

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 9:00a.m. at East Bend Elementary School.

Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Joe Dezern, Sam Crews, Tim Weatherman, Lynn Allred, Rex Baity

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Jill Logan, Cindy Marion, Chris Fowler, Kristi Gaddis, Donald Hawks, Rickey Oakes

Student Reps: Josh Houser, Lauren Hobson

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Laura Matthews

Visitors: Beverly Roberts

#15-019
Closed Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board entered closed session at 9:00a.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-020
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 9:50a.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-021
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the March 2, 2015 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition a FHS HOSA Field Trip. In addition, an action item was added to postpone the early dismissal scheduled for March 4 to March 25.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: The student leadership team at East Bend Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance. Laura Matthews, teacher, sang the National Anthem.

Invocation: Lynn Allred gave the invocation.

#15-022
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the February 2, 2015 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-023
Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Allred, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

East Bend Elementary

Candidate's Name – Donna Boyles
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Math Coach (temporary)
Experience – N/A
Salary – \$23.68/hour
Salary Source – Federal
New Position – Y

Forbush High School

Candidate's Name – Adrianna Sloan
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Nursing
Assignment – Health Occupations Teacher
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Lynda Carter

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Ronnie Moore
College/Degree – Work Keys
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1986.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Michael Reeves

- Budget Amendments #38-42
- Surplus Items for GovDeals

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#15-024
Field Trips:

On motion by Hemric, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the following field trips as presented.

Starmount High School – March 26-28, 2015
Destination: Greensboro, NC
Description of Trip: HOSA State Conference
Number of students: 14

Number of adults: 2
Transportation: Activity Bus
Cost per student: \$130 (fundraisers will be held to offset the cost)

Forbush High School – March 26-28, 2015
Destination: Greensboro, NC
Description of Trip: HOSA State Conference
Number of students: 21
Number of adults: 3
Transportation: Activity Bus
Cost per student: \$125 (fundraisers will be held to offset the cost)

Starmount Middle School – April 10, 2015
Destination: Charlotte, NC
Description of Trip: Band Performance at Carowinds Festival of Music
Number of students: 64
Number of adults: 4
Transportation: Activity Bus
Cost per student: \$49

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-025
Policy 4201/7271
Injury and Loss
Prevention: On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved Policy 4201/7271 Injury and Loss Prevention as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-026
Early Dismissal
Postponed: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Allred, the Board approved to postpone the early dismissal scheduled for March 4 to March 25.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

James Wasson – Teacher at Starmount Middle School retiring effective July 1, 2015.
Norma Davis – Custodian at Boonville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2015.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

Emily Key – Director OOST at Yadkinville Elementary School to Director OOST at Courtney Elementary School.

Joyce Brown – Nurse at West Yadkin, Fall Creek, Jonesville to Nurse at West Yadkin and Jonesville.

Melissa Adams – Nurse at Forbush High and Courtney Elementary to Nurse at Fall Creek, Courtney and Yadkin Success Academy.

Allison Doss-Hutchens – Nurse at Forbush and Starmount Middle Schools to Nurse at Forbush Middle, East Bend and Yadkin Early College.

Amy Johnson – Nurse at Forbush and East Bend Elementary to Nurse at Forbush and Yadkinville Elementary.

Lynda Carter – Nurse at Forbush High to Nurse at Forbush High and Starmount Middle.

Julia Norman – Bus Driver to Cost Clerk in Transportation.

Claire Hawks – EC Teacher at Forbush Middle School to EC Teacher at Forbush High School.

3. The following employees have been granted a leave of absence:

Vanessa Brown – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School – FMLA effective April 15, 2015.

4. The Board reviewed Policy 7602 Employee Salary Supplements.
5. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
6. The Board reviewed the March Schedule of Activities.

Comments

Jill Logan stated to the Board that if you see children with hats on around the school, it is crazy hat day to celebrate Dr. Seuss birthday and to kick-off to Read Across America. If they read beyond a certain number of books for the week, they get prizes, and if they do it for a month they get to stay after school and play games and eat pizza.

Dr. Martin stated he would like to thank Ms. Logan for preparing the great breakfast and for hosting the meeting. He thanked the student leadership team for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked Ms. Matthews for the beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. He also thanked Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks and their staff who check the roads during winter weather and for the accurate information they give. He stated he could not make a decision without their input. He also thanked those in the Central Office who worked to straighten out the calendar with all the days that have been missed.

Lauren Hobson stated that hopefully the bad weather is over and that students can now stay in school. She also stated that the boys and girls swim teams were both conference champions. She also stated that the girl's team placed 6th in the region and 11th in the state. In addition, Forbush had two wrestlers that did very well in the state. She informed the Board that a student at Forbush High had recently received a full ride at college through this program and that the cheerleaders recently placed 2nd at a competition in Florida. Lauren stated that spring sports were underway and that the national honor society was doing a literacy project and were going to elementary schools to read with students. In addition, she stated that students would be taking the ACT this week.

Josh Houser stated that students at Starmount High were also taking the ACT this week and that seniors had begun the application process of applying for scholarships. He stated that Patrick Johnson was runner-up in the state wrestling championships and that Jarett Stokes had come in 1st place in his weight division. He stated that basketball was doing well and would be playing in the next round of the state playoffs tomorrow night. He stated that spring sports were getting underway and he hopes that the winter weather breaks were over.

Rex Baity thanked Ms. Logan for hosting the Board meeting and that the students had done a really good job. He also stated that on February 9 Yadkin County lost a good leader in education and that he would like for everyone to continue to pray for the Alice Shore family.

Joe Dezern stated it was always a pleasure to visit East Bend and that the hospitality and the student and faculty involvement was great. He also stated he would like to thank those who went out in the mornings to check roads in the early morning hours, and he appreciated that fact that parents were notified in advance so they can make arrangements. He stated he knew that the weather decisions were not easy ones to make. He also stated that Alice Shore was a teacher and an administrator in Yadkin County and was well respected by parents, staff and everyone who worked with her and that his was an unexpected loss.

Sam Crews thanked Ms. Logan and her staff at East Bend for hosting the Board meeting. He stated that while he was a snow lover he feels we have had enough. He also stated that he appreciated that parents were notified in advance so they could make arrangements. He stated he feels like good decisions were made during the weather and he had often wondered who went out to check our roads. In addition, he stated he was looking forward to reading to students after the meeting.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Ms. Logan for the hospitality and it was good to be at East Bend. She also thanked Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks and their staff for their work behind the scenes during the weather and she appreciated them being out and about checking roads while she was still sleeping. She stated that hopefully spring was around the corner.

Lynn Allred thanked Ms. Logan and her staff for hosting the Board meeting and enjoyed the students leading the Pledge as well as Ms. Matthews singing the National Anthem. He also stated he would like to thank all of those involved in checking roads and making decisions concerning weather.

Tim Weatherman thanked Ms. Logan for the opportunity to read this morning. He stated he enjoyed reading to the students this morning and hoped they enjoyed it also. He also stated that hopefully he could read again before he had to leave. He also stated to Dr. Martin that he stood behind him 100% on the decisions he has made regarding weather and appreciated the team that was out on the roads. He stated that safety should be the number one concern and that people don't understand that all roads may not be clear.

Howard McKnight thanked Ms. Logan and her staff for hosting the Board meeting and for the dedication for what they do for the students. He also thanked Dr. Martin and the staff involved for getting us through the weather problems and for ensuring the safety of our students. He informed the Board that the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 at Boonville Elementary School beginning with closed at 9:00a.m. He also reminded the Board that a Joint

