

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 6:00a.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Rex Baity, Joe Dezern, Lynn Allred, Diane Hampton

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Chris Lyon, Myra Cox, Kathy Hughes, Kristi Gaddis, Donald Hawks, Jill Logan, Cody Hemric, Eddie Karriker, Denise Bullin, Charles Garrett

Student Reps: Colton Horn, Madison McLellan, Isabeau Clark

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Lori Horn

Visitors: Stacey Deel, Shannon Smitherman, Kailey Smitherman, Wendy Smitherman, Chase Smitherman

#14-001
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Allred, the Board entered closed session at 6:05p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-002
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Allred, seconded by Baity, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-003
Approval of Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the January 6, 2014 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition of the High School Course Curriculum Guide to the action agenda.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Joe Dezern led the Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Rex Baity gave the invocation.

The Board recognized the Christmas Card Contest Winner from each school.

#14-004
Approval of Minutes: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the December 2, 2013 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-005 On a motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the
Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel - New Employees

Boonville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Taylor Moxley

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – E.C. General Curriculum

Assignment – E.C. Teacher

Experience – 0 Years

Salary – Pending

Salary Source – E.C. Funds

New Position – N – Replacing Rhonda Cleary

Forbush Elementary School

Candidate's Name – LeAnn Doub

College/Degree – Associates

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Teacher Assistant - Temporary

Experience – Pending

Salary – \$11.17/hour

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – Replacing Betty Hutchins

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Allison Kessler

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – School Food Services Assistant

Experience – 0 Years

Salary – \$10.71/hour

Salary Source – School Food Services

New Position – N – Replacing Sandra Todd

Forbush High School

Candidate's Name – Justin Vestal

College/Degree – Bachelor's

Certification – 9-12 Social Studies

Assignment – Social Studies Teacher

Experience – Pending

Salary – Pending

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – Replacing Pat Mitchell

Candidate's Name – Matthew Tuck
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 9-12 Social Studies
Assignment – Social Studies Teacher
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Derrell Force

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Angela Swaim
College/Degree – Associates Degree
Certification – N/A
Assignment – PreK Teacher Assistant - Temporary
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$11.17/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Julie Groce

- Budget Amendments #14-27
- Fundraising – East Bend Elementary School

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-006
SHS Assistant
Principal: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Mike McCann as the new interim Assistant Principal at Starmount High School. This interim position is for six months.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-007
School
Improvement Plans: On motion by Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the School Improvement Plan for each school.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-008
High School
Curriculum Guide: On motion by Baity, seconded by Brown, the Board approved the 2014-2015 High School Curriculum Guide.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Tammy Stinson – School Food Services Assistant – resigning effective December 23, 2013.

Mary Sale – Teacher at Boonville Elementary School – resigning effective January 16, 2014.

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

Julie Groce – PreK Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary to Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary.

Lorie Clarkson – EC Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary to Personal Care Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy.

3. Administration has received the following leave of absence:

Christa Swaim – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School – maternity leave beginning February 19, 2014.

Kim Robertson – ESL Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School – medical leave beginning December 16, 2013.

4. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
5. The Board reviewed student releases.
6. The Board reviewed the January schedule of activities. Dr. Martin informed the Board that Courtney Elementary School would be holding a “Meet the Principal” Night on January 13 beginning at 7:00p.m.

Comments

Dr. Martin stated we had finished up the first semester and had started the second semester and that he thinks everyone came back well rested and ready to go back at it. Dr. Martin asked everyone to remember the two students we lost in Yadkin County. He also congratulated the Christmas Card winners and stated they had all done a fantastic job on the cards.

Madison McLellan stated that Starmount had won against Forbush in basketball. She also stated that she was excited to hear Mr. McCann will be the new assistant principal and that everyone was excited to start the second semester.

Colton Horn stated that on the subject of the basketball game he had understood that this could go either way. He also stated that the wrestling team had been winning matches. In addition he stated he was happy to have school off tomorrow and hoped everyone had a good Christmas.

Isabeau Clark stated she was starting her classes at Surry Community College and had not had an opportunity to go by the Early College yet. She stated she hoped to drop by on Wednesday to see what was going on and would hopefully have more information at the next meeting.

Lynn Allred thanked Jerardo, Allison and Kaley for being in attendance to receive their Christmas card award. He stated that Kailey was also an excellent singer. He congratulated all the card winners. In addition, he congratulated Mr. McCann and wished him the best. He also thanked Mr. Karriker, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hemric and Ms. Logan for being in attendance and stated he liked seeing principals attend the Board meetings.

Frank Brown stated it was good to see everyone back from the break and he hoped everyone would stay warm during this cold weather. He also stated that we were fortunate to have Rickey Oakes and Donald Hawks working for us and that they did a great job.

Joe Dezern stated to Rickey Oakes that he thought it would be a good idea for principals to start all the buses to make sure they would operate the next day. He also stated he hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday season and that those who were grandparents thought it was time for the students to go back. In addition, he stated he hope we would have a productive and successful semester.

Jennifer Hemric stated her thoughts were with the two students that Yadkin County Schools had recently lost and that everyone should be thankful for each day. She stated that she was thankful for the teachers and principals who take care of our students and everyone should appreciate each student every day as it could be the last day. She also welcomed everyone back to spring semester and congratulated Mr. McCann

Diane Hampton congratulated Coach McCann and stated she welcomed everyone back and hoped we had a good semester. She stated for everyone to keep up the good work and finish this year strong.

Rex Baity congratulated Mr. McCann, as well as all the Christmas card winners. He stated that all the cards looked great. In addition, he stated he hoped everyone had a good holiday. He also informed the Board that both middle schools would be visiting the new jail this week.

Howard McKnight welcomed everyone back from Christmas vacation and stated he hoped everyone was rested and ready to go. He also congratulated Mr. McCann and stated he felt he would do an excellent job. He also stated the Christmas cards were all really good and he enjoyed received those in the mail from schools. He also stated he had proctored for exams at Forbush High School.

Cody Hemric stated he would like to commend Dr. Martin for the job he is doing and that he has had parents say how much they appreciate early calls during bad weather times. He also stated he appreciated the job Dr. Martin is doing.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 3 at West Yadkin Elementary School with closed session beginning at 9:00a.m.

#14-009
Adjournment:

On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board adjourned
at 6:50p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve January 6, 2014 open session minutes:

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Motion by: _____	Allred	_____	_____
	Baity	_____	_____
	Brown	_____	_____
Second by: _____	Dezern	_____	_____
	Hampton	_____	_____
	Hemric	_____	_____
	McKnight	_____	_____