins, Shane Collins, Taneka Collins, Alton George, Mary George, Mark Brown, Cathy Smith, Donnie Smith, Bill Renegar, Melanie Renegar, Darian Mendenhall, April Mendenhall, Judy Brown, Lisa Hutchens, Jessica Wall, Mark Wall, Eddie Papsun, Wayne Harris, Sarah Harris, Michelle Pavlansky, Kaitlyn Hawks, Carolyn Cockerham, Robert Cockerham, Jerry Hicks, Deborah Reece, Bonnie Felk, Michael Felk, Sissy Nelson, Lee Talley, Chris Pavlansky, Christen Pavlensky, George Evans, Debbie Evans, Jessica Rickers-Ripple, Kirk Cleary, Rita Cleary, Deborah Wood, Kirk Pavlarsky, Jon Bowman, Rebekah Bowman, Diane Foster, Van Hemric, Jimmy Lancaster, Lee Swaim, Pamala Shugart, Cara Winslow, Dan Pavlansky, Kathy Pavlansky, Denise Peebles Kathy Putner, Regina Walters, Linda Williams, Jon Williams, Joyce Long

#11-106
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board entered closed session at 5:30p.m. for reasons 1-9

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-107
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Hampton seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eddie Papsun, a student at Yadkinville Elementary School discussed with the Board his food allergies and the need for a policy that would require parents to give a 48 hour notice before bringing snacks to classrooms so that he can be provided an alternate snack.

Sharon Yale discussed with the Board her concerns with the new Reproductive Health and Safety Education program being presented to middle and high school students. She asked the Board to re-evaluate their program of choice for the reproductive health and safety education program. She informed the Board that a few surrounding counties have adopted policies that are family centered to reinforce the instruction. She also stated she has been very impressed with Dr. Hobbs open door policy to speak with parents. Ms. Yale thanked the Board for allowing her to speak at the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance: Zola and Ava Sheek, students at Yadkinville Elementary School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

#11-108 Approval of Minutes: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the October 3, 2011 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-109 Consent Agenda: On a motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Budget Amendments #1-3

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-110 Action Items: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the following action items:

- TCS1 Request for ADM Money from County Commissioners
- TCS2 ABCs Accountability for Alternative Schools
- TCS3 Student Promotion and Accountability Policy 3420
- TCS4 Graduation Requirements Policy 3460/3460AP
- TCS5 2011-2012 Exam Schedule and Graduation Schedule
- TCS6 Evaluation of Licensed Employees Policy 7810

On the same motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved adding and approving surplus materials to sell on Govdeals.com

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
Nora Bowles – Teacher at Courtney Elementary School retiring effective December 31, 2011.
Melissa Bruce – Interpreter at Forbush/Boonville Elementary Schools – resigning effective November 2, 2011.
2. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:
Melinda Markman – TIMS Manager at School Bus Garage – FMLA beginning November 21, 2011 through December 31, 2011.
3. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 1000.
4. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 2000.
5. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 3000.
6. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 4000.
7. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 5000.
8. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 6000.
9. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 7000.
10. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 8000.
11. The Board reviewed Policy Revisions – Series 9000.
12. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
13. The Board reviewed field trips.
14. The Board reviewed the November schedule of activities.

Comments

Grayson Fulp informed the Board that the fall sports ended and winter sports are in full swing. He stated that seniors are applying for college and Forbush is sending supplies to troops, specifically to a Forbush teacher's husband.

Brinsley Stewart informed that Board that Starmount had their blood drive and were able to receive approximately 165 pints of blood. She also stated that over half of the school is now CPR certified.

Keaton Greer stated that the Yadkin Early College students were beginning registration for college classes and that most students have met with college advisors. He also stated that a few students will be graduating early with the 44 core program. He stated they are having a really good school year and working hard.

Rex Baity informed the Board that last month he and Dr. Brown went to the school law conference and he also attended Jonesville Elementary School's festival.

Diane Hampton asked everyone to keep the Starmount High School quarterback in their prayers and she hoped for a speedy recovery. She also thanked Dr. Hobbs and the entire staff for their work on completing the policy revisions.

Larry Vestal stated this was the second Board of Education meeting in the communities and thought it was a good idea to meet at the different schools. He stated the December meeting would be held at Courtney Elementary School and he invited those in attendance to continue to come to the meetings.

Hazel Brown stated she had attended the school law conference in Asheville and that there had been some good discussion concerning the Leandro case. She also stated that evidently in some counties it is a big deal that a prayer is held at Board of Education meetings and at the law conference it was discussed that you can have prayer if you pray to the heavenly father and in his name.

Joe Dezern thanked Dr. Sheek and Ms. Fortner for their hospitality at Yadkinville Elementary and he also thanked the staff responsible for preparing the policy revisions.

Howard McKnight stated he had the opportunity to attend the career fair at ASU and that it was always a privilege to go back to ASU as it was enlightening to meet with the young people. He also stated that he had attended the banner presentations at Forbush Elementary and Forbush High and he felt that both were very successful. In addition, he stated he had also attended the SHAC meeting on October 7.

Frank Brown thanked Yadkinville Elementary for their hospitality. He also commended the student representatives and stated they do a good job in talking about their schools. He told the student representatives he appreciated them and what they do.

Dr. Hobbs informed the Board of the proposed facility technology upgrade to turn our schools into 21st century learning and to put more handheld devices in the student's hands. He also stated the following capital expenditures had been approved: security cameras in all eight elementary schools, repair track and tennis courts at Forbush High, tennis courts at Starmount High, concession stands at Forbush Middle and Starmount Middle and clear land for walking track and play area at Yadkin Success Academy. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that he will be

applying for a calendar waiver to go 180 student days for the 2012-2013 school year. He stated this was a great county to be in and he sees lots of learning and teaching going on.

#11-111 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned at 7:25p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve November 7, 2011 open session minutes:

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