

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, October 1, 2012 at 9:30a.m. at Forbush Middle School.

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

Student
Representatives: Samuel Stone, Kayla Smith

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Donna Boyles, Karen Matthews, Diana Jones, Chris Fowler, Alice Connolly, Celia Perry, Kathy Hughes, Denise Bullin, Kathy Sommers, Donald Hawks, Denise Willis, Myra Cox, Adam Harrelson, Rickey Oakes, Kaky Berry, Teresa Logan, Chris Fowler, Rick Swaim, Kelly Mabe, Ida Weisner, Chris Nichols

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Mike Pardue, Penny Freeland, Tammy Poindexter

Visitors: Edward Powell, Warner Wingler, Kevin Matthews, William Ely, Scott Horn, Larry Doub, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw

#12-078
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Brown, the Board entered closed session at 9:00a.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-079
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Allred, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Will McGraw, 8th grade student at Forbush Middle School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

Public Comments: Kevin Matthews with the Forbush High School Hunter Safety Program discussed with the Board their plans to widen the road leading to the Hunter Safety range. The Hunter Safety Program asked for approval of these plans.

#12-079 On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board approved to add an

Agenda Item Addition: action item to the agenda to work with the Hunter Safety Program for upgrades to the facilities.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Student Comments: Mark Monroe and Courtney Barringer, students at Forbush Middle School gave a presentation of what was going on at their school.

Good News: The Board recognized Will McGraw, 8th grade student at Forbush Middle School, for being named the 2012 World Champion in Breakaway Roping—13 & Under

Forbush Middle School and Starmount Middle School were presented with Energy Star Awards by Michael Pardue.

#12-080
Approval of Agenda: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the October 1, 2012 agenda as amended to include the Hunter Safety Team improvements at Forbush High School as an action item.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-081
Approval of Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the September 10, 2012 minutes of the Board of Education with one amendment to Dr. Hobbs' comments on the last page. The radio station should be 100.9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-082
Approval of "Called" Meeting Minutes: On motion Allred, seconded by Brown, the Board approved the September 20, 2012 minutes of the "called" Board of Education meeting.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-083
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Wendy Hutchens

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – OOST Group Leader

Experience – Pending
Salary – \$7.34/hour
Salary Source – OOST Fees
New Position – N – Replacing Brett Boles

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Tina Angel
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Part-time Custodian
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$10.71/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Debbie Shepherd

Yadkinville Elementary

Candidate's Name – Lauren Elledge
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Group Leader
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$7.34/hour
Salary Source – OOST Fees
New Position – Y

Central Office

Candidate's Name – Christopher McDaniel
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Computer & Information Science
Assignment – Technology Technician I
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$2,468.00/month
Salary Source – Local
New Position – Y (Interim Position)

- UNCG Student Teachers Memorandum of Understanding
- Agreement with Yadkin County Health Department
- Yadkin Success Academy Local Options

#12-084
Policy 3225/4312
/7320-Internet/
Network and the
Educational Program:

On motion by Brown, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved Policy 3225/4312/7320 – Internet/Network and the Education Program as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-085 On motion by Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the
2012-2013 2012-2013 Budget Resolution as presented.
Budget Resolution:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-086 On motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the
Surplus Items following items as surplus to be listed on GovDeals.
For GovDeals:

2003 Chevy truck bed 8ft.	5 ft. projector screens
2012 truck bed 7 ft.	20 x 72 wooden cafeteria tables
1995 F-250 Ford truck chasis	3 ft. x 4 ft. desk
Computers, monitors, keyboard used parts	Metal file cabinets
TV carts	Office desk
Overhead projectors	End table
Large screen TV monitors	Computer work station
Small overhead projector carts	3 ft. x 8 ft. folding table
4-drawer file cabinets	Oven cleaner
Small File cabinets	Freezer cleaner/thaw
Playstation TV	Container of mop up floors
Computer station desk	Computer monitors, keyboards
Ceiling mount TV brackets	42" dining tables
Used printers	Green metal teacher desk-large
Cassette tape players	Used books
Navy plastic 18" chairs	Videos
3 ft. 8 ft. tables-walnut finish chrome legs	Used chairs
Combo desk navy/wood tops 18"	3 ft. x 8 ft. wooden tables
Wood top metal box desk	Walkie-talkie radios

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-087 On motion by Dezern, seconded by Allred, the Board the School
School Improvement Plans for all schools as presented.
Improvement
Plans:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#12-088 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Dr.
FHS Hunter Hobbs and Donald Hawks to work with the Forbush High School
Safety Team Team to make improvements on a road leading to the Hunter Safety range.
Improvements:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Debbie Shepherd – Custodian at Yadkin Success Academy – resigning effective August 31, 2012

Brenda Harris – EC PreK Teacher Assistant and Bus Driver at Fall Creek Elementary – retiring effective December 31, 2012.

Jan Vogts – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary – resigning effective September 21, 2012.

2. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.

3. The Board reviewed student releases.

4. The Board reviewed the following field trip:

Forbush High School – ESPN National Cheer Championship – February 6-11, 2013

Destination: Orlando, Florida

Description of Trip: National Cheerleading Finals.

Number of students: 28

Number of adults: 48

Transportation: Charter Bus

Cost per student: \$0.00 (fundraising will cover costs)

5. The Board reviewed the October schedule of activities. The Board was reminded of the October 29, 2012 Joint Meeting with the Yadkin County Commissioners.

Comments

Dr. Hobbs discussed with the Board other information with regards to the First in Math Program that our schools are using. He also informed the Board that included in their packet were our testing results compared to surrounding school systems. He stated we do have some work to do but we are making progress. Dr. Hobbs congratulated Charles Garrett, Fall Creek School Principal, at Yadkin County's Principal of the Year. He also congratulated Coach Scott Johnson at Starmount High for being selected to coach the East/West All Star Game. Dr. Hobbs stated he had discussed and reviewed the faculty dress code with all principals and asked them to make sure this dress code was being adhered to. Dr. Hobbs also asked for permission to work with Yadtel to televise good things that are happening in our schools and the Board responded that they were in favor of working with Yadtel.

Kayla Smith stated that Forbush High School was recently recognized as "School of Distinction" and that students and staff were proud of this accomplishment. She also stated that several clubs at Forbush are beginning their service projects and that next week is homecoming, spirit week and Bush Bash.

Samuel Stone stated that things were going great at Starmount High School. He also stated they had a great blood drive last week, fundraising had begun with the National Honor Society. Samuel informed the Board that they had a great turnout at homecoming.

Rex Baity thanked Ms. Mabe and Forbush Middle School for hosting the Board meeting. He also stated he attended the Regional Board Meeting last Wednesday and that the Board needed to work with the County with regards to budgeting. He also thanked Kevin Matthews and wished them good luck with Hunter Safety.

Diane Hampton thanked Ms. Mabe and Forbush Middle School for their hospitality. She stated she was looking forward to working with Yattel. She also thanked the Hunter Safety leaders for their work to improve our facilities as this couldn't be done without good parents. Ms. Hampton also thanked the entire staff and teachers for their hard work to make our kids the best they can be.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Ms. Mabe, Forbush Middle School and the Hunter Safety leaders at Forbush High School. She also stated she would like everyone to keep Meme Brown and her family in their thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Allred thanked Ms. Mabe for hosting the Board meeting. He also stated he appreciated the Hunter Safety representatives being here and that aside from the Forbush High Cheerleaders they are the only group to bring a national championship to Yadkin County. In addition, he congratulated Coach Johnson for being selected as the East/West All Star Coach.

Frank Brown stated it was nice to be in these facilities that the Board worked hard to get. He thanked the staff for the test score information that had been provided to the Board as this gives us a good picture of where we are and the progress to becoming the best school system in the area.

Joe Dezern thanked Forbush Middle School for their hospitality and that he was also proud of the nice facilities. He thanked the Hunter Safety representatives and stated it was a pleasure to work with people who continue to provide good things to our students. In addition, he stated they had a good regional meeting; however, the concern from the meeting that he has is the emphasis being placed on charter schools. He stated the more charter schools that are built is more money taken from our school system

Howard McKnight thanked everyone for being here and Ms. Mabe for hosting the meeting. He stated the Board has had the distinct pleasure of being in several of the schools and it was tremendous to see the achievement these schools have made, and how some are continuing to

strive to go higher. He thanked the administrators for attending the banner presentations and he looked forward to being in the schools next year for more banner presentations. He also thanked the Hunter Safety group for the hard work they are doing for our schools and students.

Dr. Hobbs stated there is a big concern with regards charter schools especially with the cap being lifted for the number of these schools. He stated one thing we are seeing is this year nine new charter schools opened and twenty-five have been approved to open next year; however, some of those approved still do not have a building to have school in. Dr. Hobbs also stated that he feels if they receive state money, they should have to follow the same state guidelines as public schools. Joe Dezern stated that if the school system had vacant buildings then the charter schools have access to those buildings.

#12-089 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned at 10:20 a.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve September 10, 2012 open session minutes:

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