

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 7:00p.m. at the Board of Education Central Office.

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

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Donald Hawks, Kristi Gaddis, Kathy Hughes, Rickey Oakes, Chris Lyon, Eddie Karriker, Cindy Marion

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Bobbie Scott, Cris Flay

Visitors: Kerry Aguilera, Jose Moina, Alex Gonzalez, Wendy Conteras, Tim Weatherman, Sam Crews

#14-056  
Closed Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board entered closed session at 6:30p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-057  
Recess Closed  
Session: On motion by Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 7:15p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-058  
Approval of  
Agenda: On motion by Allred, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the June 30, 2014 Board of Education meeting agenda.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of  
Allegiance: Frank Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

#14-059  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Allred, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the June 30, 2014 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-060  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel - New Employees

**Courtney Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Hanna Tilley  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – EC General Curriculum  
Assignment – EC Teacher  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – Federal  
New Position – N – Replacing Carrie Jones

**Forbush High School**

Candidate's Name – Kerri Chewning  
College/Degree – Masters  
Certification – 9-12 English  
Assignment – English Teacher  
Experience – 22 Years  
Salary – \$4,837/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Stephen Ostrander

Candidate's Name – Benjamin Gladding  
College/Degree – Masters  
Certification – French  
Assignment – French Teacher  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Debra Ashe

Candidate's Name – Kyle Matthews  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – EC General Curriculum  
Assignment – EC Teacher  
Experience – 2 Years  
Salary – \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – Federal  
New Position – N – Replacing Wes Athan

Candidate's Name – Jody Christopherson  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary - \$1,936/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – Y

Candidate's Name – Daphne Jensen  
College/Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – 9-12 Agriculture  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary - \$3,080.00/month

Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Andre Davis

Candidate's Name – Michelle Reed  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – Family & Consumer Science  
Assignment – Family & Consumer Science Teacher  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary - \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Lynn Frank

Candidate's Name – Laurie Trivette  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – 9-12 Music  
Assignment – Choral Teacher  
Experience – 1 Year  
Salary - \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing David McCollum

**Starmount Middle School**

Candidate's Name – Giny Haynes  
College/Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – EC General Curriculum  
Experience – 7 years  
Salary – \$3,167.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position - Y

Candidate's Name – W. Benjamin Gentry  
College/Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – English Language Arts  
Experience – 6 years  
Salary - \$3,122.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Christie Dobson

**Starmount High School**

Candidate's Name – Casey Harris  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – EC Adaptive Curriculum  
Assignment – EC Teacher  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – Federal  
New Position – N – Replacing Grace Wells

Candidate's Name – Kelsi Hobson  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – Chorus/Music

Assignment – Choral Music Teacher  
Experience – 2 Years  
Salary – \$3,080/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Brenda Hollyfield

**West Yadkin School**

Candidate's Name – Jennifer Reavis  
College/Degree – Bachelors  
Certification – K-6 Teacher  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary - \$3,080.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Lynn Duty

Candidate's Name – Tonya Cook  
College/Degree – NA  
Certification – NA  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary - \$1,857.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Brenda Athan

**Yadkin Early College**

Candidate's Name – Cathy Zizzi  
College/Degree – Advanced Degree  
Certification – School Counselor  
Assignment – Guidance Counselor  
Experience – 9 Years  
Salary – \$3,916/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Patricia Andrews

**Yadkin Success Academy**

Candidate's Name – Gretchen Bivens  
College/Degree – Masters  
Certification – Learning Disabled  
Assignment – EC 6-8 Cross Categorical Teacher  
Experience – 12 Years  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – Y

- Budget Amendments #95-113
- Policy 3225/4312/7320 Technology Responsible Use
- Policy 3226/4205 Internet Safety
- Policy 6524 Network Security

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-061 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the

Contracts for Flooring-JES:	Contracts from Abatemaster, Inc. and Bonitz Flooring Group, Inc. for flooring at Jonesville Elementary School.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
#14-062 Bids for Chrome Books at SHS:	On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the bid from Best Buy for Business for Chrome Books at Starmount High School for \$148,110.28.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
#14-063 Proposed Bail Bond Reduction:	On motion by Baity, seconded by Brown, the Board approved the proposed bail bond reduction and accept the \$500 in full settlement.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
#14-064 Bids for carpet & Floor Repair at WYES:	On motion by Hemric, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Thomas Carpeting, Inc. as the bid for the carpet removal and floor repair at West Yadkin Elementary School for \$32,433.56.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
#14-065 Bids for refinishing 12 gym floors:	On motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved Carolina Wood Floor as the bid to refinish 12 gym floors for \$12,980.00.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
#14-066 Design Fees for Middle Schools Concession Stands:	On motion by Hampton, seconded by Allred, the Board accepted the \$13,000.00 bid for design fees for middle schools concession stands.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
#14-067 Revision to 2014-15 Budget Resolution:	On motion by Hemric, seconded by Brown, the Board approved the revision to the 2014-2015 Budget Resolution.
Yes:	All members voted yes.
\$14-068 FHS Principal:	On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved Eddie Karriker as principal at Forbush High School.
Yes:	All members voted yes.

## Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
  - Susan Brooks** – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective June 3, 2014.
  - Christine Dobson** – Teacher at Starmount Middle School resigning effective June 3, 2014.
  - Andrea Davis** – Teacher at Forbush High School resigning effective June 30, 2014.
  - Chris Nichols** – Principal at Forbush High School resigning effective July 1, 2014.
  - Cheree Cardwell** – Guidance Counselor at Starmount High School resigning effective June 18, 2014.
2. The following employees have been transferred:
  - Stephanie Gray** – Clerical at Forbush Elementary to Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary.
  - Sharon Payne** – Part-time Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary to Full-time Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary.
  - April Doss** – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary to Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary.
  - Patricia Andrews** – Guidance Counselor at Yadkin Early College/Starmount High to Guidance Counselor at Starmount High.
  - Carrie Jones** – EC Teacher at Courtney Elementary to EC Teacher at Jonesville Elementary.
  - Kendra Hennings** – Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary to Data Manager/Clerical Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary.
  - Susan Macemore** – Data Manager/Clerical at Courtney Elementary/Fall Creek Elementary to Data Manager/Clerical at Courtney Elementary.
  - Wendy Cooke** – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary to Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary.
  - Trent Jessup** – Interim Teacher at Boonville Elementary to Teacher at Boonville Elementary.
  - Jackie Bracket** – EC Program Specialist at Central Office (11 months) to EC Program Specialist/Behavior Specialist/Homeless Supervisor (12 months) at Central Office.
  - Joseph Taylor Gaddis** – EC Teacher at Starmount Middle/Jonesville to 7-8 Teacher Starmount Middle.
  - Kayla Dawn Chilton** – EC Teacher at Fall Creek to K-6 Teacher at Jonesville.
  - Tracy Anglin** – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary to Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary.
  - Lori Clarkson** – Personal Care Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary to Personal Care Assistant at Forbush High.
  - Ann Crews** – EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle to EC Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary.
  - Susan Johnson** – EC Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle.
  - Gina Moxley** – EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush High to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount High.
  - Brenna Dickerson** – K-6 Teacher at Boonville Elementary to ½ time Reading Teacher/½ time Assistant Principal at Boonville Elementary.

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

**Leslie Rachel** – Teacher at Forbush High School – Maternity Leave beginning September 5, 2014.

**Keshia Edwards** – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning July 14, 2014.

4. The Board reviewed student releases.
5. The Board reviewed Policy 2110 Board Member Elections.
6. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
7. The Board reviewed the 2014-2015 Board of Education meeting schedule.
8. The Board reviewed the 2014-2015 Joint Commissioners meeting schedule.
9. The Board reviewed the summer schedule of activities.

### **Comments**

Howard McKnight and Dr. Martin made a special presentation to Frank Brown and Diane Hampton. Dr. Martin thanked them for their service and dedication to the students of Yadkin County. He stated they both have done wonderful things for the students and the county and that they both will be missed. In addition, he stated that Frank and Diane both always put kids first and that you want Board members who are dedicated to the students of Yadkin County. He thanked them both for all they have done for Yadkin County Schools.

Howard McKnight thanked both Frank and Diane and stated it has been a pleasure working with them. He also stated that both of them were dedicated to the school system and to Yadkin County and they always wanted to see improvements made.

**Dr. Martin** thanked Tammy, Sherry Kathy for preparing the meal for the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners and stated that it was fantastic. He also thanked everyone who came out to the meeting, and their interest in our school system and the School Board. He also wished Frank Brown and Diane Hampton the best. He stated they had done a great job and had set an example of what it means to show care and concern. In addition, he thanked the county commissioners, county manager and attorney for attending the joint meeting and stated he appreciated their work on the budget. Dr. Martin also congratulated Mr. Karriker on being named the principal at Forbush High School and stated he would do great things at Forbush.

**Lynn Allred** wished Frank and Diane the best and thanked them for their service to the Board of Education. He also thanked the county commissioners for their budget appropriation and stated he feels there is a good working relationship between the two boards. In addition, he thanked Donald Hawks for his common sense resolution for the problem at Forbush Middle School concerning the sewer. He also welcomed Mr. Karriker to the Falcon Nation.

**Frank Brown** stated this was his last time at a Board meeting and that he had been in education for 47 year working from kindergarten to high school dropouts to college students. He stated

there is nothing more important than an education because through education you have a chance to find a job and have a successful life. He stated that it is important that schools function for this reason. He stated that schools give people from all walks in life and opportunity to grow and develop their potential. In addition, he stated that he knew we have Board members that are really interested in education and he asked the Board members to keep in mind that the education these kids get will determine their future and the future for the state of North Carolina. He stated it has been an honor to have served for 12 years and that he enjoyed practically all of it except his very first meeting when the Board was called village idiots. He stated this is an important and challenging job and one that everyone needs to take seriously for the best interest of all students.

**Rex Baity** thanked those who prepared the meal. He also stated it was good meeting with the commissioners. He congratulated Eddie Karriker for the Forbush High School job and stated that he attended Forbush a few years ago. In addition, he stated that for the last eight years he has sat beside Diane on the Board and that she has done a good job and he was going to miss her working here for the kids in Yadkin County. He also stated he has known Frank for years and when he started at Forbush Frank was there and they had since worked together on several projects and served on the Board together. He stated that just because they were both leaving doesn't mean he wouldn't call to ask about school things. He thanked Frank and Diane for their work on the Board.

**Diane Hampton** thanked Dr. Martin, the entire staff and leaders in the school system and Tammy Miller. She stated she thought the Board has made a lot of progress and they had made Yadkin County students more competitive by starting AP classes. She also stated she would like the Board to pursue sports at the Yadkin Early College. She stated to the two new Board members to remember why they were serving on the Board. She advised them it is about the kids and that they need to believe in every child and believe they have the potential to do anything. She stated one of her children couldn't read in the third grade and now he was in school to become a doctor. She asked the Board to keep up the good work and to keep moving forward.

**Jennifer Hemric** thanked Diane Hampton and Frank Brown for their service and stated she was going to miss both of them. She stated they both added a lot to the Board and brought out things that some of the Board may not have seen. She also congratulated Mr. Karriker and stated that he kids would be upset that he was not at Starmount High. She stated she knew Mr. Karriker would do very well and that she was also an alumnus of Forbush High. She thanked the commissioners for giving us more money than we thought we would receive and that she was grateful. She also wished everyone a great rest of the summer.

**Howard McKnight** stated he would like to give a special thank you to Sherry Hinshaw and Tammy Miller and those who helped prepare the meal. He also thanked the commissioners for their help with the budget and the funds they were able to give the Board of Education. He stated that Frank and Dian had been excellent Board members. He congratulated Mr. Karriker and stated he will look just fine in "red". He stated he was sure that Mr. Karriker would enjoy Forbush High School and would do a good job. He informed the Board that the next meeting was August 4 with closed session beginning at 6:00p.m. He also stated that the new Board members would be sworn in after closed session.

#14-069

Adjournment:

On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned  
at 8:10p.m.



Yes: All members voted yes.

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

**Motion to approve June 30, 2014 open session minutes:**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<b>Motion by:</b> _____	<b>Allred</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Baity</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Brown</b>	_____	_____
<b>Second by:</b> _____	<b>Dezern</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Hampton</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Hemric</b>	_____	_____
	<b>McKnight</b>	_____	_____