

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 6:30p.m. at Courtney Elementary School.

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

Student
Representatives: Grayson Fulp, Brinsley Stewart, Keaton Greer

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boyles, Myra Cox, Kathy Hughes, Kathy Sommers, Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks, Marea Ewers, Karen Matthews, Lavonne Fortner, Bonnie Cook, Gale Hill, Kaky Berry, Teresa Logan, Chris Lyon, Chris Nichols, Christine Bryant, Jona Atkins, Celia Davis

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Lee Holowiti

Visitors: Kayden East and parents, Madison Haynes and parents, Kaitlyn Hutchens and parents, Arden Wagoner and parents, Samuel Andrews and parents, Michael Jackson and parents, Grecia Navarro and parents.

#11-112
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 voted yes.

#11-113
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Hampton seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Christmas Card Winners led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

#11-114
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the November 7, 2011 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members present voted yes.

#11-115 On a motion by Vestal, seconded by Hampton the Board approved the
Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Karen Boles
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Part-time EC Personal Care Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – Replacing Melissa Bruce

Starmount High School

Candidate's Name – Jessica Kanna
College/Degree – Bachelor
Certification – Provisional
Assignment – School Counselor
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Anna Gilkey

- Building Plans
- Procedure for Food Allergies

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-116 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the
Policy Revisions Policy Revisions for Series 1000-9000.
Series 1000

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
Tonya Jones – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School resigning effective October 10, 2011.
2. Administration has approved the following transfers:
April Doss – PreK Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary School effective January 1, 2012.

3. Administration has approved the following Leaves of Absence:
 - Laura Papsun** – Teacher at Forbush Middle School – Maternity Leave beginning December 17, 2011.
 - Mayghan Watson** – Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary School – Educational Leave of Absence beginning January 2, 2012 through April 20, 2012.
 - Brittany Ravenstein** – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning October 26, 2011.
 - Candice Wagoner** – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning February 6, 2012.
4. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
5. The Board reviewed field trips.
6. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests.
7. The Board reviewed Professional Development for 2011-2012.
8. The Board reviewed the December schedule of activities.

Comments

Brinsley Stewart informed the Board that the winter sports have started and the boys' basketball team is doing well. She stated that the new Guidance Counselor has started and seniors are excited that someone is there to help them with college issues. She also stated there is a financial meeting scheduled for next week and she hopes the new counselor is not overwhelmed.

Keaton Greer informed the Board that students at the Early College have exams next week. He also stated the Early College is working hard to find new venues to purchase books that will save money and that he was looking forward to a good Christmas break.

Grayson Fulp informed the Board that FHS raised \$1,300 and 650 cans for Friends Feeding Friends during a student-staff basketball game. He also stated the cheerleaders won another state championship and the boys' basketball team is sponsoring a family for Christmas.

Hazel Brown discussed that schools need to be careful and follow the policy of no door-to-door selling when fundraising. She also thanked the staff for compiling the policies and doing a good job. She informed the Board that she was officially sworn in as a member of the NCSBA two weeks ago.

Joe Dezern thanked Courtney Elementary School and Diana Jones for their hospitality. He also stated he hoped the students, staff and central office a good Christmas holiday.

Howard McKnight thanked Courtney Elementary School for their hospitality and wished all Yadkin County School staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Larry Vestal wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Diane Hampton stated she attended the state school board conference and that it was very beneficial and she learned a lot. She also thanked the staff for putting together the policy manual and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rex Baity congratulated the Christmas card winners and wished everyone a good holiday season.

Frank Brown stated we had an exceptionally good start to the school year and that he was constantly hearing good things in the community about the school system. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stewart Hobbs informed the Board we are still in a budget crunch. He also stated that working the 4 ten hour days during the summer saved \$11,168.00 and that so far GovDeals had raised 6,046.45 in one month. He also commended Donald and his staff for working extremely hard working through all the stuff at the CDR. He also wished everyone Merry Christmas and thanked the Board for their support. He stated there are hard-working employees in this county and it is great to be a superintendent in Yadkin County.

#11-117 On motion by Baity, seconded by McKnight, the Board adjourned at 7:10p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members present voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve December 5, 2011 open session minutes:

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