

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education Central Office.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Rex Baity, Joe Dezern, Lynn Allred

Absent: Diane Hampton

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boyles, Marea Sanos, Chris Nichols, Cody Hemric, Rickey Oakes, Chris Fowler, Amy Walker, Jona Atkins, Myra Cox, Kathy Sommers, Adam Harrelson, Kristi Gaddis, Kathy Hughes, Kaky Berry, Kelly Mabe, Ida Weisner, Lavonne Fortner, Donald Hawks, Donna Boyles, Chris Lyon, Denise Bullin Jill Logan, Eddie Karriker

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Chris Petree, Jon Huggins, Leah Williams

Visitors: Taylor Pardue-Yadkin Ripple, Wayne Matthews

#13-079
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Allred, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-080
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-081
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the September 9, 2013 Board of Education meeting agenda.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: The Boy Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

#13-082
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Allred, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the August 5, 2013 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-083

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below with the removal of the NCSBA Action Center item and the addition of Keth Senter a new employee at Forbush High School who will be teaching Auto Tech and is replacing Jody Carpenter:

- Personnel – New Employee

Courtney Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Hannah Keaton
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Cindy Stone

Courtney Elementary/East Bend Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Annette Bernhardt
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – School Counseling
Assignment – Guidance Counselor
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,388/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Holly Nole

East Bend Elementary/Yadkinville Elementary

Candidate's Name – Phyllis Smith
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Learning Disabled
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 18 Years
Salary – \$4,171/month
Salary Source – State EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Angela Wood

Forbush Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Emma Garrison
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.18/hour
Salary Source – OOST
New Position – N – replacing Joyce Vanhoy

Candidates's Name – Sarah Dowd
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Assistant Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$0.72/hour
Salary Source – OOST
New Position – N – replacing Angela Wall

Candidate's Name – Sharon Payne
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Part-time Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.17/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Kim Reavis

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Kayla Chilton
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6/EC General Curriculum
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 4 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Linda Bohland

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Lisa Belcher
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-12 Art
Assignment – Art Teacher
Experience – 4 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Penelope Freeland

Starmount High School

Candidate's Name – Cheree Cardwell
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – School Counseling
Assignment – Guidance Counselor
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,388/year
Salary Source – OOST
New Position – N – replacing Joyce Vanhoy

Candidate's Name – Sarah Boles
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – PE and Health
Assignment – PE Teacher
Experience – 5 Years
Salary – \$3,080/year
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Heather Tysinger

Candidate's Name – William Hodges, Jr.
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Social Studies
Assignment – Social Studies Teacher
Experience – 15 Years
Salary – \$4,362/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Josh Pardue

Candidate's Name – Ricky Durden
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 6-9 Social Studies/9-12 Social Studies/EC General
Curriculum
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 1 Year
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Lindsay Long

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Lisa Camichos
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 Social Studies
Assignment – Social Studies Teacher
Experience – 10 Years
Salary – \$3,580/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Robert Cooper

Candidate's Name – Matthew Lineback
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – 9-12 English
Assignment – English Teacher
Experience – 1 Year
Salary – \$3,388/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Whitney Smith

Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Barbara Foster
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Birth to Kindergarten
Assignment – PreK Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – PreK
New Position – N – replacing Justina Mitchel-Seibles

Candidate's Name – Ashley Chrisco
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Birth to PreK
Assignment – EC PreK Teacher
Experience – 4 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Melissa Speaks

- Football Stadium Bleachers Bids
- Cafeteria Hood Extinguishing System Bids
- Middle School Concession Stand/Restroom Bids
- NCSBA Action Center
- Policy 6420 Contracts with the Board
- Policy 7520 Family and Medical Leave

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-084
FHS Field Trips: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the following field trips for Forbush High School: FFA field trips, DECA International Competition, DECA Leadership Conference, DECA Regional Conference, DECA State Competition.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-085
FHS Field Trip: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the Forbush High School Concert Choir field trip.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-086
FHS Field Trip: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the Forbush High School Cheerleading field trip.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-087
FMS Field Trip: On motion by Allred, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the Forbush Middle School 7th Grade field trip.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-088 Fundraisers On motion by Hemric, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the fundraiser list as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-089 Budget Amendments: On motion by Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Budget Amendments #1-2.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-090 Revision to Budget Resolution: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Brown, the Board approved the revision to the Budget Resolution as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-091 Yadkin County Schools Superintendent: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved Dr. Robert Todd Martin as Superintendent of Yadkin County Schools.

Yes: Allred, Baity, Brown, Hampton (by proxy), Hemric, McKnight

Abstain: Dezern

Mr. McKnight welcomed Dr. Martin to Yadkin County Schools. Dr. Martin thanked the Board for giving him the opportunity to serve as superintendent and stated he appreciated the confidence in him by the Board. Dr. Martin introduced his family and stated they were excited about the upcoming move. He thanked the Board again and stated he would do everything he could to make this the best system it can be.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Cindy Stone – Teacher at Courtney Elementary School – resigning effective August 13, 2013.

Melissa Scott – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary School – resigning effective August 12, 2013

Monica Smith – Personal Care Assistant at Forbush High School – resigning effective August 9, 2013.

Darrell Force – Teacher at Forbush High School – retiring effective January 1, 2014.

Pat Mitchell – Teacher at Forbush High School – retiring effective January 1, 2014.

Betty Hutchins – Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary School – retiring effective January 1, 2014.

Jody Carpenter – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning effective September 17, 2013.

Tracy Lineberry – Bus Driver at Courtney Elementary School – resigning effective August 2, 2013.

Newell Hauser – Teacher at Boonville Elementary School – resigning effective August 7, 2013.

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

Tracy Anglin – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School to Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School.

Kim Reavis – Teacher Assistant at Forbush Elementary School to Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Kathy Cheek – ESL Teacher at Forbush Middle School and Forbush High School to ESL Teacher at Yadkinville, East Bend and Forbush Elementary School.

Russ Caudill – Business Teacher at Forbush Middle School to Business Teacher at Forbush High School.

Melissa Moxley – Kindergarten Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Kindergarten Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School.

Shelley Hooker – ESL Teacher at Jonesville/Courtney Elementary Schools to Reading Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Christine Benfield – Reading Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Reading Teacher at East Bend Elementary School.

Lynn Gardner – Teacher Assistant at Starmount High School to Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary School.

Elaine Renegar – ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to ESL Teacher at Forbush Middle and Forbush High Schools.

Bobbie Scott – ESL Teacher at East Bend and Data Manager at CO to ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary. Because of more cuts to funding, Bobbie was transferred from ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary to ESL Teacher at Yadkinville, West Yadkin, Early College and Success Academy.

Jill Moffitt – ESL Teacher at Boonville, Fall Creek and Forbush Elementary Schools to ESL Teacher at Boonville, Jonesville, Fall Creek and Courtney Elementary Schools.

Allison Hughes – ESL Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to ESL Teacher at Jonesville and East Bend Elementary Schools. Because of more cuts to funding, Allison was then transferred from ESL Teacher at Jonesville and East Bend Schools to 2nd Grade Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Ashley Miller – Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Boonville Elementary School.

Rebecca Willard – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Courtney Elementary School.

Angela Wood – EC Teacher at East Bend and Yadkinville Elementary Schools to EC Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School.

Kimberly Sale – OOST Group Leader at West Yadkin Elementary School to OOST Assistant Director at Jonesville Elementary School.

Alicia Johnston – ESL Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle, Forbush High, Starmount Middle and Starmount High Schools to Music Teacher at Fall Creek, East Bend, Yadkinville and Success Academy.

3. Administration has received the following leave of absence:

Rachel Davis – Teacher at Forbush High School – Maternity Leave beginning October 19, 2013.

4. The Board reviewed student releases.

5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed the following policy to be voted on at the September 30 (October meeting) Board Meeting:

Policy 6125-Administering Medicines to Students
7. The Board reviewed the September schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Hobbs discussed the Raleigh Dingman award and ACT scores with the Board. He stated that Yadkin County's average score was 18.1 and the state average was 18.7. He also informed the Board that Courtney Elementary has once again been named a Title I Award School. Dr. Hobbs discussed with the Board the two matching grants that the legislators had approved – one grant is a School Resource Officer grant and the second was a panic alarm system grant. Dr. Hobbs stated that he would send these grants to our county commissioners as both grants were matching grants. Dr. Hobbs stated he would like to congratulate Dr. Martin and stated he hoped he had some influence on his career. He also stated that the Board has chosen an outstanding man for superintendent and a great family. Dr. Hobbs stated that this is the best school system I have worked in and I am going to miss everybody. He also stated he would like to thank the Board because this has truly been the best board I have worked with. In addition, he stated if he could ever help in any way in the future to please give him a call. Howard McKnight thanked Dr. Hobbs for his service.

Colton Horn stated things were going well at Forbush High School. He also informed the Board that the football team has won two games and they believe that Forbush will be on WXII this Friday as the winner of the Unifi Bowl.

Madison McLellan stated that things at Starmount High School were going well and that the students really liked the new Ram Time where they go to a teacher they don't have for one week and the next week their class is 25 minutes longer. She also stated that she feels like Starmount will be the team on WXII this week.

Isabeau Clark stated that school is going really well at Yadkin Early College. She stated that the new freshman have adjusted well and seem proud of their school and that everything has come together smoothly.

Rex Baity stated he hoped that Forbush and Starmount have a good clean game this week. He also stated that he appreciated the pictures he received from Courtney Elementary School. In addition, he welcomed Dr. Martin to Yadkin County Schools.

Jennifer Hemric stated she graduated from Forbush High School but has a child at Starmount High School so she will be happy with whichever team wins and that she hopes it will be a good close game. She also congratulated Dr. Martin and stated she looked forward to working with him. In addition, she wished Dr. Hobbs the best in his retirement. She stated that she was also pleased when she received the drawings from the students at Courtney Elementary School.

