

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

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

Student  
Representatives:

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boles, Karen Matthews, Annette Johnson, Jill Logan, Kelly Byrd-Johnson, Charles Garrett, Kaky Berry, Teresa Logan, Celia Perry, Kathy Sommers, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Adam Harrelson, Kathy Hughes, Rickey Oakes, James Sheek

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Penny Freeland, Lori Pianpanya, Allison Prim, Dosha Teachey

Visitors: Lindsay Craven (Yadkin Ripple), Sheriff Oliver, Camille Pianpanya, Ana Torres, Michael Vanhoy, Anita Vanhoy, Bill Long, Vickie Long, Steven Mosteller, Wendy Mosteller, Danielle Mosteller, Jordyn Mosteller, Mary Richardson, Betsi Pendergrass, David Prim, JoAnn Norman, Jack Triplett, Kayla Vanhoy, Cathryn Prim, Octavio Joaquin, Terra Hedgecock, Madelyn Pianpanya, Kaitlynn Blackburn, Shea Triplett, Melia Mosteller, Sheridan Siemers, Jonah Pendergrass

#13-001  
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Baity, the Board entered closed session at 5:30p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-002  
Recess Closed  
Session: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Brown, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Public Comments: None

#13-003  
Approval of  
Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the January 7, 2013 Board of Education meeting agenda.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of  
Allegiance: Kayla Vanhoy, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Boonville Elementary School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

Presentation: Dr. Hobbs recognized the 2012 Superintendent's Holiday Card School winners. Dr. Hobbs also recognized the Board for exemplary training by each member as well as Diane Hampton for her training.

#13-004  
Approval of Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Brown, the Board approved the December 3, 2012 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-005  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Budget Amendments #5-16
- Personnel – New Employees

**Starmount Middle School**

Candidate's Name – Larry Martin

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Temporary Custodian

Experience – Pending

Salary – \$10.71/hour

Salary Source – Local

New Position – N – Replacing Richard Cook

- South Data Network Services Agreement
- Approval to Waive the 25% Exam Grading
- UNCG Memorandum of Understanding

Yes: All members voted yes.

**Information Items:**

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Kelley Bendheim** – Teacher at Forbush Elementary School – resigning effective December 31, 2012.

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

**Paige Hauser** – Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher at Forbush Elementary School.

3. Administration has granted the following employees a leave of absence:

**Tamm Stinson** – Child Nutrition at Forbush High School –Medical Leave from November 27, 2012 – January 28, 2013.

**Tammy Poindexter** – Media Coordinator at Forbush Middle School – Maternity Leave beginning January 28, 2013.

4. The Board reviewed student releases.
5. Dr. Hobbs discussed with the Board hiring school resource officers and emergency situations. He informed the Board he has scheduled a crisis committee meeting on January 14 to discuss our current crisis plan and to update current safety procedures. He also discussed with the Board he had talked with Donald Hawks about ways to better secure our facilities. In addition he spoke with Sheriff Oliver about the possibility of hiring more school resource officers for our schools as well as having officers observe school lockdown drills to see if improvements could be made. Sheriff Oliver spoke with the Board and informed them that schools should be seeing more of a presence of officers. He stated his concern is the four schools in the rural areas and the police presence as the other schools were in municipalities that have a police force that could respond very quickly. The Board asked that we try to schedule a meeting with the Commissioners at the end of January to discuss safety concerns.
6. The Board reviewed the January schedule of activities.

### **Comments**

**Dr. Hobbs** stated the long range forecast for weather was very mild and low precipitation so hopefully there would be no disruptions in school. He also gave the Board a handout that was requested showing the difference in courses offered at Forbush High and Starmount High. In addition he stated he hoped everyone had a good holiday. Also, he informed the Board that last week we had two days of professional development and that on the technology day we had over 30 sessions to choose from as well as vendors in the gym. He stated the technology day had gone very well.

**Kayla Smith** stated that Forbush High had a wonderful first day back and they were looking forward to a great semester.

**Samuel Stone** stated that Starmount High also had a good first day back and that everyone was ready for the second semester.

**Rex Baity** stated he hoped everyone had a good Christmas and Happy New Year and that he had attended the Commissioners Meeting that was held this morning.

**Diane Hampton** stated she had attended the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium awards breakfast and was happy to see Fall Creek School receive a nice award and the good things schools are doing in our area. She also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**Jennifer Hemric** stated she hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and that she appreciated Sheriff Oliver's comments concerning the safety of our students.

**Lynn Allred** stated he feels fortunate that his kids attend Yadkin County Schools as he feels that his children feel like they are safe; however, he realizes it only takes one demented person to change that.

**Frank Brown** thanked the staff for what they have done in the first semester and he hoped the schools would finish as strong as they have started.

**Joe Dezern** stated he hoped everyone had a restful and peaceful holiday. In addition he stated we have started a new calendar year and a new semester and wished everyone good luck and he hopes everyone goes well this semester.

**Dr. Hobbs** stated that Chris Petree, teacher at Starmount High School, was the Region 7 teacher of the year winner and that this was the first time this had happened in Yadkin County. He thanked those who attended the surprise announcement at Starmount High and stated Chris will do an outstanding job representing Yadkin County at the state level and that he would love to have the state winner come from Yadkin County.

**Howard McKnight** stated it was very nice to have a teacher from Yadkin County competing for the state teacher of the year. He also stated we will be working with the Commissioners to set up a meeting for the last Monday in January. He reminded the Board the next Board meeting would be February 4 in the morning at Starmount High School. He welcomed everyone back and stated he hoped they had a restful time and were ready to go with the second semester.

#13-006      On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned at 6:50p.m.  
Adjournment:

Yes:            All members voted yes.

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Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

**Motion to approve January 7, 2013 open session minutes:**

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