

Board of Education
Yadkin County Schools
Yadkinville, NC

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 6:30 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: Wesley Norman and Mary Hopper

Administrative Jim Benfield, Gary McDonald, Mark Rumley, Donald Hawks, Gale Hill, Bonnie Cook, Sara McCall, Chris Fowler, Teresa Logan, Cindy McMurray, Rickey McCollum, Kathy Hughes, Annette Johnson, Karen Matthews and Wayne Price

Staff Members: Kim Rose, Mike Pardue

Visitors: Abby Layell, Roxanne Eads, Mark Layell, Janet Pennell, TA and Bridget Boyles, Tamra Mabe and Steve Steiner

#08-138
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by H. Brown, the Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#08-139
Re-enter Open
Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by H. Brown, the Board returned to open session after a break.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Abby Layell, a student at Jonesville School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

Presentations:

1. Mike Pardue from the Maintenance Department gave the Board an energy report on our schools.
2. Rives and Associates Auditing firm gave the Board the audit report for Yadkin County Schools for the year ended June 30, 2008.

#08-140
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the October 6, 2008 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#08-141 On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the consent agenda
Consent items listed below:
Agenda: Personnel: New Employees
Change Orders 001, 002, and 003 for Forbush Middle School from New Atlantic Contracting Company

Yes: All members voted yes.

New Employees recommended for employment.

Fall Creek School

Candidate's Name - Sandra Swift
College/Degree – BA – Gardner Webb
Certification – 024, 025, 190, 600, 78180, 78400, 78600
Assignment – Middle Grades Language Arts and Social Studies
Experience – 34 years
Salary – \$52,550.00/year
Salary Source – State Teacher Allotment
New Position - No/Replacing Eddie Venable

Central Office

Candidate's Name – Celia Davis
College/Degree – BA – Texas A&M Masters – Salem College
Certification – Learning Disabled and High School Math Endorsement
Assignment – Exceptional Children Program Specialist
Experience – 17 years
Salary – Ms. Davis will be paid on a teacher salary. The grade and step will be determined by DPI.
Salary Source – Exceptional Children Funds
New Position – No/Replacing Teresa Logan

Boonville School

Candidate's Name – Dianne Campbell
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Secretary/Bookkeeper
Experience – pending
Salary –
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – No/Replacing Anita Cox

Substitute Teachers added to list of Substitutes

Darryl Brown
Gretchen Oliver
Courtney Phillips
Danielle Brown
Heather Harrell (Licensed, was on list last year as student teacher)
Cynthia Milan
Janie McCollum
Tara Houston
John Brown
Twinkle Marler

David Jersey
Boonville School
Candidate's Name – Linda McComb
College/Degree – Masters Degree
Certification – EC Mentally Handicapped and Learning Disabled
Assignment – EC – Cross Categorical
Experience – 34 years
Salary – 5,781.00 per month
Salary Source – State Teacher Funds
New Position – No/Replacing Faith Lezy (on disability)

#08-142
Technology
Plan:

On motion by McKnight, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the Technology Plan for Yadkin County School for 2008-2013.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#08-143
2009 Graduation
Date:

On motion by McKnight, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved June 9 2009 as the graduation date for high schools.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Barbara Jester – Group Leader Boonville OOST – resigned
Scott Holden – Custodian at Yadkinville School – resigned
Martha Wall – Bus Driver/Child Nutrition Worker – resigned – has been approved for long-term disability
Anita Cox – Secretary at Boonville School – resigning
Freida Talley – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin School - resigning
2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

Bill Drumwright from ½ Teacher Assistant – Boonville / 1/2 Bus Driver- Fall Creek to Exceptional Children Personal Care Teacher Assistant at Boonville
3. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:

Jennifer Harris – Teacher at Jonesville School – Maternity Leave
4. The Board reviewed student transfers, field trips and contracts/purchases since the last Board meeting.
5. Superintendent Benfield and Maintenance Director Donald Hawks gave the board members a middle school update.
6. It was discussed at the August 4, 2008 Board of Education meeting about scheduling Board of Education meetings during the day every other month. The

Board decided that the December meeting will be a night meeting with closed session beginning at 5:30 p.m. and open session at 6:30 p.m.

7. The Board was given the National Rifle Associations final report on the Forbush High School Shooting Range.
8. The Board was given information on policy 4160 – Student Sex Offenders and policy 5022 – Registered Sex Offenders. This information was for review in November and approval in December.
9. The Board reviewed the November schedule of activities.

Superintendent's Comments:

- No comments from Dr. Benfield.

Chairperson's Comments:

Frank Brown mentioned the following to the Board:

- Thanked Mark Rumley and Bonnie Cook for their work in interviewing the Teaching Fellows candidates.

Student Representative Comments:

Mary Hopper stated that everything was going well at Starmount.

Wesley Norman stated that everything was going well at Forbush.

Board Member Comments:

Rex Baity – thanked Gale Hill and her staff for all the work they do.

Diane Hampton – thanked Dr. Benfield and his staff for all the work they do.

Larry Vestal – echoed all the comments that had been stated.

Howard McKnight – stated he thought the staff and students at Starmount High School appreciated the Board and County Commissioners being there for lunch and visiting with them on November 3. He stated he had attended a job fair at Appalachian State University with Gary McDonald and it was a positive meeting.

Joe Dezern – stated he would like a clarification on the Elementary Teacher Conferences. Sara McCall informed the Board on the elementary teacher conference schedule.

Hazel Brown – echoed all comments that had been stated.

- With no further business, Chair Frank Brown asked for a motion to adjourn.

#08-144
Adjournment:

On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Approval of November 3, 2008 Board of Education Open Session Minutes:

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

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