

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 6:00p.m. at the Central Office.

Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Joe Dezern, Sam Crews, Lynn Allred, Rex Baity, Tim Weatherman

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Kristi Gaddis, Jona Atkins, Rickey Oakes, Donald Hawks, Jill Logan, Anthony Davis

Student Reps: Michaela Allred, Ashley Johnson

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Burl Love, Keenan James, Lori Pianpanya

Visitors: Beverly Roberts, Brenda Perrin, Amy Meadows, Ricky Meadows, Skyler Meadows, Josh Meadows, Ariaah Mills, Brianna Mills, John Williams, Krista Williams, Jacob Williams, Laura Williams, Caleb Williams, Khammone Pianpanya, Madelyn Pianpanya, Camille Pianpanya, Savannah Odom, Richard Odom, Diana Odom, Mary Foster, Alyssa Foster, Joel Helton, Dodd Martin

#16-001 On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board entered closed session at  
Closed Session: 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-002 On motion by Crews, seconded by Dezern, the Board recessed closed  
Recess Closed session to return to open session at 6:50p.m.  
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-003 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the  
Approval of January 4, 2016 Board of Education meeting agenda after adding to the action  
Agenda: agenda a request from Forbush High School for the Beta Club.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Presentation: Dr. Martin presented awards to the Christmas Card Contest winners from each School.

Pledge of Ashley Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Allegiance:

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

#16-004  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the December 1, 2015 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-005  
Approval of  
Joint Meeting  
Minutes: On motion by Crews, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the December 1, 2015 Joint Commissioners Meeting minutes with a correction of the adjournment time from 7:00p.m. to 9:30a.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-006  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hemric, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel - New Employees

**Starmount Middle School**

Candidate's Name – Sandy Grinton  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – Middle Grades Social Studies  
Assignment – Social Studies Teacher (Grades 7-8)  
Experience – 9 Years  
Salary – \$3,650.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Jennifer Rominger

**Yadkinville Elementary School**

Candidate's Name – Benjamin Burklow  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Custodian  
Experience – 0 Years  
Salary – \$1,907.00/month  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – Replacing Jerome Trent

- Budget Amendments #10-14
- Policy 7740 Professional Publishing

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-007  
Soccer Lights  
at FHS: On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the Forbush High School Athletic Department and Athletic Boosters Club to install lights on the soccer field. The Athletic Boosters Club will put down \$30,000 towards the purchase and installation of lights and the Board of Education will fund approximately \$40,000 to cover the remaining costs. The

Boosters Club will pay back the Board of Education the \$40,000 over the next three to four years by dedicating the proceeds raised from the sale of banners (approximately \$15,000 per year).

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-008 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the following  
Field Trips: field trips.

Forbush High School – March 31 – April 2, 2016

Destination: Greensboro, NC

Description of Trip: HOSA State Conference - Leadership Development, State Competition and increase knowledge of healthcare.

Number of students: Pending

Number of adults: 1 (maybe more depending on final number of students)

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$300.00 plus meals (HOSA account will help offset)

Starmount High School – February 4 – 6, 2016

Destination: Mars Hill, NC

Description of Trip: Mars Hill Choral Festival.

Number of students: 4

Number of adults: 1

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$75.00

Forbush High School – February 5-6, 2016

Destination: Greensboro, NC

Description of Trip: Beta Club State Conference

Number of students: 10

Number of adults: 2-3

Transportation: Activity Bus

Cost per student: \$50.00

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-009 On motion by Allred, seconded by Crews, the Board Dr. Robert Landry  
Interim Principal as the interim principal at Forbush High School.  
at FHS:

Yes: All members voted yes.

### Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Meghan Taylor** – Language Arts Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective December 10, 2015.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

N/A

3. The following employees have been granted a leave of absence:

**Kristen Wagoner** – Personal Care Assistant at Boonville Elementary School – maternity leave beginning January 4, 2016.

**Amy Mathis** – EC Teacher at Courtney Elementary School – maternity leave beginning February 4, 2016.

4. The Board reviewed the following policies:

- Policy 1010 Board Authority and Duties
- Policy 1100 Governing Principles
- Policy 1200 Governing Principle-Student Success
- Policy 1510/4200/7270 School Safety
- Policy 1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying
- Policy 2120 Code of Ethics for School Board Members
- Policy 2121 Board Member Conflict of Interest
- Policy 2123 Board Member Opportunities for Development
- Policy 2300 Board Meetings
- Policy 2320 Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
- Policy 2341 Quorum
- Policy 2400 Board Policies
- Policy 3000 Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program
- Policy 3430 School Improvement Plan
- Policy 3540 Comprehensive Health Education Program
- Policy 4000 Focus on Students
- Policy 4270/6145 Concussion and Head Injury
- Policy 4700 Student Records
- Policy 5000 Schools and the Community
- Policy 5070/7350 Public Records-Retention, Release and Disposition
- Policy 5071/7351 Electronically Stored Information Retention
- Policy 5120 Relationship with Law Enforcement
- Policy 6000 Support Services
- Policy 6120 Student Health Services
- Policy 6420 Contracts with the Board
- Policy 6421 Pre-Audit Certification
- Policy 6430 State Purchasing Requirements for Equipment
- Policy 7100 Recruitment and Selection of Personnel
- Policy 7405 Extracurricular and Non-Instructional Duties
- Policy 7810 Evaluation of Licensed Employees
- Policy 7920 Reduction in Force: Teachers and School Administrators
- Policy 8000 Fiscal Goals
- Policy 8100 Budget Planning and Adoption
- Policy 8320 Depositories
- Policy 8510 School Finance Officer
- Policy 9000 Planning to Address Facility Needs

- Policy 9120 Bidding for Construction Work
- Policy 9220 Security of Facilities

5. The Board reviewed the January Schedule of Activities.

### **Comments**

**Dr. Martin** thanked everyone for attending the meeting and stated it was always a pleasure to have our student representatives attend. He congratulated the Christmas card winners and stated he continues to be amazed at the talent of our student. He also stated he was looking forward to breaking some new ground with the soccer project at Forbush High and feels this will be a good thing for students.

**Ashley Johnson** stated she is not all that excited about returning to classes tomorrow. She stated that sports are going well at Forbush. In addition, she stated she would like to thank the Board for making the Surry Community classes possible for students. She stated she took four out of her five classes through Surry Community College and felt this had been a great opportunity for her.

**Michaela Allred** stated the Christmas break was good and that the varsity basketball team had competed in a tournament where they won the championship and everyone is hoping to be number one in the conference. She stated classes start tomorrow and students would be reviewing and preparing for the exams which start on Friday and asked everyone to wish her luck.

**Joe Dezern** stated he hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and was able to spend time with family, relax and catch their breath. He stated the Board had discussed that everyone wished we could have exams prior to the Christmas break; however, that is not something we can do right now. He wished everyone good luck with exams and hopes everyone has a good second semester.

**Sam Crews** stated he enjoyed seeing the kids' Christmas cards and congratulated all the winners. He also stated to Donald Hawks that he probably shouldn't say it but he was a snow lover and hopes we see some this winter.

**Jennifer Hemric** congratulated the Christmas card winners. She also wished the student representatives good luck with their exams and she knew they were looking forward to getting the semester behind them and the last leg of their senior year. She stated she hoped all students had a good rest of the year.

**Lynn Allred** stated he hoped for a smooth transition with the new principal at Forbush High School and wished him and the staff the best of luck. He stated he would also like to thank Senator Krawiec for her efforts, and the superintendent's letter, for their help in getting a traffic circle at the intersection of Speer Bridge Road and Old 421 and hopefully we could also get one at the end of Falcon Road as well.

**Tim Weatherman** congratulated the Christmas card winners and stated he had enjoyed receiving several of these over the holiday. He stated to Ashley Johnson that he was glad she was able to take advantage of the college classes. He wished the Boosters Club at Forbush High good luck on their project. He welcomed everyone back from their break.

**Rex Baity** thank everyone for attending the meeting and stated he always enjoyed receiving the Christmas cards created by our students. He stated he hope everyone had a good second semester.

