

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 6:30p.m. at West Yadkin Elementary School.

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

Absent: Rex Baity

Student  
Representatives: Grayson Fulp, Brinsley Stewart, Keaton Greer

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boyles, Karen Matthews, Kathy Hughes, Bonnie Cook, Gale Hill, Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks, Chris Fowler, Teresa Logan, Kathy Sommers, Jill Logan, Chris Lyon

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Doshia Teachey

Visitors: Judy Davis, Dillon Draughn, Regina Draughn, Dale Draughn

#12-009  
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board entered closed session at 5:30p.m. for reasons 1-9

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#12-010  
Recess Closed  
Session: On motion by Hampton seconded by Dezern , the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Pledge of  
Allegiance: Dillon Draughn, West Yadkin School Spelling Bee winner, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

#12-011  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the January 2, 2012 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#12-012  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Vestal, seconded by Dezern the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Budget Amendments # 29-37
- Personnel – New Employees

**Courtney Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Sandra Brown  
 College/Degree – N/A  
 Certification – N/A  
 Assignment – Temporary Testing Coordinator  
 Experience – 26 years  
 Salary – Approximately \$21.00/hourly  
 Salary Source – State  
 New Position – N/A

**Starmount High School**

Candidates's Name – Jimmy Marion  
 College/Degree – Bachelors  
 Certification – English 9-12  
 Assignment – English Teacher  
 Experience – 28+ years  
 Salary – Pending  
 Salary Source – State  
 New Position – N – replacing Kathy Taylor

**Yadkinville Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Karen Friese  
 College/Degree – N/A  
 Certification – N/A  
 Assignment – OOST Director  
 Experience – Pending  
 Salary – \$11.04/hour  
 Salary Source – OOST Funds  
 New Position – N – replacing Maranda Antle

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#12-013  
 Surplus Items  
 for GovDeals: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the surplus items for Gov Deals with the stipulation that all computers and computer items be wiped clean of any data.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#12-014  
 Timber and Logs  
 at YSA: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the selling of timber and logs when work begins to build a playground and walking track at Yadkin Success Academy.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Donald Hawks informed the Board that the roofing bids would be taking place on February 10, 2012 and he would place the bids on the March, 2012 agenda.

#12-015  
FHS Tennis  
Court Repairs: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the change in the contract amount for repairs on the tennis court at Forbush High from \$25,136.00 to \$26,430.00.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

### **Information Items:**

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Kathy Taylor** – English Teacher at Starmount High School effective January 2, 2012.

**Lillie Frye** – Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2012.

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

**Cathy Myers** from Custodian at Fall Creek Elementary School to Custodian at Forbush Middle School.

**Dale Holcomb** from Custodian at Forbush Middle School to Custodian at Fall Creek Elementary School.

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:

**Tammy Stinson** – Child Nutrition at Forbush High School – FMLA from January 13, 2012 to March 14, 2012.

**Shannon Buelin** – Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School – Maternity Leave extension from February 1, 2012 to February 20, 2012.

**Mark Beuter** – Teacher at Forbush High School – Has been called for active duty beginning June 15, 2012 for one year.

**Helen Driver** – Child Nutrition at Boonville Elementary School - FMLA from February 1, 2012 to March 19, 2012.

**Samantha Shore** – Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning April 14, 2012.

**Denice Potter** – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy – Medical Leave from January 25, 2012 – March 12, 2012.

4. The Board reviewed the processing of student transcripts and the cost associated. It was decided that Yadkin County Schools would charge \$5.00 per transcript for students who have previously graduated. In addition, the Board asked that transcripts include all activities and honors that students receive.
5. The Board reviewed the list of qualified observers for Yadkin County Schools in accordance with G.S. 115C-331.1(c).
6. The Board reviewed Policy 7335-Employee Use of Social Media. This policy will be voted on at the March 5, 2012 Board meeting.
7. The Board reviewed Policy 3227/7322 Web Page Development. This policy will be voted on at the March 5, 2012 Board meeting.
8. The Board reviewed field trips.
9. The Board reviewed student releases.
10. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases. There was discussion concerning the transfer of textbook money to purchase technology. Gale Hill informed the Board that no textbook money was used to purchase technology. Also, there was discussion from Dr. Hobbs that no textbooks have been written for the new curriculum that was being sent out from the Department of Public Instruction.
11. The Board reviewed the February schedule of activities.

### **Comments**

**Brinsley Stewart** stated that the first semester has gone well and that schedules are now set for the second semester and changes cannot be made. She also stated that the students are starting to prepare for the international festival at the end of the month.

**Keaton Greer** stated everything is going well and that the second semester was going smoothly. He also stated that students were finishing up applications for colleges and students were also hearing back from colleges they have already applied for.

**Grayson Fulp** stated he has been nominated for the naval academy and was waiting to hear from them. Frank Brown stated this was great news and that the Board was proud of him.

**Diane Hampton** stated she went to the annual chamber meeting and it was nice to see all the things going on in Yadkin County and the up and coming business and tourism. She thanked everyone for their hard work and West Yadkin School for hosting the Board meeting.

**Larry Vestal** stated he also attended the chamber meeting and that it was very nice. He also stated that he promised a couple of people in Yadkin County that he would mention that they were still unhappy with Yadkin County not accepting the Senior Tarheel Cards for events. He

stated some counties honored the card; however, Yadkin was not one of them. He asked if there was anything we could do like perhaps offering a discount to those who had the card. Frank Brown stated he had also had several requests. Dr. Hobbs stated we can begin this at the middle schools; however, this was a conference decision at the high schools. Mr. McKnight stated this would be a huge loss in revenue as some people were using the cards who were not senior citizens. There was discussion that maybe those people working the gate could also ask for a person's license when using the card. Dr. Hobbs stated he would talk to the middle and high schools and take to the conference that the Board would like to allow the use of these cards at high school events.

**Hazel Brown** stated she would like to thank West Yadkin Elementary School for hosting the Board meeting and for the nice meal. She stated she attended the annual Chamber meeting and that it was very nice. In addition, she stated she appreciates everyone who comes to the Board meetings and the openness that everyone has in discussing and responding to Board questions.

**Joe Dezern** thanked West Yadkin Elementary School for their hospitality. He also stated he hoped the second semester went as well as the first semester had gone and that everyone would continue with the good work they were doing.

**Howard McKnight** thanked West Yadkin Elementary School for hosting the Board meeting and for the delicious meal. He informed the Board he had attended a SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) meeting on February 3 and he felt this was a good meeting. He also stated that at the Forbush-Starmount basketball game he was pleased with the fact they had held a mini college fair that night. He stated lots of students were participating and there were probably 15 to 16 colleges. Mr. McKnight also stated he would like to pay tribute to Ms. Aileen Martin who passed away recently at the age of 99. He stated she was an outstanding lady who taught at East Bend School before Forbush High and that she was certainly a jewel.

**Frank Brown** also stated that Ms. Martin was a great lady. He also thanked the staff for what they have done and especially our student representations. Mr. Brown also stated he would like to thank the superintendent and staff and that he feels the superintendent has started the school system in a direction that we are going to be proud of in a few years.

**Dr. Hobbs** thanked the entire staff in Yadkin County Schools. He stated everyone works hard. He stated he hasn't been able to get out in the schools as much as he would like to lately but he knows that when he is able to get out people are working and students are learning. Dr. Hobbs stated we completed the first semester of EOC testing and that Starmount High had 71.2% pass the tests, Forbush High had 85.8% (which is the highest in the school's history), and Yadkin Early College had 93.8%. He stated we are very proud of our schools and our goal is to continue to get better. He also stated that thankfully we had no snow yet. In addition, he informed the Board that we have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, Dakota Davis, who is on the active heart transplant list and that Starmount Middle School would be doing fundraisers to help the family with the medical costs. Dr. Hobbs stated that one thing he has seen is that people really come together in this community. He thanked the Board for being great to work with and stated it makes his job easier when he has the support from them. He also thanked the Board for what they do for Yadkin County Schools.

**Frank Brown** asked the Board to keep Rex Baity in their thoughts and to look over the information they had received concerning the school system.

#12-017      On motion by Vestal, seconded by H. Brown, the Board adjourned at 7:25p.m.  
Adjournment:

Yes:            All members present voted yes.

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Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

**Motion to approve February 6, 2012 open session minutes:**

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