

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 6:30p.m. in the Board office.

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

Absent: Larry Vestal

Student
Representatives: Grayson Fulp, Brinsley Stewart, Keaton Greer

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boyles, Myra Cox, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks, Teresa Logan, Kaky Berry, , Marea Ewers, Karen Matthews, Kelly Byrd-Johnson, Diana Jones, Annette Johnson, Charles Garrett, Doug Sheek, Chris Nichols, Christine Bryant, Chris Lyon, Lavonne Fortner, Celia Davis, Gale Hill

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Linda Neese, Dawn Huggins, Jon Huggins, Caitlynn Finney, Heather Hodges, Kristy Groce, Maranda Antle, Amanda Sizemore, Laura Matthews

Visitors: Commissioner David Moxley, Scott Brady, Sharon Brady, Meaghan Brady, Zach Brady, Jennifer Faulwetter, Frances Matthews, Julie Wilmoth, Kim Cain, Savannah Cain, Jody Pounds, Austin Williams, Keaton Greer, Cindy Greer, Arthur Greer, Bryce Greer, Rita Anthony Steven Anthony, Meghan Anthony, Meaghan Edwards, Wanda Matthews, Julie Brittain, Mandy Stanley, Karson Stanley, Brenda Whitaker, Marth Stewart, Jamie Stiles, Michelle Stiles, Will Stiles, Weston Stiles, Diane Zachary, Paul Stewart

#11-080
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.

#11-081
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Baity seconded by Hampton, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members presented voted yes.

Pledge of Grayson Fulp, Brinsley Stewart and Keaton Greer led the Pledge of

Allegiance: Allegiance.

Invocation: Dr. Hazel Brown gave the invocation.

Good News: Student from the Out-of-School-Time Program presented mosaics to each elementary principal to hang in the schools. These mosaics were created by the students with the help of Jody Pounds from the Yadkin Arts Council.

Laura Matthews, East Bend Elementary School, was given the “Spotlight Award of Excellence” for obtaining her Masters in Elementary Education from Salem College.

#11-082
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the August 1, 2011 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-083
Approval of
Joint Meeting
Minutes: On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the Joint Commissioners August 29, 2011 meeting minutes.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-084
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

East Bend Elementary School

Candidates’s Name – Brittany McDaniel

College/Degree – Bachelors

Certification – K-6 & 6-9 Math

Assignment – 3rd Grade Teacher

Experience – 0 years

Salary – \$3,043.00/month

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – replacing Eric Sorrell

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidates’s Name – Wendy Butler

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – OOST Assistant Director

Experience – Group Leader
Salary – \$10.59/hour
Salary Source – OOST Fees
New Position – N – Vacant

Candidates's Name – Emily Willard
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Secretary/Bookkeeper
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N – replacing Janice Hawks

Candidates's Name – Lynn Bentley
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – School Counselor
Assignment – School Counselor
Experience – 19 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Maddie Decker

Forbush Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Joyce Vanhoy
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Assistant Director
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$10.59/hour
Salary Source – OOST Fees
New Position – N – replacing Heather Hodges

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Amy Donley
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 Science
Assignment – 9-12 Science
Experience – 2 years
Salary – \$3,043.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Barron Sheek

Candidates's Name – Stephanie Mickles
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A

Assignment – SFS Associate
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$10.59/hour
Salary Source – School Food Service
New Position – N – replacing Vicky Joyner

Candidates's Name – Andrea Cheek
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 Agriculture
Assignment – Agriculture Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Jason Doby

Candidates's Name – Linda Steelman
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 English
Assignment – 9-12 English
Experience – 39 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Elisabeth Bolick (2nd Semester)

Candidates's Name – Patricia Wood
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 Math
Assignment – 50% Math Teacher
Experience – 35 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Barron Sheek's 2 Math Classes

Candidates's Name – Gina Moxley
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC
New Position – N – replacing Shirley Merritt

Jonesville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Heather Harrell
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6

Assignment – 5th Grade Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Angela Adams

Starmount High School

Candidates's Name – Ruby “Marie” Cox
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – SFS Associate
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$10.59/hour
Salary Source – School Food Service
New Position – N – replacing Donna Martin

Starmount High School & Boonville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Allison Brown
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Nurse's License
Assignment – School Nurse
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Lynda Carter

Starmount Middle School

Candidates's Name – Jennifer Wagoner
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6
Assignment – Middle Grades Language Arts
Experience – 10 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Dusti Davis

Yadkin Early College

Candidates's Name – Emily Williams
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – 9-12 Social Studies & 6-9 Language Arts
Assignment – 9th Grade English Teacher
Experience – 4 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N – replacing Robyn Rodriguez

Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Elena Guevara

College/Degree – Masters

Certification – K-6 & Dual Language in CA – obtaining NC License

Assignment – ESL Teacher

Experience – Pending

Salary – Pending

Salary Source – ESL

New Position – N – replacing Vivien Speas

Candidates's Name – Tamara Givens

College/Degree – Bachelors

Certification – Birth-K

Assignment – Preschool Teacher

Experience – 0 years

Salary – Pending

Salary Source – State & Fee Based

New Position – N – replacing C. Jones

- Calendar Waiver for 2012-2013

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Douglas Barron Sheek – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning effective July 22, 2011

Jason Doby – Teacher at Forbush High School – resigning effective August 8, 2011

Casey Long – EC Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary School – resigning effective August 9, 2011

Robyn Rodriguez – Teacher at Yadkin Early College – resigning effective August 9, 2011

Joan Sparks – EC Teacher at Boonville Elementary School – resigning effective August 23, 2011

Nancy Luper – Child Nutrition at Yadkinville Elementary School – retiring effective September 1, 2011.

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

Vicky Joyner – School Food Service Associate at Forbush High School to School Food Service Assistant Manager at Forbush High School.

Jeff Weisner – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush High School.

Eric Sorrell – Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School.

Julia Casstevens – EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush High School to EC Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School.

Tim Speer – HVAC Mech. II at School Bus Garage to Trans. Mech. III at School Bus Garage.

Pat Mitchell – Teacher at Forbush High School to Teacher/Athletic Director at Forbush High School.

Melinda Vestal – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy and Yadkin Early College to Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy.

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:

Connie Burcham – Child Nutrition at East Bend Elementary School – Leave of Absence beginning August 18, 2011

Donna Hecht – Child Nutrition at Boonville Elementary School – FMLA beginning August 18, 2011

4. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
5. The Board reviewed student releases.

#11-085 On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board moved the School
Information Volunteer Policy from an information item to an action item.
Item to
Action Item:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-086 On motion from Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the School
School Volunteers Policy as presented.
Volunteers
Policy:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-087 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board moved the Approval of
Information a Background Check Vendor from an information item to an action item.
Item to
Action Items:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-088 On motion from McKnight, seconded by Baity, the Board approved BIB
Approval of as the background check vendor for school volunteers and new employees.
Background
Check Vendor:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-089 On motion by Hampton, seconded by Dezern, the Board moved the Differentiated Information Diploma Plan for Graduation from an information item to an action item.
Item to
Action Items:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-090 On motion from H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the Differentiated Diploma Plan for Graduation as presented.
Diploma Plan
For Graduation:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

6. The Board reviewed the School Assignment Plan and will vote at the October Board meeting.
7. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests.
8. The Board reviewed the Fund Balance Policy and will vote at the October Board meeting.
9. The Board reviewed the September schedule of activities.

Comments

Keaton Greer informed the Board that he was currently a senior at the Yadkin Early College. He stated he has completed his high school courses and is now taking college classes. He also stated that he is not at the Early College everyday due to college classes; however, he does attend the town hall meetings that are held on Fridays to keep up with what is happening at the Yadkin Early College. He stated they have a Halloween event coming up and that he has really enjoyed attending school at the Early Colelge.

Brinsley Stewart informed the Board that she was currently a senior at Starmount High School and attended Boonville Elementary. She is involved with FCA, SLC, Varsity Volleyball and she also runs track. She stated she is excited about the 9/11 service that will be held before the football game on Friday, September 9. She also stated that everyone at Starmount is positive. Mr. Brown asked about the new cell phone policy and Brinsley stated she likes the new policy and once all students begin following the new rules it will work out better.

Grayson Fulp informed the Board that he is currently a senior at Forbush High School and attended East Bend Elementary. He is involved in Football, Baseball and Student Council. He stated that everything at Forbush High is going well.

Frank Brown advised each student representative to please feel free to talk with the Board and that he was glad to have each new representative on the Board.

Rex Baity welcomed the three new student representatives and stated he looks forward to working with them. He also thanked commissioner Moxley for attending the Board of Education meeting.

Diane Hampton welcomed the three new student representatives and stated she wanted each of them to be open and share any concerns they have so the Board can make our schools even better. She also thanked the staff for all of their hard work.

Hazel Brown welcomed the three new student representatives and stated to them that their voices were important to the Board. She also stated she can't guarantee the board can solve all problems but hopefully they can help. Dr. Brown also reiterated that she was very impressed with all the mosaics the students had created.

Joe Dezern stated there was a possible vacancy on the North Carolina School Board Association and he would like to nominate Dr. Hazel Brown to fill this vacancy.

#11-091 A motion was made by Dezern, seconded by Hampton, to nominate Dr. Hazel
Nomination: Brown for a position on the North Carolina School Board Association.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

He also stated he would like to nominate Dr. Hazel Brown for the Raleigh Dingman Award.

#11-092

Nomination: A motion was made by Dezern, seconded by Baity, to nominate Dr. Hazel Brown
for the Raleigh Dingman Award.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Mr. Dezern also informed Dr. Hobbs that he appreciated the communication he has shared with school personnel and board members to welcome everyone back. He also stated that at the Starmount High School football game he was really impressed that some of the band's members were students with special needs and that whoever was responsible for this needed a pat on the back. Teresa Logan indicated that Grace Wells, EC Teacher, was responsible for this and that she was doing phenomenal things with those students at Starmount. Diane Hampton stated she thought it was nice that the Starmount and Forbush bands played together at the Unifi Bowl.

Howard McKnight welcomed the student representatives. He stated he thinks they will find this rewarding and a learning experience. He also stated he felt we had an excellent beginning to the school year and all comments he has heard have been good. He informed the Board that he thought the convocation was an excellent thing to do and that he would like to express his appreciation to Dr. Hobbs and his staff as well as Dr. Nichols for hosting the event at Forbush High School.

Frank Brown stated he would like echo what has been said and that he was glad to have the new student representatives. He also stated he believes Dr. Hobbs has done a great job and the start

