

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education Central Office.

Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Rex Baity, Lynn Allred, Joe Dezern, Sam Crews, Tim Weatherman

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Donald Hawks, Kristi Gaddis, Donald Hawks, Jill Logan, Kathy Hughes, Chris Fowler, Dawn Huggins, Lavonne Fortner, Rickey Oakes

Student Reps: Lauren Hobson, Adelajda Gonzalez

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors:

#14-083
Closed Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-084
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Dezern, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 7:30p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-085
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the September 8, 2014 Board of Education meeting agenda. The Board tabled the YVEDDI Contract to the October Board meeting and added the New Hope Abstinence/Healthy Choices Program to the agenda.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Lauren Hobson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

#14-086
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Allred, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the August 4, 2014 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-087
On a motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the

Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel - New Employees

Boonville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Nichole Webb
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Assistant Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.01/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Paige Key

Courtney Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Alicia Staebner
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.46/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Brenda Whitaker

Candidate's Name – Ashley Wilbanks
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,986/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Tracy Anglin

Candidate's Name – Angela Swaim
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,986/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Julia Hare

East Bend Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Genia Martin
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Elementary Education/Middle Grades ELA and SS/EC
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 23 Years
Salary – \$4,397/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Scarlett Holleman

Candidate's Name – Taylor Renegar
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Elementary Education
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – Federal
New Position – Y

East Bend/Fall Creek/Yadkinville/Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Haley Sudderth
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Lateral Entry
Assignment – Art Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing David Russell

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidate's Name – David Cook
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Assistant Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.01/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Brett Boles

Forbush Elementary School

Candidate's Name – LeAnn Doub
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,986/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing LuRae Doub

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Bradley Baldwin
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Middle Grades Science and Math
Assignment – Science Teacher
Experience – 2 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Audrey Roesch

Jonesville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Kayla Widner
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Elementary Education
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Sherri Couch

Candidate's Name – Lisa Beals
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – K-6 Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary - \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Wendy Harris

Starmount Middle School

Candidate's Name – Eric Langer
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-12 Music
Assignment – Music Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Tonya Allison

Starmount High School

Candidate's Name – Margaret Macemore
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Lateral Entry
Assignment – Health Occupations Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Lynda Carter

Candidate's Name – Lourdes LaRoque
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – None at this time
Assignment – Spanish Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,300/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Emily Curtis

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Anna Welborn
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Waiting on Praxis Scores
Assignment – K-6 Teacher

Experience – 0 Years
Salary – Substitute Pay
Salary Source – Local
New Position – N – Replacing Elizabeth Achor

Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Lisa Brown
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.18/hour
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Karen Friese

Candidate's Name – Stephanie Kirk
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – Elementary Education
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$2,139/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Debra Michaels

Candidate's Name – Debra Macemore
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 4 Years
Salary – \$2,180/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Re-employing Debra from same position she resigned 6/3/14

Candidate's Name – Ashley Bennet
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$2,119/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Tracy Anglin

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Joseph Ferrelli
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Teacher Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$2,089/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Randall Hunt

Candidate's Name – Caroline Lunsford
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 9-12 English
Assignment – English Teacher
Experience – 17 Years
Salary – \$4,350/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Replacing Matt Lineback

Coaches

Forbush Middle School

Anna Logan – Volleyball Coach

Forbush High School

David Marcincavage – Women's Soccer

Starmount High School

Oz Prim - Swimming
Russell O'Donnell - Wrestling
Isaac Rose - Basketball
Ralph King - Basketball
Tabitha Sellers - Cheerleading
Gina Lambert - Cheerleading
April Holleman – Cheerleading

- High School Graduation Dates

Yadkin Early College

DATE: May 15
TIME: 6:30p.m.
PLACE: Peacehaven Baptist Church

Forbush High School

DATE: May 28
TIME: 5:00p.m.
PLACE: Wait Chapel

Starmount High School

DATE: May 28
TIME: 7:30p.m.
PLACE: Peacehaven Baptist Church

The Board agreed to the graduation dates with a change from 7:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. for Starmount High School

- New Hope Abstinence/Healthy Choices Program
- Resolution Regarding the Celebration of the 175th

Anniversary of the Establishment of Public Education

- Yadkin Early College Calendar Changes - The previous calendar had 219 scheduled; however, calendars should be no more than 215 days. On the previous calendar March 12-13 were optional teacher workdays and these days have now become “no days”. In addition May 28-29 were designated as optional teacher workdays and these have been removed from the calendar.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-088
School
Fundraising: On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the school fundraising requests from Boonville, East Bend, Forbush Elem., Forbush High, Jonesville, Starmount Middle, Yadkinville, Yadkin Early College and Yadkin Success Academy.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#14-089
FHS Field Trip: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the Forbush High field trip as presented.

Forbush High School–National Cheer Competition – February 5-10, 2015

Destination: Orlando, FL

Description of Trip: The National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Number of students: 26

Number of adults: 36

Transportation: Airline

Cost per student: \$900.00 (students will participate in fundraisers to offset cost)

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Elaine Renegar – Spanish Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective August 29, 2014.

Heather Emery-Coleman – Hearing Impaired Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective August 12, 2014.

Sherri Couch – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective August 7, 2014.

Cristina Ward – ESL Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School resigning effective August 12, 2014.

Kami Hinshaw – Custodian at Forbush High School resigning effective August 13, 2014.

Debra Michaels – Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary resigning effective August 12, 2014.

Betty Vanhoy – Child Nutrition at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective September 1, 2014.

Tamla Long – Child Nutrition at Yadkin Success Academy resigning effective August 18, 2014.

Hanna Tilley – EC Teacher at Courtney Elementary School resigning effective August 6, 2014.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

Lynda Carter – Health Occupations Teacher at Starmount High School to Health Occupations Teacher at Forbush High School.

Lorie Clarkson – EC Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush High School.

Susan Johnson – EC Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary to EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush Middle School.

Gina Moxley – EC Teacher Assistant at Forbush High School to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount High School.

Sarah Curtis – Guidance Counselor at Starmount Middle School to Guidance Counselor at Starmount High School.

Julia Hare – Teacher Assistant at Courtney Elementary School to Teacher Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy.

Scarlett Holleman – Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to Instructional Coach at East Bend and Yadkinville Elementary Schools.

Kimberly Eldridge – Teacher at East Bend Elementary School to Instructional Coach at Fall Creek and Boonville Elementary Schools.

3. The following employees have been granted a leave of absence:

Melissa Swaim – Teacher at East Bend Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning July 29, 2014.

Kristi Gaddis – EC Director at the Central Office – Maternity Leave beginning October 20, 2014.

Anna Gilkey – Assistant Principal at Forbush High School – Maternity Leave beginning September 25, 2014.

Gretchen Bivins – EC Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy – Maternity Leave effective September 4, 2014.

4. The Board reviewed student releases. The Board discussed if we were required to release students to other counties and Dr. Martin stated we were not. Dr. Martin also stated that the Board may want to change our policy and allow out-of-county students to enroll in our school system. Joe Dezern stated if students and parents do not want to attend Yadkin County Schools then this could cause problems.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed Policy 7430 Substitute Teachers.
7. The Board reviewed the April 2015 Board of Education meeting schedule. The Board decided to move the April 6 meeting to April 7 beginning at 9:00a.m. at Boonville Elementary School.
8. The Board reviewed the LegalShield benefit offered to employees.

9. The Board reviewed the September schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin thanked everyone at Central Office and the schools for all they have done to make the opening of school go smoothly. He stated all the credit goes to the employees in schools and the central office in dealing with tough situations. He also thanked the student representatives and the audience for their patience in waiting for the open session to begin. In addition, he stated he looked forward to the Unifi Bowl at Starmount High School this Friday.

Lauren Hobson stated that the beginning of the year has gone well at Forbush as well as the athletics (football is 2-1 and soccer is 7-0). She also stated that Forbush has started two new clubs this year; the Beta Club and the Junior Civitan Club. In addition, she stated that the students were adapting well to the Chromebooks and that she feels that teacher/parent communication is the best it has been. Lauren also stated that she believes Forbush will win the Unifi Bowl this year.

Adelajda Gonzalez informed the Board that the Yadkin Early College held a social last Friday with four different rooms to choose from (movie room, dance room, etc.) and that approximately 90 students attended. She stated each student either donated five cans which were or donated to ministry or paid \$5.00 that would be used to purchase calculators for college classes. In addition she stated they began doing fundraisers last year to purchase Chromebooks and they currently have half of what they need and this was going great.

Joe Dezern stated that hopefully we have had a good school opening and from what he gathers, it looks like we have. He also stated he would like to share that he is very appreciative of the general assembly giving raises; however, he feels they didn't see through some things and this has made a difficult job for Dr. Martin, Denise and payroll to work out pay schedules for our employees. He stated he appreciated the time they have put in to this to get the schedules as fair as possible.

Sam Crews stated he thinks the school year has started off well. He stated he has students at Forbush Elementary, Forbush Middle and Forbush High and that all of them are excited and that things were going well. He also stated he would like to thank Donald Hawks, Denise Bullin, Tammy Miler and other employees who are sometimes in the shadows as he has learned in the first month how hard these employees work as well as the students. He stated he hopes he can help the taxpayers realize how hard the school system employees work and that he is blessed to be part of the Board and is excited about the upcoming year.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Dr. Martin and Myra Cox for the wonderful opening day celebration. She stated that recognizing new staff members and having students speak spoke volumes to their character and how they feel about kids. She also stated she attended the Yadtel lunch and learn and that Jed Cockrell, principal at Courtney Elementary, did an outstanding job sharing with those in attendance.

Lynn Allred thanked everyone for their patience while the Board was in closed session for a lengthy period and that the Board was not goofing off. He also stated it was good to hear that Forbush High is forming new clubs as he feels this is important and helps develop school spirit and comradery. He also stated that it seems we have received good reports about our principals and assistant principals having smooth starts to the school year.

Tim Weatherman thanked the student representatives and those in attendance for attending the Board meeting and that he was glad the Chromebooks were working out. He stated that since Josh Houser is playing football that he was probably practicing for Friday night. He also stated he went to East Bend Elementary School on the first day and was very impressed with how things went. He stated he spoke with teachers who spoke very highly of Jill Logan and that it makes him proud to be a part of the system, especially after being at East Bend.

Rex Baity stated he was glad that the opening of school was off to a good start. He thanked Denise, the payroll staff and child nutrition for working hard to get everything done. He informed everyone that the Board would be attending the District 7 meeting on September 24.

Howard McKnight stated that it certainly sounds like we have had a good start to the school year and that he enjoyed the opening day celebration. He stated he would like to give a special thanks to everyone who was involved in getting this program set up. He informed the Board that the District 7 meeting on September 24 was from 4:00-8:00p.m. at Elkin High School and that if anyone needed to carpool to let Tammy know. He also stated that September 29 is the fifth Monday and the commissioners would be hosting a joint meeting. In addition, he stated the next Board meeting would be October 6 at Forbush High School with closed session beginning at 9:00a.m. Lastly, he stated he hoped everyone would come out and support our high schools at the Unifi Bowl.

#14-089 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board adjourned
Adjournment: at 8:10p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve September 9, 2014 open session minutes:

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