

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 9:30 a.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

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Kathy Hughes, Chris Fowler, Gale Hill, Wayne Price, Donald Hawks, Teresa Logan, Cindy McMurray, Bonnie Cook, James Bumgarner, Diana Jones, Junior Luffman, Kaky Berry, Rickey Oakes

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Mrs. Longworth, Leanne Cloudman

#09-Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Baity, the Board entered closed session at 8:33 a.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#09-103 Recess Closed Session: On motion by Baity seconded Vestal, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Georgia Longwork a student at Jonesville Elementary School and Isaiah Jones, a student at Courtney Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

Presentations: 1. Mike Pardue from the Maintenance Department presented Energy Star Awards to Yadkin Success Academy, Boonville Elementary, Jonesville Elementary and Central Office.

09-104 Approval of Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the November 2, 2009 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#09-105 Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hampton, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

Yes:

All members voted yes.

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary/Starmount High

Candidates's Name – Lynda Carter

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – School Nurse

Assignment – School Nurse

Experience – 30+

Salary – \$5,781.00/month

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – replacing Joyce Brown

Courtney Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Susan Macemore

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – NCWISE/Teacher Assistant

Experience – 0

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – replacing Brian Chilton

Jonesville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Sara Ray

College/Degree – Work Keys +96 hours

Certification –

Assignment – Teacher Assistant

Experience –

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – replacing Twila Johnson

Forbush Middle School

Candidates's Name – Arthur Dale Holcomb

College/Degree –

Certification – NA

Assignment – Custodian

Experience – 0 years

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – Y

Starmount High School

Candidates's Name – Danny Brown

College/Degree –

Certification –

Assignment – Custodian

Experience – Pending

Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – Replacing Mike Starling

Yadkinville School

Candidates’ s Name – Jill Dickerson
College/Degree – Work Keys +96 hours
Certification –
Assignment – Title I Teacher Assistant
Experience –
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Dana Sloan

Candidates’ s Name – Barbara Suzanne Marshal
College/Degree –
Certification –
Assignment – E.C. Teacher Assistant
Experience – 6 years (ADAP)
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – vacant position

- Budget Amendments #3-4
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Toshiba Business Solutions Bid

#09-106
Assistant Principal
Forbush High School

On motion by McKnight, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Jerome Stewart as the Assistant Principal at Forbush High School.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#09-107
Credit Agreement
Between Yadkin
County Schools and
Surry Community

On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the Local Articulated/Advanced Credit Agreement between Yadkin County Schools and Surry Community College.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#09-108
Property Agreement
Between Yadkin
County Schools and
Oak Ridge LLC

On motion by Baity, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the agreement for use of real property between Oak Ridge LLC and Yadkin County Schools.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations
Charles G. Conner – Principal West Yadkin Elementary retiring July 1, 2010
2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
Michael Starling transferred from Custodian at Starmount High School to Custodian-Supervisor at Forbush Middle School.
Brenda Beard transferred from Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek School to Teacher Assistant at East Bend School.
Joyce Brown transferred from School Nurse at Boonville and Starmount High to School Nurse at West Yadkin, Jonesville and Starmount Middle
3. Administration has granted the following leaves of absences:
Deborah Griffin – Yadkinville Elementary Preschool Teacher has been granted an educational leave of absence to do her student teaching to complete her B-K degree effective January 19, 2010 – May 14, 2010.
Sherri Couch - Jonesville Elementary Teacher - maternity leave.
Ashley Dezern – East Bend Elementary Teacher Assistant has been granted an educational leave of absence to do her student teaching effective January 4, 2010 – May 3, 2010.
Wendy Plummer – Yadkinville Elementary Teacher Assistant has been granted an Educational leave of absence to do her student teaching effective January 1, 2010 – early May.
Julie Groce – Jonesville Elementary Teacher – maternity leave.
4. The Board reviewed student release information for students being released to other school systems.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed upcoming field trips.
Forbush High School – March 18-21, 2010
Destination: Myrtle Beach, SC
Description of Trip: The cheerleaders qualified for the High school Cheer Nationals.
Number of students: 23
Number of adults: 24
Transportation: Parents' cars
Cost per student: \$300.00
7. The Board reviewed the following fundraiser request.

East Bend Elementary will be having a yard sale/pancake breakfast on December 12, 2009 to assist with the 5th and 6th grade trip to Sound to Sea.
8. The Board reviewed the December Schedule of Activities

Board Comments

Steven Hemric, SHS student representative stated that everything was going well at Starmount High School.

Rex Baity wished everyone a good Christmas.

Diane Hampton stated she enjoyed the school board conference she attended and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Larry Vestal stated he appreciated the work that employees did for Yadkin County Schools and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Hazel Brown stated she enjoyed the school board conference. She also apologized to everyone for not being able to attend the dedication ceremonies following the board meeting.

Joe Dezern stated he enjoyed the school board conference and appreciated the work that central office, staff, principals and all employees in Yadkin County Schools did. He also indicated he thinks we have a good school system.

Howard McKnight stated he also attended the school board conference and enjoyed it. He wished all employees a well deserved and restful Merry Christmas.

Frank Brown stated he was proud of the school system and that everyone had done a tremendous job with very few resources. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Dr. Benfield wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked employees for all they have done for Yadkin County Schools.

#09-109 With no further business, on motion by McKnight, seconded by Hampton, the Board
Adjournment: adjourned the open session meeting at 10:15 a.m. to travel to Starmount Middle School and Forbush Middle School for the ribbon cutting ceremonies planned with the Yadkin County Commissioners.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve December 7, 2009 open session minutes:

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