

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:00 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:** Steven Hemric, Jennifer Jones
- Administrative:** Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Gale Hill, Bonnie Cook, Kathy Hughes, Dawn Huggins, Ida Weisner, Karen Matthews, Kelly Byrd-Johnson, Kathy Sommers, Rickey Oakes, James Bumgarner, James Sheek, Annette Johnson, Kathy Sommers, Lavonne Fortner
- Staff Members:** Tammy Miller, Suzanne Thomasson, Kristy Gaddis, Scott Carter, Teresa Finney, Caitlynn Finney, Maranda Antle, Sharon Long, Amanda Sizemore, Amanda Starling, Ann Talton, Steve Talton, Doshia Teachey
- Visitors:** Tim Bullard (Yadkin Ripple), FHS Hunter Safety Teams, Brian May, Trey Fordham, Melody Combs, Gavin Combs, Aaron Combs, Pat Davis, Steve Wagoner, Lisa Wagoner, Sarah Wagoner, Weston Parks, Nathaniel Hodges, Antonio McClelland, Anna Dewitt, Patricia Dewitt, Dana Martin, Leslie Thomas, Brandy Whitaker, Emily Garret, Christie Cook, Michael Cook, Julie Wilmoth, Jamie Hall, Teresa Ford, Mariam Swann, Dawn Fordham, Jay Fordham, Mollie Fordham, Andy Matthews
- #10-60 Closed Session:** On motion by McKnight, seconded by Hampton, the Board entered closed session at 6:00 p.m.
- Yes:** All members voted yes.
- #10-61 Recess Closed Session:** On motion by Hampton seconded by Baity, the Board returned to open session.
- Yes:** All members voted yes.
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Sarah Wagoner-Boonville School and Hannah & Wood-East Bend School led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Invocation:** Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

The following presentations were given:

Yes:

All members voted yes.

- Personnel – New Employees

OOST Temporary Summer Group Leaders

East Bend Elementary

Courtney Phillips

Dustin Haley

Courtney Elementary School

Brandi York

Meghan Angell

Amisha Graham

Fall Creek Elementary School

Melissa Hanks

Hannah Johnson

Matthew Wise

Forbush Elementary

Amanda Hicks

Hannah Taylor

Yadkinville Elementary School

Jamie Sloan

Rebecca Evans

Josh Loeser

West Yadkin Elementary School

Tori Smith

Bailey Willard

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Allen Stimpson

College/Degree –

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Personal Care Assistant

Experience – 1 year

Salary –

Salary Source – EC Funds

New Position – N – Allen served in position as interim

Maintenance Department

Candidates's Name – Scott Trivette

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Summer Maintenance Worker

Experience – Pending

Salary – \$9.00/hour

Salary Source – Local

New Position – N/A

Candidates's Name – Anthony McLelland

College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Summer Maintenance Worker
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$7.25/hour
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N/A

Candidates's Name – Jordan Holcomb
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Summer Maintenance Worker
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$7.25/hour
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N/A

Candidates's Name – Charles Vestal
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Summer Courier Sub
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$9.00/hour
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N-replacing Arthur Livengood

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Tracy Anglin-Weaver
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N/A

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidates's Name – Cynthia Newman
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – EC – General Curriculum – Math 5-9
Assignment – Transition Specialist
Experience – 30 years
Salary –
Salary Source – Exceptional Children'
New Position – Y

- Budget Amendments # 37-42
- Career and Technical Education Plan – Diane Hampton stated she would like to see the internships and apprentices open to all students. Kathy Hughes stated she would try and work something out.

#10-65
West Yadkin
Elementary School
Principal:

On motion by McKnight, seconded by Baity, the Board approved Chris Lyon as the interim principal at West Yadkin Elementary School for the 2010-2011 school year.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-66
Resignation:

On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board accepted the resignation of Wayne Price from his employment with the Yadkin County Schools effective June 30, 2010 and that the action taken by the Board of Education at its May 24, 2010 meeting in regard to his employment be rescinded.

Yes: All members voted yes.

The Board received information from Brian May and Trey Fordham regarding the YMCA contracting with Yadkin County Schools to provide before/after school care. They stated to the Board that safety is a main priority. They also indicated they would take over all staffing and that our current OOST employees would become YMCA employees. They also indicated it was their intent to keep licensing the same; however, for 6 months they would not be able to obtain the same “star” rating as the current OOST program has. They also stated they would be able to keep DSS funding. The following points were also made by Brian and Trey:

- Do not intend to fire any employees
- No reduction in staff
- Employees would not drop to minimum wage – based on tenure/training; however, some employees would not make the same salary as they currently do
- Students would stay in their communities – they would not bus students to YMCA
- Rates – 210.00/month – does not include Christmas camp and spring break camp
- Current employees would be grandfathered in and would receive free YMCA membership
- The YMCA would like to provide opportunities for parents to talk with them – want to devise a parent advisory council.
- Intend to have kids go home with homework done – want to be an extension of the school

Frank Brown stated he would like to see a side by side comparison of the two programs, including salary, hours, holidays, pricing, etc. Hazel Brown also asked that this comparison also show the advantages for students and employees. The Before/After School Program Contract with the YMCA was moved to the June 28, 2010 Board meeting.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
 - Jo Jackson** – Teacher at East Bend School – resigning July 1, 2010
 - Ginger Cantrell** – Teacher at Courtney School – resigning June 14, 2010.
 - Robin Vestal** - Child Nutrition at Yadkinville School – resigning March 31, 2010
 - Melissa Ledbetter** – EC Teacher at Yadkinville School – resigning June 14, 2010
 - Kimberly Holland** – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning June 14, 2010
 - Angela Brown** – Teacher at Fall Creek School – resigning April 26, 2010
 - Carolyn Jester** – Child Nutrition at Forbush Middle School – retiring July 1, 2010
 - Michael Trivette** – Teacher at Forbush High School – retiring July 1, 2010
 - Emily Duggins** – Music Teacher at West Yadkin and Jonesville Schools – resigning June 15, 2010
 - Sandra Vestal** – EC Teacher Assistant at Boonville School – resigning May 17, 2010
 - Michele Buckingham** – OOST Group Leader at Boonville School – resigning May 11, 2010
 - Joy Steadman** – Guidance Counselor at Starmount High School – resigning June 28, 2010
 - Linda Cardwell** – EC Teacher at Boonville School – resigning June 14, 2010
 - Amanda Pruitt** – Math Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning June 15, 2010
 - Brittany Melton** – OOST Group Leader at West Yadkin School – resigning June 10, 2010
 - Abigail Hepler** – OOST Group Leader at Forbush Elementary – resigning June 7, 2010
 - Brad Andrews** – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning June 15, 2010

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
 - Dusti Davis** – Language Arts Teacher at Forbush Middle to AIG Teacher at West Yadkin and Jonesville.
 - Russell Pardue** – PE Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy to PE Teacher at Forbush Middle School.

Robert Webb – Band Teacher at Forbush Middle to Music Teacher at West Yadkin and Jonesville.

3. The Board received information from James Bumgarner regarding the Title I application. Mr. Bumgarner stated there was not a lot of changes made to the application from the current year. Hazel Brown asked if this application was for one year and Mr. Bumgarner stated it was. Mr. Bumgarner informed the Board that the ARRA stimulus money that was currently paying for 5.7 teachers and 2 assistants will not be available for the 2011-2012 school year.
4. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
5. The Board reviewed the student releases.
6. The Board reviewed upcoming field trips.
7. The Board discussed a policy for the employment of administrators. The Board requested that the interview committee for principals and central office administrators be made up of 2 Board members, 2 teacher representatives (for principal interviews) and 1 central office administrator for all rounds of interviews.

#10-67
Information
Item Moved
To Action: On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight the employment of administrators policy was moved to an action item.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-68
Employment
Of
Administrators: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board voted to accept the policy of employing administrators as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

8. Mark Rumley discussed with the Board the out-of-county student acceptance policy.
9. The Board reviewed the June Schedule of Activities.

Board Comments

Frank Brown thanked Jennifer and Steven. He stated he had enjoyed working with them and appreciated their service as student representatives.

Steven Hemric stated that he appreciated the opportunity to serve as a student representative for Starmount High School to see how the Board works and thinks this opportunity will help him in

the upcoming years. He also thanked the Board for the opportunity to express the opinion of his peers.

Jennifer Jones thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as the student representative for Forbush High School and asked the Board to keep in mind when hiring a new principal for Forbush that they can do their job well but also have the ability to talk with the students.

Frank Brown stated he was very proud of Jennifer and Steven and knows they will do well in whatever they choose.

Rex Baity thanked the student representatives for a good year and he hoped graduation went well.

Diane Hampton thanked each student representative and wished them good luck with their education and careers. Diane also stated that she had volunteered at Forbush High school and saw the condition of the math books. She feels we need to take a look at this issue.

Larry Vestal stated he has enjoyed serving with the student representatives and that he was looking forward to going to Forbush High School's graduation this year. He indicated he attended the graduation at Starmount High last year. He informed the Board that he attended the Yadkin County Chamber meeting and gave a report to the chamber on behalf of the Board. Frank Brown thanked Larry for attending the chamber meetings.

Joe Dezern stated that he appreciated Steven and Jennifer serving as student representatives and for their input. He also stated that he appreciated what administrators and staff do on a daily basis at each school.

Howard McKnight thanked the student representatives and wished each of them well. He also stated that he had spent 4 days during exams at FHS proctoring and enjoyed being there and talking to students. Howard also stated that on Friday he went to Raleigh to see the SHS softball team play and that he plans to attend the graduation at Forbush High.

Frank Brown stated that he appreciated the student representatives and was proud of staff members and appreciated what they did. He also stated that years seem to be getting tougher and he hoped staff member would feel free to talk with board members if needed. He indicated the Board will always listen and that they would try to make the best decisions possible.

#10-69 On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board adjourned the open session
Adjournment: meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve June 7, 2010 open session minutes:

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