

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 6:30 a.m. in the board office.

Present: Chair Frank Brown, Rex Baity, Hazel Brown, Diane Hampton, Howard McKnight, and Joe Dezern

Absent: Larry Vestal

Student Representatives: Jennifer Jones, Steven Hemric

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Kathy Hughes, Gale Hill, Mark Rumley, Chris Fowler, Bonnie Cook, Cindy McMurray, Rickey McCollum, Danyelle Parker, Donald Hawks, Ricky Oakes, Teresa Logan

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Sherry Hinshaw, Betty Saylor

Visitors: Angela Reavis, Chelsea Davis, Greyson Brendle

#10-01
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board entered closed session at 5:35 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-02
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Hampton seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Starmount High School Women's Swim Relay Team: Angela Reavis, Chelsea Davis and Greyson Brendle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

#10-03
Approval of Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the December 7, 2009 meeting minutes of the Board of Education with the following correction: The Pledge of Allegiance student name should be corrected to read Georgia Longworth.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-04 On a motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the

Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

Yes: All members voted yes.

- Budget Amendments #5-9
- Personnel – New Employees

Yadkinville Elementary

Candidates's Name – Rachel Brown (temporary)

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification –

Assignment – Teacher Assistant

Experience – (pending)

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – replacing Nancy Neely

Candidates's Name – Robin Gough

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Teacher Assistant

Experience – (pending)

Salary –

Salary Source –

New Position – N – replacing Wendy Plummer (temporary 1/4/10-4/30/10)

#10-05 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the 2010-
Course Curriculum 2011 Course Curriculum Guide.
Guide:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations
Cindy McMurrary – OOST/Communit Preschool Director retiring February 28, 2010
2. The Board reviewed the joint meeting dates with the Board of Commissioners for 2010.
They are as follows:
March 29, 2010 – hosted by Board of Commissioners
May 31, 2010 – hosted by Board of Education
August 30, 2010 – hosted by Board of Commissioners
November 29, 2010 – hosted by Board of Education
3. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
4. The Board reviewed the scheduled make-up day for the bad weather day missed on December 14, 2009. The make-up day will be April 7, 2010.

5. The Board reviewed the January Schedule of Activities

Board Comments

Hazel Brown stated that she appreciated the hard work on the curriculum guide.

Rex Baity stated that he hoped everyone had a good new year.

Diane Hampton stated that she appreciated all the hard work over the last year.

Jennifer Jones informed the Board that she would like to see the Board take a look at changing the current exam schedule for first semester. She stated the students currently have an extra week after exams and with additional factors this roughly cut out 10% of the first semester. She feels that the first semester should not be cut short as this time could be used for more learning/study time. Mark Rumley indicated to the Board and Jennifer that the time after exams is required by the state for remediation.

Steven Hemric stated that he also has an issue with the exam schedule. He feels the teachers could use the extra instruction time. Danyelle Parker (Principal, Starmount High) stated that exams do not end a semester and that we need to stop thinking we can't continue to learn after the exams.

Frank Brown stated that he appreciates the work being done in Yadkin County Schools and looks forward to a great year ahead.

#10-06 With no further business, on motion by Baity, seconded by H. Brown, the Board
Adjournment: adjourned the open session meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve January 4, 2010 open session minutes:

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