

**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Joint Meeting – Monday, August 29, 2016**

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met in Joint Session with the Yadkin County Board of Education on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Education Agriculture Building. The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners were the hosts for this meeting.

Present for the meeting:

**Representing the Board of Commissioners**

Chairman Kevin Austin  
Vice Chairman Frank Zachary  
Commissioner Gilbert Hemric  
Commissioner Marion Welborn  
Commissioner David Moxley  
Ed Powell, Attorney

**Representing the Board of Education**

Chairman Howard McKnight  
Rex Baity  
Jennifer Hemric  
Tim Weatherman  
Sam Crews  
Sharon Yale  
Lynn Allred

**Yadkin County Personnel**

Lisa Hughes, County Manager  
Tanya Gentry, Deputy Clerk to the Board

**Yadkin County School Personnel**

Dr. Todd Martin, Superintendent  
Myra Cox, Assistant Superintendent  
Tammy Miller, Adm. Asst. to Superintendent  
Denise Bullin, Executive Director - Finance  
Chris Lyon, Director-Human Resources  
Kathy Hughes, Director-CTE  
Donald Hawks, Director-Maintenance  
Jill Logan, Coordinator-Curriculum

After the invocation given by Chairman Kevin Austin, dinner was served.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Howard McKnight called to order the Board of Education at 7:00p.m.  
Chairman Austin called to order the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners at 7:00p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Austin.

**DISCUSSION**

**1. Presentation from NC Education Lottery**

Van Denton – Director of Communications for the NC Education Lottery spoke to the group. He informed the group that the North Carolina lottery is one of the youngest lotteries in the

nation. He stated the lottery has raised 4.6 billion since the start and has had steady growth over the last 10 years. In addition, he stated that Yadkin County has received 15.9 million from March 30, 2006 – June 30, 2015 which averages about 2 million a year in lottery. He stated that for a while 5.5 million went to teacher salaries, which equates to 104 teaching positions. In addition, he stated that we have received 4.9 million in school construction and repair funds and most of this went to pay off the money borrowed for the two middle schools. He stated that the money received is based on the number of students. He informed the group that the lottery makes money through the sale of tickets and this is turned over to the state on a monthly basis and the money is spent on the year it comes in. Once received, the State sends out the money to different agencies. He stated in 2005 50% of the money was for classroom teachers and PreK, 40% to school construction, and 10% for college scholarships. Currently 63% is used to support personnel, 17% for school construction, 13% for PreK, 5% for college scholarships and 2% for UNC need-based aid. He stated that our legislators determine how the money is spent.

Lastly, he stated that in 10 years the lottery has grown into a 2 billion dollar business earning more than half a billion a year for good causes. He stated that 95 cents of every dollar spent on the lottery comes back into our economy and that 64% was used for prizes, 24.5% for education, 7% to retail commissioners and 4.5% for administration.

## **2. Report from County Manager:**

Lisa Hughes welcomed everyone to the new facility. She stated she hoped everyone liked what they saw and that they are still working on a few punch list items. She informed the group that the facility is available for rent. She also stated they had applied for a grant for Phase 2 of the Memorial Park; however, they did not receive the grant, but would continue to apply. Lastly she stated that they held open bids for the East Bend water project and the bids had come in under budget and they hoped to break ground sometime in November/December.

## **3. Report from Superintendent:**

Dr. Martin gave an update on the lighting project and stated that currently C.W. Electric has installed 7,400 fixtures. They have worked in 13 different facilities and have one more to go. He stated they have done a tremendous amount of work this summer and hired students from the high schools and paid them \$10.00 per hour. He stated the kids learned life lessons and worked hard. He thanked the commissioners for their funding and stated this has been a great thing. He did inform both groups that we did run into an issue with 10 or 12 lenses coming loose and falling. He stated rather than taking a chance on one of these hitting a student that this past weekend they went in and removed every lense and are working with the manufacture on a new design that will be held by two screws instead of snapping these into place. He stated he hoped this would resolve the problem and stated this was not a C.W. Electric problem but a manufacturing problem from the company they were purchased at. Lisa Hughes stated they had a few that had popped out also. Dr. Martin stated the manufacturing company came up from Georgia and they have been very responsive.

He informed the group that we will kickoff our Lego Robotics program on Thursday, September 1 beginning at 6:30pm at Yadkinville Elementary School. He also state that the

Yadkin Virtual Academy currently has 7 courses available for juniors and seniors and we hoped to grow this program in the future. He stated that we had a wonderful back to school celebration and the first three days of school had been great. Dr. Marti shared a commercial created by Yadkinville Elementary School showcasing them as an A+ School and stated the Yadkin Arts Council had been instrumental in this. He informed the groups that he had worked with principals and assistant principals over the summer on how to market their schools and that we have a lot of good things going on for kids.

**4. Other**

Howard McKnight stated he was pleased at the opening of school and that he feels we have some of the finest schools in North Carolina as well as staff and students.

Lynn Allred stated that Toby Wingler said some of the students they employed for the lighting project were better than some of his regular workers and that when they were finished a student decided he would like to become an electrician.

Marion Wellborn asked if there was anything to report on about our schools and the bathrooms and Dr. Martin stated we have gone back to school and there have been no issues. He stated it has been one of the smoothest starts since I started.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN @ 7:15p.m.**

**Board of Education member RexBaity made a motion, seconded by Tim Weatherman to recess and travel back to the Central Office for their regular Board of Education meeting. All members voted yes.**

**Board of Commissioner Chairman Kevin Austin called a recess for the Board of Commissioners.**

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

**Motion to approve August 29, 2016 Joint Commissioners Meeting Minutes:**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Motion by: _____	<b>Allred</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Baity</b>	_____	_____
Second by: _____	<b>Crews</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Yale</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Hemric</b>	_____	_____
	<b>McKnight</b>	_____	_____
	<b>Weatherman</b>	_____	_____