

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, February 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:

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Chris Fowler, Kathy Sommers, Rickey McCollum, Donald Hawks, James Bumgarner, Rickey Oakes, Tracy Kimmer

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Jeff Farmer

Visitors: Cliff Clark, Jennifer Freeman, Carlos Voss, Luke Adams

#10-07  
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.

#10-08  
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: Luke Adams, 6<sup>th</sup> grader at West Yadkin Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Frank Brown gave the invocation.

#10-09  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the January 4, 2010 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

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

Yes: All members voted yes.  
● Budget Amendments #10-16

- Personnel – New Employees

### **Starmount High School**

Candidates's Name – Charles Nicholas Reece  
College/Degree – Bachelor's Degree  
Certification – P.E.  
Assignment – Temporary PE Teacher 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
Experience – 0  
Salary –  
Salary Source – Low Wealth/Local Funds  
New Position – Y

### **West Yadkin School**

Candidates's Name – Tracy Anglin-Weaver  
College/Degree –  
Certification – NA  
Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant  
Experience – 0  
Salary –  
Salary Source –  
New Position – N – replacing Ashley Dezern (student teaching)

### **Yadkinville Elementary**

Candidates's Name – Pamela Renegar (retired teacher)  
College/Degree –  
Certification –  
Assignment – Preschool Teacher  
Experience – 0  
Salary – \$2402.81/month  
Salary Source – Preschool Funds  
New Position – N – Replacing Debbie Griffin (educational leave)

### **Central Office**

Candidate's Name – Kay Hoots  
Assignment – Temporary Payroll Clerk  
Experience – 30 years  
New Position – N – Replacing Julie Young/Patricia Calloway  
(both on maternity leave)

### **Forbush High School**

Candidates's Name – Kara Adams  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – Drafting & Technology Education  
Assignment – Drafting Teacher  
Experience – 1 year  
Salary –  
Salary Source – CTE Funds  
New Position – N – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only (temporary position)

#10-11 On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Annette Johnson  
Boonville Elementary as the Interim Principal at Boonville Elementary School for the remainder of the  
School Principal: 2009-2010 school year.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-12 On motion by McKnight, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the  
2010-2011 2010-2011 school calendar for Yadkin County Schools as well as the school  
School Calendar: calendar for Yadkin Early College.

#10-13 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the Pitney  
Pitney Bowes Bowes Postage Contract for 60 months.  
Contract:

#10-14 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the addition  
Addition to 2010- of Applied Math I & II to the 2010-2011 Course Curriculum Guide.  
2011 Course  
Curriculum Guide:

#### **Information Items:**

1. Administration has received the following resignations:  
**Martha Peeler** – Teacher Assistant at Boonville School – retiring March 1, 2010  
**Jessica Lambeth** – Physical Therapist – resigning (will continue on contract)  
**Lavonne Poindexter** – Custodian at Jonesville School – resigning
2. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:  
**Keshia Edwards** – Teacher at Jonesville School – Maternity Leave  
**Julie Hutchens** – Teacher at Yadkinville School – Maternity Leave
3. The Board reviewed the updated information concerning the Cell Phone Etiquette Curriculum.
4. The Board reviewed the amount of cafeteria charges to date which total \$11,141.26. The Board asked the Director of School Food Services to check with surrounding counties to see how they handle lunch charges and to report back to the Board at the March 2010 meeting.
5. The Board discussed the current temporary School Food Services employee that is working on the information being input into the computer system with regards to recipes and ingredients. Kathy Sommers indicated this position would end on approximately June 30, 2010.
6. The Board reviewed the revised LEA Improvement Plan which was approved by DPI.
7. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests for the second semester.

8. The Board reviewed high school 1<sup>st</sup> semester test scores. Chris Fowler indicated that after we did retesting the scores showed improvement from last year's scores for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.
9. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
10. The Board reviewed upcoming field trips.
11. The Board reviewed information from the Yadkin County Health Department that due to an abundance of the H1N1 vaccine, they will be offering free vaccines at the Forbush/Starmount basketball game on February 2, 2010.
12. The Board reviewed the February Schedule of Activities

### **Board Comments**

Rex Baity stated that last month he finished visiting all schools, including the Early College. He indicated it was nice getting around to see all the principals and that he enjoyed his visits.

Diane Hampton stated that she volunteered last month to proctor exams at Forbush High School and tutored a student at Forbush Middle. She indicated she enjoyed the new school and working with the student and she hopes to see improvement in Algebra scores with the middle schools now offering Algebra. Hazel Brown asked how many students were taking Algebra I in the middle schools and Mark Rumley stated approximately 30%.

Larry Vestal stated he attended the Yadkin Chamber annual meeting. He thought this was a good meeting and that it was important to be visible at public meetings. He did indicate that one observation he had was that parents were complaining about the school calendar and he had advised them that our hands were tied with state regulations regarding the calendar.

Hazel Brown stated she was glad we made it to the Board meeting with all the bad weather we were having. She also indicated that she enjoyed the Chamber meeting and it was important for the Board to see the business people of Yadkin County and for them to see the Board.

Joe Dezern indicated he had the opportunity to go to the middle school basketball game between Forbush Middle and Starmount Middle. He talked about the large crowd that attended and that he thought the games went well. He stated it was good to see that many people out supporting this group.

Frank Brown asked Rickey McCollum how the athletics were going at the middle schools. Rickey stated that the Forbush Middle boys soccer team was conference champions and the Starmount Middle volleyball team were conference champions. He thought basketball was going great and that he was very pleased with the middle school program. Rickey indicated he was still working on the spring. Rickey also indicated he thought it was our job to put up backstops at the two schools and that the booster clubs should add the frills, but should not be responsible for the bare necessities. He hopes in the spring to have boys and girls track and golf, as well as softball and baseball.

Frank Brown thanked Donald Hawks and Rickey Oakes for the work they do in the inclement weather. He indicated they always did a good job of making sure our students are safe.

#10-15 On motion by McKnight, seconded by Vestal, the Board adjourned the open session  
Adjournment: meeting at 7:45 p.m. to go into executive session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

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Jim Benfield, Secretary

**Motion to approve February 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>	_____	_____