

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 6:30p.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Hazel Brown, Larry Vestal, Rex Baity, Joe Dezern, Diane Hampton, Jennifer Hemric, Lynn Allred

Student
Representatives: Samuel Stone, Kayla Smith

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Chris Fowler, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Teresa Logan, Alice Connolly, Celia Perry, Karen Matthews, Donna Boyles

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Lindsay Craven, Bonnie Felk, Debbie Dyson, Ricky Oliver, Vicky Snow, Megan Smith, Tammy Smith, Kenneth Stone, Tammi Stone, Wilson Reece, Colton Hemric, Ashton Hemric, Van Hemric, David Nance, James Allred, Michalla Allred, Lori Allred, Gwyn Spaulding, Nelson Spaulding, Dot Baity, Bev Roberts

#12-057
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board entered closed session at 5:30p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-058
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: The Student Representatives led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

#12-059
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the June 25, 2012 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Outgoing Board
Comments:

Hazel Brown stated it has been a great 12 years for me to serve on the Board of Education. She also stated that in 12 years, we have built new buildings at the high schools and started Yadkin Early College, as well as built two new middle schools; Forbush and Starmount Middle. She stated there had been good people to work with on the Board and the Central Office, and that everybody works with each other. Dr. Brown stated she would miss working on the Board and would be willing to help in any way.

Larry Vestal stated he has enjoyed his service to Yadkin County Schools and that he feels we have a good system. He also stated he hopes things will continue to improve.

Diane Hampton thanked Dr. Brown and Larry Vestal for their years of service and wished them the best in the future. She also stated she appreciated the work they had done on the Board.

Joe Dezern thanked Dr. Brown and Larry Vestal for serving on the Yadkin County Board of Education. He also stated he had learned a lot from them and that no one was better prepared for the meetings than Dr. Brown and that Larry had done a really good job. In addition he stated that the thing he liked best was that even though we didn't always agree, we were able to come to a compromise and agreement.

Rex Baity thanked Dr. Brown and Larry Vestal for their dedication to the Board. He stated that he remembered meeting Larry at a conference and was glad to welcome him back to Yadkin County. He also stated he learned a lot from both of them and will miss each of them.

Howard McKnight thanked Dr. Brown and Larry Vestal for the dedicated service. He stated that both of them have contributed to the great things that Yadkin Schools has accomplished. He wished them well in the future.

Frank Brown stated he had the privilege of being the Chairman and couldn't ask for any better board members. He stated the things each of them did will last a long time and people will reap the benefits down the road and be thankful. He also stated he wishes Dr. Brown and Larry Vestal the best.

Presentation:

Dr. Hobbs presented Dr. Brown and Larry Vestal with a plaque thanking them for the dedication to the Yadkin County Board of Education.

Oath of Office: Samuel Stone, Student Representative at Starmount High School, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

Kayla Smith, Student Representative at Forbush High School, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

Joe Dezern, Re-elected Board member, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

Rex Baity, Re-elected Board member, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

Dr. Lynn Allred, new Board member, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

Jennifer Hemric, new Board member, was administered the Oath of Office by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Wayne Dixon.

Election of Board Officers: Dr. Hobbs asked for nominations for the position of Board of Education Chairman. Frank Brown nominated Howard McKnight.

#12-060
Close Nominations: On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board closed the nominations for Chairman and voted to accept the nomination of Howard McKnight as Chairman of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Chairman Howard McKnight asked for nominations for Vice-Chair of the Board of Education. Diane Hampton nominated Joe Dezern.

#12-061
On motion by Hampton, seconded by Brown, the Board closed the nominations for Vice-Chairman and voted to accept the nomination of Joe Dezern as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

At this time, the Board paused to re-arrange seating.

#12-055
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hampton, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below with an amendment to the YVEDDI contract to state that the cost of the van would be \$1.66 per mile plus Fuel Recovery Fee. The fee is based on \$2.00 per gallon and for every 5 cents above \$2.00 per gallon the cost goes up, the rate per mile would increase 1(one) cent:

- Personnel – New Employees

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Mayghan Watson
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Kailey Adams

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Jody Carpenter
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – Vocational – Auto Tech
Assignment – Auto Tech Teacher
Experience – 9 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State CTE Funds
New Position – N – replacing Craig Barker

Candidates's Name – Denny Key, Jr.
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – 9-12 Social Studies
Assignment – 9-12 Social Studies
Experience – 2 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Taylor Rutledge

Candidates's Name – Jeremy Helton
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – P.E.
Assignment – P.E. Teacher
Experience – 9 Years
Salary – \$3,580.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Scott Saalwechter

Candidates's Name – William Boswell
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – Earth Science & Math 9-12
Assignment – Science & Math Teacher
Experience – 17 Years

Salary – \$4,118.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Jesse Miles

Jonesville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Lindsey Long
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – EC
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Deanna McKnight

Starmount Middle School

Candidates's Name – Shelly Sharpsteen
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – 6-9 Language Arts
Assignment – 6-9 Language Arts Teacher
Experience – 7 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Cathy Grissom

Starmount High School

Candidates's Name – Josh Pardue
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – 9-12 Social Studies
Assignment – 9-12 Social Studies Teacher
Experience – 6 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Sandy Grinton

Candidates's Name – Katie Zepp
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – Lateral Entry with English Degree
Assignment – 9-12 English
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Scott Blackburn

Starmount Middle School

Candidates's Name – Elizabeth Brown
College/Degree – Bachelor

Certification – Lateral Entry Math Degree
Assignment – 7-8 Grade Math Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Ellen Reece

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidates' Name – Laura Holder
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – K - 6
Assignment – 2nd Grade Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Amy Rector

Yadkin Early College

Candidates' Name – Patricia Andrews
College/Degree – Advanced “6th year”
Certification – School Counselor
Assignment – School Counselor
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,514.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N – replacing Lisa Wagoner

Yadkin Success Academy/Yadkin Early College

Candidates' Name – Brian Modlin
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – EC
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 12 Years
Salary – \$3,865/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Wes Athan

Yadkinville/East Bend Elementary Schools

Candidates' Name – Angela Wood
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – K-6 & EC
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Rhonda Cleary

Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Justina Mitchell-Seibles
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – Birth to Kindergarten
Assignment – PreK Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – PreK Funds
New Position – N – replacing Rachiel Friel

Candidates's Name – Janet Renegar
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – ESL
Assignment – ESL Teacher
Experience – 17 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – ESL Funds
New Position – N – replacing Elena Guevara

- YVEDDI Transportation Contract
- Student Teaching Contract with Gardner Webb

Yes: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Diane Hampton, Jennifer Hemric, Lynn Allred, Joe Dezern

No: Rex Baity

#12-062
SHS Assistant
Principal: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved Edward Karriker as Assistant Principal for Starmount High School.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-063
Amendment to
Superintendent
Contract: On motion by Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the amendment to the Superintendent contract to extend the term through June 30, 2016.

Yes: Frank Brown, Joe Dezern, Howard McKnight, Diane Hampton, Rex Baity
Abstained: Jennifer Hemric, Lynn Allred

#12-064
YSA Construction
Bid for Playground/
Walking Track: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the bid for construction of a playground/walking track at Yadkin Success Academy to Don Adams Grading, Inc. for \$23,000.00.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-065 On motion by Allred, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the bid
Bids for Cafeteria for cafeteria furniture to Learning Environments for \$53,273.50.
Furniture:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
 - Elena Guevara** – ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary – resigning effective July 2, 2012.
 - Blair Carter** – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary – resigning effective July 5, 2012.
 - Ellen Reece** – Teacher at Starmount Middle School – resigning effective July 6, 2012.
 - Jessica Kanna** – Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning effective July 11, 2012.
 - Kailey Adams** – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary – resigning effective July 11, 2012.
 - Cynthia Newman** – EC Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning effective July 14, 2012.
 - Wanda Holcomb** – Bus Driver/Child Nutrition at Yadkin Success Academy – resigning effective July 19, 2012.
 - Taylor Rutledge** – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning effective July 18, 2012.
 - Scott Blackburn – Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning effective July 18, 2012.
 - Josh Foster** – EC Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning effective July 18, 2012.
 - Amy Rector** – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary – resigning effective July 18, 2012.
 - Scott Saalwechter** – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning effective July 18, 2012.
2. Administration reviewed the following transfers:
 - Jona Atkins** – Director Title I at Central Office to Assistant Principal at West Yadkin Elementary and Title I.
 - Jill Logan** – Assistant Principal at West Yadkin Elementary to Interim Principal at East Bend Elementary.
 - Craig Barker** – CTE Teacher at Forbush High to Mechanic III at Bus Garage.
 - Aleshia Rohrer** – Guidance at Forbush Elementary to Guidance at Forbush High.
 - Jill Moffitt** – ESL Teacher at Boonville/Fall Creek/West Yadkin Elementary to ESL Teacher at Boonville/Fall Creek/Forbush Elementary.
 - Nadine Moncus** – Children Nutrition at Forbush Elementary to Child Nutrition at Yadkinville Elementary.
 - Kala Allen** – K-6 Teacher at Boonville Elementary to K-6 Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary.
 - Lynn Bentley** – Guidance at Fall Creek to Guidance at Fall Creek/Forbush Elementary.
 - Amanda Brewer** – Guidance at Boonville Elementary to Guidance at Boonville/Jonesville Elementary.

Marissa Brooks – Art Teacher at East Bend/Boonville to Art Teacher at Boonville/Jonesville Elementary.

Patricia Brown – 10-month EC PreK Coordinator to 12-month EC PreK Coordinator

Russell Caudill – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary to Business Teacher at Forbush Middle.

Rhonda Cleary – EC Resource Teacher at Yadkinville/East Bend to EC Self-Contained Teacher at Boonville.

Ann Crews – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle.

Amy Fann – AIG Teacher at Boonville/East Bend Elementary to AIG Teacher at Boonville/Fall Creek Elementary and Starmount High.

Janice Frye – AIG Teacher at West Yadkin/Jonesville Elementary to AIG Teacher at West Yadkin/Jonesville Elementary and Starmount Middle.

Stacey Griswell – Art Teacher at West Yadkin/Jonesville Elementary to Art Teacher at West Yadkin/Courtney Elementary.

Julie Groce – K-6 Teacher at Jonesville Elementary to PreK Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary.

Lee Hughes – ESL Teacher at West Yadkin/East Bend Elementary to ESL Teacher at West Yadkin.

Tori Lyon – AIG Teacher at Yadkinville/Forbush Elementary to AIG Teacher at Forbush/East Bend Elementary and Forbush High and Forbush Middle.

Brittany McDaniel – Teacher at East Bend Elementary to Teacher at Courtney Elementary.

Shirley Merritt – EC PreK Personal Care Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary to EC PreK Personal Care Assistant at Boonville Elementary.

Laura Pack – Teacher at Starmount High to Teacher at Yadkin Early College.

Robin Patterson – EC Teacher at Forbush Middle to EC Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary.

Neil Ploof – PE Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary to PE Teacher at Fall Creek/Yadkin Success Academy/Forbush Middle.

Sandy Poindexter – Music Teacher at Courtney/Fall Creek/Yadkin Success Academy to Music Teacher at West Yadkin/Courtney.

Steve Redden – PE Teacher at Jonesville/West Yadkin Elementary to PE Teacher at Jonesville Elementary.

Joyce Reece – PE Teacher at East Bend Elementary to PE Teacher at East Bend/Yadkin Success Academy.

Jane Robinson – AIG Teacher at Courtney/Fall Creek Elementary to AIG Teacher at Courtney/Yadkinville Elementary and Forbush High and Forbush Middle.

David Russell – Art Teacher at Fall Creek/Courtney/Yadkin Success Academy to Art Teacher at East Bend/Fall Creek/Yadkin Success Academy/Forbush Middle.

Bobbie Scott – ESL Lead Teacher at Central Office to ESL Lead Teacher/ESL Teacher at Central Office/East Bend Elementary.

Veronica Sims – EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush High to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle.

Vanessa Swaim – EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount High.

Kirk Walker – Teacher at East Bend Elementary to Teacher at Jonesville Elementary.

Lisa Wagoner – Guidance at Yadkin Early College to Guidance at Starmount High.

Robert Webb – Music Teacher at West Yadkin/Jonesville Elementary to Music Teacher at East Bend/Fall Creek/Yadkin Success Academy/Forbush Middle.

Denise Wood – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary to Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary.

Stephanie Phillips – OOST Interim Director at Jonesville Elementary to OOST Director at Jonesville Elementary.

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:

Emily Williams – Teacher at Yadkin Early College – Maternity Leave through October 1, 2012

Dorothy Hauser – Preschool at Courtney Elementary School – Educational Leave from August 17, 2012 – December 21, 2012.

Mark Beuter – Teacher at Forbush High School – Military Leave for the 2012-2013 year has been cancelled.

Meloney Jones – Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School – FMLA from August 2, 2012 – September 30, 2012.

Lynnette White – Teacher at Forbush High School – Maternity Leave beginning August 7, 2012.

4. Dr. Hobbs introduced two new employees in the Central Office: Denise Bullin, Finance Director, and Alice Connolly, Director Secondary Education (part-time).
5. The Board reviewed student releases.
6. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
7. The Board reviewed the revision of Policy 5030-Community Use of Facilities and will vote on this change at the September 10, 2012 meeting.
8. The Board reviewed the August schedule of activities.

Comments

Howard McKnight welcomed Kayla Smith as the student representative for Forbush High School and stated he looked forward to working with her.

Joe Dezern welcomed the new student representatives and the new Board members. He also stated he would like to welcome the teachers and staff back and hope they have a really good school year. He stated that he hoped everyone had a good, short summer and they will strive to improve each and every day and he was looking forward to a great year.

Frank Brown thanked the old board members and stated he was glad to have two new members. He also thanked the staff for their hard work in getting ready for the new year with such a short

summer.

Howard McKnight thanked Frank Brown for serving as the Chairman of the Board of Education.

Lynn Allred stated he was honored and privileged to be on the Board and that he would be asking for a lot of advice. He informed the Board that he attended the freshman orientation at Forbush High School and he felt a real sense of excitement. He stated that Dr. Nichols and the Colonel gave a great introduction. He also stated that he was impressed with the maintenance of the schools as he had walked through the halls 30 some years ago and he appreciated the upkeep of the schools.

Jennifer Hemric informed the Board that she attended the freshman orientation at Starmount High School and that the administration that presented the new handbook did an excellent job. She also stated she would like to thank Dr. Hobbs, Tammy Miller and Sherry Hinshaw for their work at the leadership conference.

Diane Hampton thanked the staff for all their hard work in getting school ready. She also stated she wished the handbooks had been available when her children were students, as well as the athletic handbooks.

Rex Baity welcomed Kayla, Jennifer Hemric and Dr. Allred and stated he looked forward to working with each of them. He stated that teachers and staff have had a short summer to get things ready and that hopefully we will have a productive year as last. He also thanked Dr. Hobbs for what he has done for Yadkin County Schools.

Howard McKnight welcomed the new board members and told them he thinks they will find this a rewarding job and that he appreciated their willingness to serve on the Board. He also welcomed Kayla Smith, student representative. In addition he stated he was new to the Chairman spot and asked that everyone bear with him while he learns. He informed the Board that the next board meeting is September 10 at Forbush Elementary Schools with closed session starting at 8:30a.m. and that this gives the Board a great opportunity to visit schools and see what is going on.

Dr. Hobbs welcomed Dr. Allred and Ms. Hemric to the Board. He stated that he had been in eight districts and this is the best Board he has worked with because he can do his job which is to make this a better school district. Dr. Hobbs discussed with the Board the test results from each school which is as follows:

Honors Schools of Excellence (90% or better)

Forbush Elementary (High Growth)
Yadkin Early College (High Growth)

Schools of Distinction (80% or better)

Boonville Elementary (High Growth)
Courtney Elementary (High Growth)

Fall Creek Elementary (High Growth)
Forbush High (High Growth)

Schools of Progress (70%)

East Bend Elementary (High Growth)
West Yadkin Elementary (Expected Growth)
Starmount Middle (Expected Growth)
Starmount High (High Growth)

Schools Making High Growth in addition to the above

Yadkin Success Academy

No Recognition But Showing Improvement

Forbush Middle School (79.3)
Jonesville Elementary (76.1)
Yadkinville Elementary (68.9)

Rewards School

Courtney Elementary

Dr. Hobbs stated that the Yadkin Success Academy is doing a tremendous job in meeting high growth. He informed the Board that our graduation rate had risen to 82.2% and that the state rate was 80.2%. He also stated that he is excited about the new handbook, new website, and new laptops going into student and teacher hands. In addition he informed the Board that we were moving in to the new curriculum and there was going to be a lot of change. He also stated he had to cut 25 positions but did not send anyone home, as well as sending back 26 positions which totaled 1.3 million for the discretionary cut and that the state budget was funding a 1.2% pay increase for all state employees. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that we are moving to a paperless payroll and that he was encouraging everyone to go on direct deposit or we would issue a payroll card, as well as we would not be printing check stubs. Dr. Hobbs stated it was good to be in the Yadkin County School system.

#12-066 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned at 7:45p.m.

Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve August 6, 2012 open session minutes:

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

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