

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 7:00p.m. at Fall Creek Elementary School.

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, Donna Boyles, Karen Matthews, Bonnie Cook, Myra Cox, Teresa Logan, Donald Hawks, Gale Hill, Kathy Sommers, Rickey Oakes, Chris Nichols, Kelly Mabe, Charles Garrett, Annette Johnson, Tim Samsel

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Pam Shugart, Tammy Poindexter, Lark Williams, Karen Boles, James Parker, Linda Bohland, Chandra Davis, Laura Papsun, Cathy Sparks, Ginger Mason, Trigette Spann, Tonya Hall, Hannah Andrews, Beth Scott, Rachel Joyce, Angie Holcomb, Debbie Sale, Eric Sorrell, Lisa Pendry, Angela Sorrell, Jon Holleman, Kailey Adams, Teresa Finney, Lori Pianpanya, Sandy Starling, Elizabeth Scott, Ginger Mason

Visitors: Wendy Hutchens, Betty Hutchens, Angel DeFelice Makenzie Brown, Hannah Johnson, Hallie Johnson, Charles Loignon, Dennis Havers, Brenda Perrin, Tiffany Hill, Debbie Fulp, Clyde Fulp, Carson Fulp, Artie Greet, Cindy Greer, Bryce Greer, Gilda Vital, Patty Wilson, Jeff Hoots, Emogene Vestal, Alton Vestal, Julie Bucander, Rocky Foster, Tim Stewart, Marty Stewart, Ana Torres, Jeanne Faircloth, Andy Matthews, Eddie Davis, Worthy Pegram, Allison Prim, Carter Foster, Mark Williams, LaDonna Williams, Lynn Bentley, Carol Bellanger

#12-035
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board entered closed session at 5:45p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-036
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Hampton, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Frank Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

#12-037 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the
Approval of April 9, 2012 meeting minutes of the Board of Education with a few
Minutes: spelling changes.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-038 On a motion by Vestal, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the
Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Budget Amendments #47-51
- Policy 6410-Organization of the Purchasing Function
- Policy 4400-Attendance
- New Student Representatives for Board of Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services Contract
- Personnel – New Employees
- 2012-2013 School Calendar Change
- Career & Technical Education Plan
- Advanced Credit Agreement Between Yadkin County Schools and Surry Community College

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-039 On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the
Professional, Tenure and Probationary Contracts.
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Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-040 On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved
Executive Denise Bullin as Executive Director of Finance.
Director of Finance:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-041 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the
Lunch Price lunch price increase of \$0.10 at all schools.
Increase:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-042
Student/Parent
Handbook:

On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the 2012-2013 Student/Parent Handbook.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Jeannie Tate – Guidance Counselor at Starmount Middle School resigning effective May 4, 2012 and retiring effective June 1, 2012.

Mickey Hauser – Mechanic at School Bus Garage retiring effective July 1, 2012.

Michael Crouse – Teacher Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy resigning effective June 13, 2012.

2. Administration reviewed the following transfers:

Nadine Moncus – Transferred from Child Nutrition at Forbush Elementary School to Child Nutrition at Yadkinville Elementary School.

Stephanie Phillips - Transferred from OOST Assistant Director at Jonesville Elementary School to Interim OOST Director at Jonesville Elementary School.

Laura Pack – Transferred from English Teacher at Starmount High School to English Teacher at Yadkin Early College.

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:

Valerie Johnson – EC Teacher at Boonville Elementary School – Short-term Disability beginning March 27, 2012.

4. The Board reviewed student releases.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed the removal of Policy 1320/3560-Title I Parent Involvement. This will be voted on at the June 2012 meeting.
7. The Board reviewed the May/June schedule of activities

Comments

Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that we had just had another sale on GovDeals. The first sale brought in over \$6000 and the second sale was \$3400. D. Hobbs thanked the maintenance department for their work on the sale.

Frank Brown stated that the three student representatives have been outstanding members of our board. He thanked them for talking open with the board and stated they were helpful in making decisions

Brinsley Stewart stated they have AP exams coming up this week. She also stated they have 5 track athletes who will be competing in the state on Friday. In addition, the baseball/softball teams will start their state playoffs soon. She thanked the Board members for the opportunity to serve on the Board and stated this was a learning experience for her.

Grayson Fulp stated the spring sports are beginning their state playoffs and that Casey Evans would be competing in the 100 meter. He also stated that the spring fling was coming up and everyone was excited about this. He thanked the Board members for the opportunity to serve on the Board and stated he had enjoyed this opportunity.

Keaton Greer informed the Board that this past Saturday the Early College had their first prom at Bermuda run. He also stated that the new students coming in next year had been to tour the Early College from the middle schools. He informed the Board that the first graduation is Friday, May 11. He also thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve on the Board.

Hazel Brown stated it was great working with the student representatives and that she agreed with Mr. Brown that the representatives had good comments and had come prepared for the meetings. She also stated that we have a big day tomorrow and hopes that everyone gets out and votes. In addition, she informed the Board that Dr. June Atkinson had recently visited her church on her way through town and that she had sent a card to Dr. Brown.

Joe Dezern stated he appreciated the hospitality and meal provided by Mr. Garrett and Fall Creek School. He also thanked the student representatives for the information and input they shared with the Board this year. He wished each of the representatives a lot of success in their future endeavors. In addition, he stated that as a former principal this is a time of year you can get excited. He wished the faculty and staff good luck and stated he appreciated the hard work each of them has done, and hopefully all students will do well on their testing and then parents and staff could have a restful summer.

Howard McKnight expressed his compliments to Mr. Garrett and the staff at Fall Creek for the delicious meal. He thanked the student representatives for their service and wished them the best in college. He also stated to the staff that he knows it is a busy time, but to hang in there and you will be very rewarded by the success of our students.

Larry Vestal thanked Mr. Garrett for Fall Creek's hospitality and that it had been a pleasure to be at the school. He expressed his appreciation in working with the student representatives and for their professionalism and that their futures looked very bright. He informed the Board he had attended the chamber of commerce meeting and that it is always good to have Dr. Hobbs share the good news going on in Yadkin County Schools. He stated that sometimes we hear negative comments and it is good to let people know the good things going on.

Diane Hampton thanked Mr. Garrett for the wonderful meal. She also thanked the student representatives for their dedication and in giving the Board insight from students. She wished each representative great success and good luck. She also stated she attended a baseball game at Forbush High School and enjoyed the 2-1 win. She stated it was good to see the kids and the good sportsmanship. She also thanked the employees for their hard work.

Rex Baity thanked Fall Creek for not only hosting the Board meeting but for all the good things they have accomplished at the school. He stated that the good work shows with Battle of the Books and it is a good place to visit. He also thanked the student representatives for a good year and wished them good luck in the future. He also stated it was nice to see Alton Vestal receive the Governors Volunteer Award.

Frank Brown stated he was especially proud of the student representatives, our staff and the current Board members. He also stated that this past year this school system has gained traction and that we were well on our way to becoming the very best we can be. He stated our programs are working well and we have excellent students and staff and he sees great things for the future.

Dr. Hobbs stated that the new Executive Director of Finance, Denise Bullin, is a resident of Yadkin County and has previously been employed with our school system. He stated it will be hard to replace Ms. Hill. Ms. Bullin will begin on July 1 and work with Ms. Hill for one month. Dr. Hobbs also informed the Board that there is a list of activities for Yadkin County Schools in their Board packet. He also stated that the Yadkin Early College would be holding their first graduation program on May 11. Dr. Hobbs stated it is good to be in Yadkin County Schools.

#12-043 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 May 7, 2012 open session minutes:

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