

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

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

Student
Representatives: Grayson Fulp, Brinsley Stewart, Keaton Greer

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Rickey Oakes, Bonnie Cook, Jona Atkins, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Chris Fowler, Karen Matthews, Donald Hawks, Myra Cox, Donna Boyles, Gale Hill, Kelly Mabe

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Dr. Lynn Allred, Jennifer Hemric, Austin Zachary, Katie Willard, Richie & Traci Zachary

#12-044
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.

#12-045
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Hampton, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Austin Zachary led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

Good News: Austin Zachary was given an award for an article published in the *North Carolina Sportsman* magazine entitled "What a wonderful first tom turkey".

#12-046
Approval of
Joint Meeting
Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the April 30, 2012 joint meeting minutes with the Board of Education and the Yadkin County Commissioners.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-047
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the May 7, 2012 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-048
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Budget Amendments #52-63
- Personnel – New Employees
- Technology Plan
- Title I Budget

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-049
NC Virtual
Academy: On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the NC Virtual Academy Resolution as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-050
Surplus Items
For GovDeals: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the following surplus items to be sold on GovDeals.

- 1995 Ford Truck – 256,285 miles – No bed
- 2003 Chevy Truck Bed – 7 foot with bumper
- 2012 Ford Truck Bed – 8 foot with bumper
- 1 - 32” Gateway Monitor
- 3 – Dell Laser Printers
- 2 – Tape Players
- 1 – Box of Keyboards and USB Cables
- 14 – CPU Towers (IBM and Dell)

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Beth Payne – Guidance Counselor at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective June 13, 2012.

Kelly Holder – Teacher at Forbush High School resigning effective June 13, 2012.

Tim Samsel – Assistant Principal at Starmount High School resigning effective June 30, 2012.

Gaynell Doub – Receptionist at Central Office resigning effective June 8, 2012.

Kyle Hutchens – Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective May 24, 2012.

Sara Williams – Licensure Specialist at Central Office retiring effective September 1, 2012.

Kimberly Swisher – Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective June 13, 2012.

2. Administration reviewed the following transfers:

Trigette Spann – Transferred from Media Coordinator at Fall Creek Elementary to Media Coordinator at Jonesville Elementary.

Gina Hutchens – Transferred from Computer Skills Teacher at Forbush Middle to Business Teacher at Forbush High.

Jan Vogts – Returning from Educational Leave of Absence effective May 4, 2012.

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:

Lee Hughes – ESL Teacher at West Yadkin/East Bend Elementary Schools
– Limited to 6 hour days and will begin Maternity Leave on June 8, 2012.

Cindy Johnson – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School –
Intermittent FMLS from May 1, 2012 – June 25, 2012.

John Watts – Custodian at Yadkinville Elementary School – Medical Leave from
April 19, 2012 – July 13, 2012.

April Norman – Teacher at Forbush Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning
April 15, 2012.

Brian McKenzie – IT Technician at Central Office – FMLA from May 9, 2012 –
June 17, 2012.

Amanda Brewer – Guidance Counselor at Boonville Elementary School – Maternity
Leave beginning August 6, 2012.

4. The Board reviewed student releases.

5. The Board reviewed field trips.

6. The Board reviewed the Board meetings for the 2012-2013 school year. The schedule is listed below:

Monday, June 25 – 6:30 P.M.

(Central Office)

Monday, August 6 – 6:30 P.M.

(Central Office)

Monday, September 10 – 8:30 A.M.

(Forbush ES)

Monday, October 1 – 8:30 A.M.

(Forbush Middle)

Monday, November 5 – 8:30 A.M.

(Starmount Middle)

Monday, December 3 – 8:30 A.M.

(Forbush High)

Monday, January 7 – 6:30 P.M.	(Central Office)
Monday, February 4 – 8:30 A.M.	(Starmount High)
Monday, March 4 – 8:30 A.M.	(Yadkin Early College)
Monday, April 8 – 8:30 A.M.	(Boonville ES)
Monday, May 6 – 8:30 A.M.	(Yadkinville ES)
Monday, June 3 – 6:30 P.M.	(Central Office)
Monday, June 24 – 6:30 P.M.	(Central Office)

Closed Session will begin at 8:30 A.M. prior to the Regular Board of Education Meetings when held at schools and 5:30 P.M. when held at the Central Office.

(*All dates are subject to change at discretion of Superintendent and/or Board of Education)

7. The Board reviewed the June schedule of activities

Comments

Rex Baity informed the Board he attended the poster contest at the library and saw great artistic work. He also wished everyone a good and safe summer.

Diane Hampton thanked Dr. Hobbs and the staff for a wonderful year and end of year banquet that was held last week. She also thanked Larry Vestal and Hazel Brown for serving on the Board of Education and stated she has enjoyed working with them and wished them the best in the future.

Larry Vestal stated he appreciated the very nice dinner for the retirees, ASU cohort graduates and the teachers of the year and that he appreciated all the work that had gone in to this celebration. He also stated he appreciated all the work of the staff and teachers in Yadkin County Schools.

Hazel Brown stated there were many good things about the celebration. She stated that previously the three groups that were recognized would have been at different times and that it was wonderful to have all the groups together. She also stated she appreciated the work that had gone in to the celebration and that it has been a great pleasure to work on the Board for 12 years.

Joe Dezern thanked Tammy and Sherry for the work in planning the celebration banquet that was held last Thursday. He stated this is a good way to recognize staff for the hard work they do. He also stated that the location and food added a lot to the celebration. He also thanked the employees for a good school year, as well as the students and their hard work. He wished everyone a restful and safe summer.

Howard McKnight thanked the employees, central office and staff for the hard work this year and stated he hoped everyone's summer is restful, even though it is short, and that everyone comes back ready to go again in the fall. He also stated he enjoyed the celebration last week thanked everyone for all the hard work that went into planning the event. He also stated that he thought the first graduation at the Yadkin Early College had gone very well.

Frank Brown stated he echoed what all Board members had stated and that he appreciated the staff and Dr. Hobbs for their work this year and that he also appreciated the work that Tammy and Sherry had done for the celebration banquet. He stated this was a good team effort and that everyone had worked hard as a team this year.

Dr. Hobbs stated he would like to echo what Frank Brown said because there is a great staff here and a great central office. He also stated that Tammy and Sherry had done all the work for the celebration; he told them what he wanted and they had fun making it happen and that he believes in celebrating success and doing things nice. Dr. Hobbs also stated that he thought it was even more special when you get a lot of people there. He also stated that he appreciated the County Commissioners attending the celebration and that this shows the good relationship that the Board of Education and the County Commissioners have. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that the County has sent their proposed budget and that the school system did not receive a cut in their budget from last year. Dr. Hobbs also stated he had received a letter from the Denmark school thanking Starmount High School for their visit. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that he would provide them with test results at the June 25 meeting; however, so far the tests were showing increases but we are still not where we want to be. He informed the Board that the Summer Leadership meeting was scheduled for July 17-19 at Yadkinville Methodist Church and that the Board was always invited to this meeting. Dr. Hobbs stated that the legislators are moving quickly to approve a budget and that the House has approved their budget which calls for a 334 million cut to the discretionary cuts and 74 million would be recurring and the remaining would be equivalent to what we received from the EduJobs money. He stated it will be interesting to see what the Senate does as they have traditionally been more University and College oriented. He also stated that the Senate is focusing on Senate Bill 795 (Excellent Schools Act) which would take away teacher tenure meaning we would have to put all teachers on a one year contract initially. He also stated this Bill assigns every school a numerical and number grade every year, but has no growth factored in it. This Bill also makes adjustments to the calendar which would change the required number of days to a minimum of 185 days or 1025 hours; provides for 3 days to be designated as protected teacher workdays, with at least one at the beginning of the year and one at the end; it eliminates the waiver option to use five instructional days for teacher workdays; provides that opening dates for students cannot be earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the closing dates cannot be later than the Friday closest to June 11; modifies the “good cause” weather waivers by not allowing delayed starts or early closings to count toward days needed to qualify and provides that districts receiving this waiver may start no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19. He also stated that the Bill clarifies that local Boards must develop a plan for performance pay by March 1, 2013. Dr. Hobbs stated this has been a good year and he looks forward to the upcoming graduations.

#12-051 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned at 7:40p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve June 4, 2012 open session minutes:

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