

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

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

- Present: Rex Baity, Hazel Brown, Diane Hampton, Howard McKnight, Larry Vestal and Joe Dezern
- Absent: Frank Brown
- Student Representatives: Emily Winslow, Stephen Walker, Paul Rogers
- Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Donald Hawks, Rickey Oakes, Gale Hill, Chris Fowler, Kathy Hughes, Rickey McCollum, Kaky Berry Bonnie Cook, Chris Nichols, Diana Jones, Jerry Stewart, Junior Luffman, Teresa Logan
- Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Wes Athan, Renee Gregory
- Visitors: SHS Volleyball Team, Marty & Tim Stewart, Beverly Wagoner, Kent/Penny/Rachel Castevens, Chris & Julia Caudle, Lonnie Wimmer
- #10-118  
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by H. Brown, the Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- #10-119  
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Vestal seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.
- Yes: All members voted yes.
- Pledge of Allegiance: Lonnie Wimmer, ROTC Cadet from Forbush High School led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Invocation: Rex Baity gave the invocation.
- Presentations:
1. Diana Jones, Principal at Courtney Elementary School, was recognized as the Principal of the Year for Yadkin County Schools.
  2. The Starmount High School volleyball team was recognized for being the NCHSAA State Champtions.

#10-120 Approval of Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the November 1, 2010 meeting minutes of the Board of Education with the following correction: ***On page 6 under Diane Hampton's comments Daniel was changed to Daniel's.***

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-121 Consent Agenda: On a motion by Baity, seconded by Vestal the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

Yes: All members voted yes.

- Personnel – New Employees

**Boonville Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Shelby Roberts  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Child Nutrition  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – \$10.59/hour  
Salary Source – School Food Service  
New Position – N – replacing Bonnie Cockerham

**Courtney Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Kami Campbell  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Part-time Custodian  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – Federal Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Kathy Hefner

**East Bend Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Jamie Elmore  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – PreK Teacher Assistant  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – Fee Based PreK  
New Position – N – replacing Heather Wiles

**Fall Creek/Courtney/Forbush Elementary Schools**

Candidates's Name – Jill Moffitt  
College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – B-K, 6-9 Social Studies/Language Arts, ESL  
Assignment – ESL Teacher  
Experience – 1 year  
Salary – \$3,043/month  
Salary Source – ESL Funds  
New Position – N – replacing Lisa Pilcher

**Forbush Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Deanna Hoots (interschool transfer)  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – Low Wealth - State  
New Position – N – replacing Nancy Steelman

**Fall Creek Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Rebecca Willard  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – K - 6  
Assignment – Teacher Assistant  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Jill Moffitt

**Forbush Middle School**

Candidates's Name – Nicholas Underwood  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – NC Wise  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – Federal Funds  
New Position – N – temporary position – Inge Parker (short-term disability)

**Forbush Middle/Forbush High/Starmount Middle/Starmount High**

Candidates's Name – Alicia Johnston  
College/Degree – Masters  
Certification – Music  
Assignment – ESL Teacher Assistant  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – Pending  
Salary Source – Federal Funds  
New Position – Y

**Yadkinville Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Cheryl Dinkins  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – K-6  
Assignment – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – \$3,043/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Brooke Long

Candidates's Name – Julie Brittain  
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 Rebecca Willard

#10-122                      On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board approved June  
Graduation Date:        10, 2011 as the graduation date for high schools. Forbush High will hold their  
   graduation ceremony at 6:00p.m. and Starmount High will hold their ceremony  
   at 8:00p.m.

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

#10-123                      On motion by Vestal, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Jona  
   Atkins as the Title I Director.

**Information Items:**

1. Administration has received the following resignations:  
**Josh Loeser** – OOST Group Leader at Fall Creek Elementary resigning effective November 23, 2010  
**Joseph Janke** – Teacher at Forbush Middle resigning effective December 31, 2010
2. Administration has transferred the following employees:  
**Bobbie Scott** – from ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Lead ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School.  
**James Vestal** – from Temporary Custodian at Forbush High School to Permanent Custodian at Forbush High School.  
**Steve King** – from Grounds Keeper I at Forbush High School to Custodian Supervisor at Forbush High School.  
**Stephanie Gray** – from Temporary Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary to part-time clerical at Forbush Elementary.

3. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:  
**Carlos Mattlock Vass** – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary:  
Educational Leave of Absence beginning January 5, 2011 through April 15, 2011  
**Jennifer Freeman** – Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary: Educational  
Leave of Absence beginning January 5, 2011 through April 15, 2011

#10-123      On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board moved that the Drug  
Addition      Policy 4325 – Drugs and Alcohol be moved to an action item.  
Action item:

Yes:              All members voted yes.

#10-124      On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the Drug and  
Drug and      Aolcohol Policy 4325 – Drugs and Alcohol as presented.  
Alcohol  
Policy:

4. Bonnie Cook gave an update to the Board regarding High School Financial Aid Meetings. Dr. Cook informed the Board that Forbush High School held a financial aid meeting assisted by CFNC on November 18, 2010 and Starmount High School has a financial aid meeting scheduled for December 6, 2010. Diane Hampton asked if Yadkin Early College was involved in the meetings and Dr. Cook advised the Board that they are involved with helping students.
5. Bonnie Cook discussed with the Board the Career Fair that has been scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Career Fair will be held at the Yadkin County YMCA on Friday, February 19, 2011 from 8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. The snow date is Friday, February 25, 2011. The Board asked that the 10<sup>th</sup> grade sophomores be surveyed to see what career interests they have.
6. Mark Rumley advised the Board that we are continuing to work with Mt. Airy Schools to schedule an Ipod presentation. Dr. Rumley asked if Board members would be available January 11, 2011 and the Board agreed they were available on this date as long as the meeting was scheduled to begin no earlier than 4:30p.m.
7. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
8. The Board reviewed the December Schedule of Activities.

## **Board Comments**

**Emily Winslow** thanked Dr. Nichols and Mr. Stewart for being at the Board meeting. Emily also stated that at Forbush they have started back with schedule from last year having A/E everyday and this has helped a lot of students be able to get homework completed because of the heavy load. Emily also thanked the Board for having the cheerleaders at the next Board meeting.

**Stephen Walker** apologized for being late but he had to get two kids dressed and fed. He also stated he was disappointed that we were halfway through year—he stated he has mixed emotions about being a senior.

**Paul Rogers** stated that he had worked at the United Methodist pancake breakfast and Virginia Foxx came to eat and he was able to get a personal picture. He also stated that he was excited that national recognition came to Yadkin County and that this was an unexpected bonus. Paul also informed the Board that he had been working with kindergarteners at Yadkinville Elementary School and that it had been great to work with them. He stated that he had seen a lot of growth from going to the alphabet to working with word families. He said this had really given him a renewed sense of the value of education and that all people no matter of their race, socio-economic background all start with a basic knowledge and we are all given the right to expand on that.

**Hazel Brown** stated she is glad to see everything going well for our schools and she wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Rex Baity** stated he had gone to Charleston, WV and while he was there he received an invitation to go to West Virginia University where they had a program for grades 2-4 on a grant they had received from NASA and had a great time. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Diane Hampton** informed the board she had attended a FHS basketball game and was excited to see all the people and the kids full of spirit. She stated that both teams played their hearts out and it was good to see this in Yadkin County. She thanked everyone for their hard work and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Larry Vestal** complimented our student representatives and stated he was glad to see that they felt comfortable enough to speak at the meetings and to say things that are very worthwhile. He stated that the Board appreciated that.

**Joe Dezern** thanked Dr. Bonnie Cook for working with the high schools and guidance to provide information to high school parents concerning financial aid. He also stated he appreciated the comments our student representatives give at each meeting. He stated that they tell it like it is and that is what we need to hear.

**Howard Mcknight** stated the next board meeting would be held on January 3. He also stated he would like to recognize an outstanding employee that we had recently lost, Betty Shaver. He said he couldn't imagine things getting done without her at Forbush High School. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and hopes as we go into a new year it will be even more outstanding than 2010 has been.

#10-124        On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned the open session  
Adjournment: meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Yes:            All members voted yes.

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Jim Benfield, Secretary

**Motion to approve November 1, 2010 open session minutes:**

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