

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board office.

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

Student Representatives: Emily Winslow, Stephen Walker, Paul Rogers

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Donald Hawks, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Gale Hill, Teresa Logan, Kaky Berry, Annette Johnson, Lavonne Fortner

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Ann Talton, Steve Talton

Visitors: Tim Bullard (Yadkin Ripple), Darrel Bryant, Abbey Johnson

#10-91
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board entered closed session at 5:00 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-92
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Dezern seconded by McKnight, the Board recessed closed session to travel to Yadkinville Elementary School for the Joint Commissioners Meeting. Following the Joint Meeting, the Board will return to open session at the Board of Education office.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Abbey Johnson – 4th grade student at Boonville Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

Presentations

Darrell Bryant from Bryant Media concerning the creation of a new cable station to be aired via the Yadkin Valley Telecom IP television network already available in much of Yadkin, Iredell and Davie counties. Mr. Bryant's hope is to work with the school system to enable the programming to originate from the schools and eventually be produced at the schools.

#10-93
Approval of Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the August 2, 2010 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-94
Consent Agenda:

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

Yes: All members voted yes.

- Personnel – New Employees

OOST

Boonville School
Melissa Hanks - OOST Assistant Director - replacing Lamar Russell

East Bend School
Amisha Graham - OOST Group Leader - Vacant position

Yadkinville School
Rebecca Willard - OOST Assistant Director - Vacant position

Boonville & Forbush Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Whitney Haynes
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – Speech Pathology
Assignment – Speech Teacher
Experience – 12 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Kristin Edwards

Courtney Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Wayne Gardner
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Head Custodian
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Federal Funds
New Position – N – replacing Larry Reavis

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Casey Long
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – Vacant Position

Candidates's Name – Madeleine Decker

College/Degree – Masters
Certification – School Counselor
Assignment – Guidance Counselor
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,347.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Kaitlan Linsted

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Stephan Ostrander
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 9-12 English
Assignment – 9-12 English
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,032.00/month
Salary Source – Federal
New Position – N – replacing Jennifer O'Brien

Candidates's Name – Monica Smith
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Personal Care Assistant
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$11.04/hour
Salary Source – Local
New Position – Y

Starmount High School

Candidates's Name – David Oliver
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – PASS/ISS Coordinator
Experience – Pending
Salary – TA-56
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Linda Trivette

Candidates's Name – Bruce Morton
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – Math 9-12
Assignment – 9-12 Math
Experience – 35+ years
Salary – \$5,781/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – returning to same position as 2009-2010

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Stephanie Gray
College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – N/A
Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N-replacing Ava Hall (short-term disability)

Candidates's Name – Leah Ireland
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Title I Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Federal Title I & Stimulus
New Position – Y

Candidates's Name – Aurelia Diaz
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – N/A
Assignment – ESL Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – ESL Funds
New Position – N – replacing Ninfa Urieta

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidates's Name – Barbara Jester
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – Y

Candidates's Name – Carol Elizabeth (Beth) Holcomb
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Exceptional Children
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$3,404.00/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – Y

Candidates's Name – Michael Dodson
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – U.S. History & Middle Grades Math
Assignment – Middle Grades Teacher
Experience – 0 years

Salary – \$3,043.00
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Christa Whitesell

Candidates's Name – Lisa Camiches
College/Degree – Masters
Certification – History (taking Science Praxis II)
Assignment – 9-12 Science
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Amanda Price

Candidates's Name – Wes Athan
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Exceptional Children
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 4 years
Salary – \$3,264.00/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Julia Puckett

Yadkinville Elementary

Candidates's Name – Rachel Brown Friel
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6
Assignment – PreK Teacher (fee-based)
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043.00/month
Salary Source – Parent Fees/More at Four
New Position – N – replacing Deborah Griffin

Candidates's Name – Michelle North
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Personal Care Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Melinda Reich

Central Office

Candidates's Name – Tiiu Garrett
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – EC Data Manager
Experience – 10 years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Federal EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Susan Vestal (retiring)

- Pest Control Bid was awarded to Envirotech Pest Services

#10-95
SHS Principal On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Junior Luffman as Principal at Starmount High School. The Board had verbally agreed at an earlier date to approve Junior Luffman as the Starmount High School Principal.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-96
JES Principal On motion by Dezern, seconded by Baity, the Board approved Christine Bryant as interim Principal at Jonesville Elementary School for the 2010-2011 school year. The Board had verbally agreed at an earlier date to approve Christine Bryant as the Jonesville Elementary School Principal.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-97
SHS Assistant
Principal On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved Cody Hemric as interim Assistant Principal at Starmount High School for the 2010-2011 school year. The Board had verbally agreed at an earlier date to approve Cody Hemric as the Starmount High School Assistant Principal.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-98
WYES Assistant
Principal On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Jill Logan as interim Assistant Principal at West Yadkin Elementary School for the 2010-2011 school year. The Board had verbally agreed at an earlier date to approve Jill Logan as the West Yadkin Elementary School Assistant Principal.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-99
Parent Involvement
Policy: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the Parent Involvement Policy as presented.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
 - Leslie Thomas** – Director Jonesville OOST resigning effective September 2, 2010
 - Danyelle Parker** – Principal at Starmount High School resigning effective August 17, 2010
2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
 - Joan Sparks** from EC Teacher at East Bend Elementary and Fall Creek Elementary to EC Teacher at Forbush High and Forbush Middle
 - Taylor Gaddis** from EC Teacher at Starmount Middle to EC Teacher at Starmount High and Starmount Middle
 - Dustin Aycoth** from ESL Teacher at Jonesville Elementary to ESL Teacher at Jonesville Elementary and Boonville Elementary

Denise Willis from Assistant Principal at Starmount High to Assistant Principal at Jonesville Elementary
James Bumgarner from Title I Coordinator at Central Office to Title I Reading at East Bend Elementary.

3. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:
Ava Hall – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary: Short-term disability for six months
Christa Swaim – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary: Maternity Leave beginning September 18, 2010
4. The Board reviewed the student releases.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. Dr. Benfield presented a chart reflecting the unpaid lunch charges for 2009-2010. The Board asked Dr. Benfield to report the lunch charge balances at the end of the first semester to see where each school was. There was discussion that the policy may need to be amended to reflect that schools pay 100% of the amount owed by students in lieu of 50%.
7. The Board reviewed the September Schedule of Activities.

Board Comments

Paul Rogers reported that the Yadkin Early College actually started a couple of weeks before regular school. He stated that other than a few scheduling issues the start of school has gone well. He informed the Board that the Virtual Schools are up and running. He stated that his personal experience has been good so far. Mr. Brown asked how the trailers are working and Paul stated that the trailers have really helped with the space issue.

Steven Hemric reported that the students at Starmount High School were astonished that Ms. Parker did not come back. He also stated that they are very pleased that Junior Luffman stepped in and helped out and that the student morale was up. He informed the Board that first break was back unless there were problems.

Emily Winslow reported from Forbush High School that so far so good. She felt like everybody is trying to get a feel for the new principal and the atmosphere is a lot different than in the past 3 years. She indicated that they are no longer allowed to have drinks/snacks in the classroom. She also informed the Board that there are a lot of overcrowded classes. She specifically mentioned Honors English, French I and Pre-Calculus where some students are sitting on floor. Emily felt that the freshman have made the transition well and thought that going to the middle school had helped a lot.

Rex Baity informed the Board that the EMS called and worked with Unifi to get two AED's for the middle schools.

Joe Dezern asked Rickey Oakes about bus transportation. Rickey Oakes stated they had a few problems but they are working them out. He indicated the middle/high combination route seems to be going very well; however, they are addressing a few problems with this. He also indicated it was a pleasure to see people move up within the system and doing so well.

#10-100 On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board adjourned the open session
Adjournment: meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve August 30, 2010 open session minutes:

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