

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, March 1, 2010 at 6:30 a.m. in the Board office.

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

Student
Representatives: Steven Hemric

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Chris Fowler, Kathy Sommers, Rickey McCollum, Donald Hawks, James Bumgarner, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Karen Matthews, Bonnie Cook, Gale Hill, Teresa Logan

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Charles G. Conner, Michael Pardue, Debbie Sale, Dusti Davis, Kelly Mabe, James Sheek, Diana Jones, Wayne Price, Danyelle Parker, Lark Williams, Ida Weisner, Tracy Kimmer

Visitors: Cara Winslow, Kelly Hoots, Kara Honaker, Kim Honaker, Brandon Honaker, Jennifer Hobson, Jennifer Caudle, Lindsay Roberts, Kaitlin Mann, Joni Norman, Leighann Waldroup, Emily Waldroup, Morgan Howell, Samantha Foster, Kacy Millirons, Tori Mathes, Tina Mathes, Madison Faircloth, Wendy Hutchens, Danielle Bowman, Jan bowman, Heather Wagoner, Krendle Norman, Jeanne Faircloth, Leslie Irvin, Steve Royall, Sue Royall, Cindy Foster, Rocky Foster, Carter Foster

#10-16
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-17
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Dezern seconded by McKnight, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Jarius Welborne - 3rd grade, Donta Driver - 3rd grade, and Raul Salgado - 5th grade students at Yadkinville Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Frank Brown gave the invocation.

1. The Board presented certificates to the Forbush High School and Forbush Middle School cheerleaders. Both teams won the NCHSAA State Championship in their divisions.
2. Brian Clubreath, Executive Director of the Princeton Review gave a SAT prep report. Hazel Brown asked if we could offer this program to more students. Bonnie Cook indicated the classes could not exceed 50 without training more teachers. Hazel Brown stated she would like to see this program offered to half of the senior class.
3. Mike Pardue, Maintenance Department, presented Energy Star Awards to Starmount High School, West Yadkin Elementary School, and Yadkinville Elementary School.

#10-18
Approval of
Minutes:

On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the February 1, 2010 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#10-19
Consent Agenda:

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

Yes:

- All members voted yes.
- Personnel – New Employees

West Yadkin School

Candidates’s Name – Judy Davis
 College/Degree –
 Certification – K-6
 Assignment – Temporary Teacher
 Experience – 30 years
 Salary –
 Salary Source –
 New Position – N – replacing Vanessa Brown (maternity leave)

Boonville Elementary School

Candidates’s Name – Dustin Aycoth
 College/Degree – Bachelor’s
 Certification – ESL
 Assignment – 50% ESL Teacher
 Experience – 1 year
 Salary –
 Salary Source –
 New Position – N – vacant position

- Budget Amendments #17-18
- Mowing Contract
- Forbush High School Gym Floor Contract

#10-20 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Stephen
West Yadkin Haynes as the Principal at West Yadkin Elementary School effective
Elementary School July 1, 2010.
Principal:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-21 On motion by Vestal, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved April 5, 2010
2009-2010 as a student day due to a missed snow day in February. In addition, the
Make-Up Days: following days may be used as student days if more inclement weather
occurs: April 1, April 2, June 11 and June 14.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
Judith Adams – Teacher Assistant at East Bend School – retiring July 1, 2010
2. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:
Patricia Calloway – Payroll Specialist at Central Office – Maternity Leave
Julie Young – Payroll Specialist at Central Office – Maternity Leave
Amy Mathis – EC Teacher at Courtney Elementary – Maternity Leave
Vanessa Brown – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary – Maternity Leave
3. The Board reviewed a comparison of cafeteria charges in surrounding counties. Kathy Sommers reported that the amount of cafeteria charges to date totals \$9,559.31, which is a decrease from the previous month. The Board asked the Director of School Food Services to prepare a policy concerning lunch charges for the April Board meeting.
4. Kathy Hughes reported to the Board the 2008-2009 Career and Technical Education Data for the Northwest Region. Yadkin County Schools was one of two schools who were above the state average in all categories. The Board asked for the teachers' names who taught these classes. The Board asked Kathy Hughes to send a thank you note to each teacher from the Board.
5. The Board reviewed information from high schools relating to the revised cell phone policy. The high schools reported that while a few students do violate the cell phone policy, these incidents are handled quickly and consistently. In addition, they reported that cell phone violations have not been a major issue. Wayne Price indicated that violations have lessened at Forbush High and Danyelle Parker reported that Starmount High had no issues with cell phones. Bonnie Cook reported that the video was being created and Diane Hampton stated she appreciates all the effort that is going in to the making of the video.
6. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
7. The Board reviewed upcoming field trips.
8. Kathy Hughes and Jim Benfield gave a report on the progress of the Yadkin Valley Regional Career Academy. Kathy Hughes stated that Dr. Mock, Superintendent for Davie County Schools, has obtained grants for the planning stage and is currently

researching grants for the brick and mortar. She also stated that there is the possibility that two schools could be built. One school would serve Davie and Davidson and the other would serve Yadkin and Surry. She advised the Board that Dr. Mock is looking for Board support from each county involved.

9. The Board reviewed the March Schedule of Activities.
10. The Board discussed the upcoming March 29 joint meeting with the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners. It was decided that the Board of Education would move their April Board meeting to March 29. The closed session will be held from 5:30a.m. – 6:15p.m. and the open session would begin at 8:30p.m. after the joint meeting.

Board Comments

Steven Hemric stated it is good to be back at school and he hoped students would not miss more days due to weather.

Rex Baity stated that he hoped the snow is gone for the winter.

Diane Hampton informed the Board that she attended the Mapping Event and that Sherry Smith volunteered to do a presentation to the Board about programs for youth. Diane will check to see if Sherry Smith could attend the May Board meeting.

Larry Vestal stated he attended the Yadkin County Chamber meeting and that Wayne Matthews was installed as the new President. He also stated that he had heard lots of success stories concerning students in Yadkin County and specifically Math Counts. He also informed the Board that Yadkin County students were well represented on college dean's list.

Hazel Brown stated that she attended an interesting meeting at Forbush Friends Church on Sunday. The meeting was targeted towards 50 elected people from Yadkin County.

Joe Dezern stated he attended a parent/staff meeting at West Yadkin Elementary School. He praised James Bumgarner for the good job in directing this meeting.

Howard McKnight stated he had attended several athletic events and enjoyed those. He also attended a Forbush Middle School Hunter Safety meeting and heard good comments about the school.

Frank Brown stated he was thankful for what we have and congratulated the CTE teachers for their great accomplishments.

#10-22 On motion by McKnight, seconded by Baity, the Board adjourned the open session
Adjournment: meeting at 8:30 p.m. to go into executive session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve March 1, 2010 open session minutes:

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