

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 6:30p.m. in the Board office.

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

Student Representatives: Emily Winslow, Stephen Walker, Paul Rogers

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Gale Hill, Bonnie Cook, Donald Hawks, Celia Davis, Marea Ewers, Rickey McCollum, Rickey Oakes, Kaky Berry, Jerry Stewart, Chris Lyon, Kathy Hughes

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Donna Shore, Amy Johnson

Visitors: FHS Cheerleaders, Brady Hunter, Meredith Boles, Catherine Joyce, Stevie Royall, Cynthia Royall, Betty Hutchens, Jeanne Faircloth, Heather Wagoner

#11-034
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.

#11-035
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Baity seconded by Vestal, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Brady Hunter from Starmount Middle School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Hazel Brown gave the invocation.

Presentations: The Forbush High School Cheerleaders were recognized for winning a national championship.

#11-036
Approval of Minutes: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the April 4, 2011 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-037
Consent Agenda: On a motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

Yes: All members voted yes.

- Budget Amendments #19-22
- New Student Representatives for Board of Education
 - Forbush High School: **Grayson Fulp**. He is a member of the varsity football and baseball teams. Grayson is the son of Clyde & Deborah Fulp of East Bend.
 - Starmount High School: **Brinsley Stewart**. Brinsley is currently ranked number one in her class. She played Varsity Volleyball and ran Women's Track. Brinsley is the daughter of Marty & Tim Stewart of Boonville.
 - Yadkin Early College: **Keaton Greer**. Keaton is involved in the Interact Club, Running Club, Student Council and Drama. He was also a Governor's School finalist. Keaton is the son of Artie & Cindy Greer of Yadkinville.

#11-038
Jonesville Boiler
Project Bid: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved Hargett Mechanical's bid of \$33,811.00 for the installation of a replacement boiler at Jonesville Elementary School.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-039
2011-2012
Budget On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the 2011-2012 budget as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
 - John Patton** – Band Director at Starmount Middle School – retiring effective July 1, 2011
 - Stephanie Bruce** – OOST Group Leader at Forbush Elementary School – resigning April 22, 2011

#11-040
Motion to Move
Information Item
To Action: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board moved the Healthy Youth Act Policy from an information item to an action item.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-041 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the
Healthy Youth Healthy Youth Act Policy.
Act Policy:

Yes: All members voted yes.

2. Amy Johnson informed the Board that the Student Emergency Fund has received \$937.40 and has dispersed \$200.00 to a family due to a fire.
3. Donna Shored presented a Career Fair update to the Board. Larry Vestal stated he felt this was a good start and he appreciates the work that was done to have the Career Fair. Frank Brown stated he thought the student comments were encouraging.
4. Celia Davis presented the Board with the ESL monitoring results.
5. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests.
6. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
7. The Board reviewed the student releases.
8. Mark Rumley informed the Board that seven out-of-county students were invoiced for the 2010-2011 second semester for a total of \$3,771.88.
9. The Board reviewed the May schedule of activities.

Comments

Paul Rogers stated that last week was a pretty big week due to the fact that the Yadkin Early College lost a member of our student body, Daniel Stanley. Paul said that Thursday and Friday were spent mourning his death and they had an assembly. He also stated that 75 students went to the viewing during the day. Paul informed the Board that the Early College had their National Honor Society induction and that college exams and EOC testing would be coming up this week and next week. Paul stated that he plans to complete his 5th year and then go in to engineering.

Stephen Walker asked the Board to be thinking about him on Thursday as he would be taking an AP exam. He also stated that he was slightly disappointed in the number of students who attended the career fair. He felt it might be a good idea to have a career fair assembly to inform the students. Stephen stated that he plans to attend Appalachian State University and major in Education as a high school English teacher.

Emily Winslow stated that everything was going fine at Forbush High School and that AP tests would be beginning this week. She also stated that she is excited about the end of school. She

also advised the Board that the schedule had been switched up some and that students are having a hard time adjusting to a different schedule every day. Emily stated that she plans to attend Liberty University and major in worship and music studies.

Larry Vestal stated he appreciated the input the student representatives had given this year and that this was probably the best three student representatives that had served with the Board.

Frank Brown asked the student representatives to find out who the representative would be next year from their schools and to talk with them and let them know what to expect. He stated the Board had learned a lot from the student representatives.

Rex Baity thanked Emily and the cheerleaders again for winning another national championship. He also stated thanked the teachers for their hard work and to those who had worked on the budget.

Diane Hampton congratulated the cheerleaders again and also thanked Tammy Miller and the others who were responsible for the literacy banquet. She also stated that she is planning to attend agriculture awareness day for the 2nd graders.

Larry Vestal stated he had attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting and he believes we can get the Chamber more involved in helping with career day. He also stated it was a great experience serving on the committee to select the Teacher of the Year and he wished everyone could have sat in on the interviews. He indicated the committee could have chosen any of the candidates as the district teacher of the year and that he wished we could video tape the teacher's comments because the public needs to hear the high quality of teachers we have in Yadkin County. He stated that this was a most rewarding experience.

Hazel Brown stated that she also enjoyed the literacy banquet and that she was in awe of everything the principals and teachers said. She also stated that she heard extremely positive comments about the literacy program and that she thought it would be a good thing to ask each of the teachers to give a positive note and the value of the program to them. She felt that by sharing these comments this would help future cohort groups. Frank Brown stated he felt it would be good to survey the teacher participants.

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Joe Dezern stated he agreed with what Hazel Brown had stated.

Howard McKnight informed the Board that last Friday he had the privilege and enjoyed participating in the Yadkin Early College's National Honor Society induction.

Frank Brown –also echoed the statements made by Hazel Brown. He stated that people take the school system for granted and they don't realize what kind of programs we have and what they get for the money that is put in. He also stated that Yadkin County Schools has excellent

teachers and administrators and that our students are exceptional. He stated that we have a lot to be proud of.

Larry Vestal stated how good it was to see principals and assistant principals at the Board meetings.

The Board also discussed that the July meeting will be held on June 28, 2011. They also stated that the June 6 Board meeting would start at 6:00p.m. following a meal with the student representatives at State Street.

Hazel Brown stated that she applauded Dr. Benfield for the literacy program and that this was a job well done.

#11-042 On motion by Baity, seconded by Vestal, the Board adjourned the open session
Adjournment meeting at 8:20p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve May 2, 2011 open session minutes:

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