

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

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

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Donald Hawks, Jill Logan, Kristi Gaddis, Marea Sanos, Chris Fowler, Kathy Hughes, Rickey Oakes

Student Reps: N/A

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Tori Lyon, Gina Hutchens, Michelle Saddler, Gayle Norman, Kyle Matthews, Amy Matthews, Lori Cave, Kristy Fowler, Annaley Donabo

Visitors: Dan Pavlansky, Keith Pavlansky, Michelle Pavlansky, Chris Pavlansky, Kathy Pavlansky, Karen Jackson, Pat Zimmerman, Melanie Renegar, Billy Renegar

#16-062
Closed Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-063
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Allred, seconded by Weatherman, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 6:50p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Public Comments: Keith Pavlansky stated that with the recent federal administration requiring every public school to adhere to the transgender agenda, he was requesting that our Board of Education make a proclamation, declaration or resolution that signals our formal intent to defy the order. Howard McKnight thanked him for coming to the meeting and stated the Board would discuss his request.

#16-064
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the June 7, 2016 Board of Education meeting agenda. The following changes were made to the agenda: a Forbush High field trip was added, updates were made to the new employees section, updates were made to transfers & resignations section and one item added to contracts and purchases.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Joe Dezern led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Presentation: Dr. Martin presented the Technology Design Collaborative Team with an award for impacting change in the area of technology across Yadkin County Schools.

#16-065 On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the
Approval of May 3, 2016 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.
Minutes:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-066 On a motion by Allred, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the consent
Consent Agenda: agenda items listed below.

- Personnel - New Employees

Boonville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Angelia Cook
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – Speech Language Pathologist
Assignment – Speech Teacher
Experience – 5 years
Salary – \$4,400 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Anna Ruckman

Candidate's Name – Jessica White
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – 6th Grade
Experience – 0
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – Y – New position

Candidate's Name – Kelly Prichard
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – K-6
Assignment – 1st Grade
Experience – 10 years
Salary – \$4,150 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Rebecca McCarson

Candidate's Name – Ann Combs
College/Degree – Advanced
Certification – Psychologist
Assignment – Psychologist
Experience – pending
Salary – \$4,041 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Mark Sawyer

Forbush High School

Candidate's Name – Lauren Allen
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – EC Gen Curriculum
Assignment – OCS Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Jill McCormick

Candidate's Name – Travis Smith
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 9-12 Science & Biology
Assignment – 9-12 Science Teacher
Experience – 6 years
Salary – \$3,650 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Marty Sewell

Candidate's Name – William Miner
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Technology Education
Assignment – 9-12 Tech Ed
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Lark Williams

Candidate's Name – Steven Brenwald
College/Degree – NA
Certification – NA
Assignment – Custodian
Experience – 4 years
Salary – \$2,006 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing James Willard

Courtney Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Brandi Cockerham
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – EC Cross Cat.
Assignment – TBD
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – Y

Starmount High School

Candidate's Name – Ashley Everidge
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – 9-12 English
Assignment – 9-12 English Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Chris Petree

Starmount Middle School

Candidate's Name – Jensen Pendry
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – EC Adaptive Curriculum
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – Dawn Hardwick

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Zulma Fisch
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – American Studies
Assignment – ELL Teacher Assistant
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – Federal
New Position – N – replacing Aurelia Diaz

Candidate's Name – Angela Mondragon
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Birth to Kindergarten
Assignment – Pre-K Teacher
Experience – 12 years
Salary – \$4,000 monthly
Salary Source – Local (Community Schools)
New Position – N – replacing Tina Cooper

Yadkin Success Academy

Candidate's Name – Brittani Wilson
College/Degree – Master's
Certification – Social Worker
Assignment – Social Worker
Experience – Pending
Salary – Pending
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Sarah Vogler

Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Julie Hicks
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Birth to Kindergarten
Assignment – Pre-K Teacher
Experience – 2 years
Salary – \$3,500 monthly
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Deborah Griffin

OOST Group Leaders for Summer 2016

Ericka Mason – East Bend Elementary
Kayla Shore – Forbush Elementary
Brittlyn Martin – Forbush Elementary
Kara Furr – Jonesville Elementary
Hillary Martin – Jonesville Elementary
Chelsea Reavis – West Yadkin Elementary
Haley Hodge – Yadkinville Elementary

- Budget Amendments #48-57
- AIG Plan – Dr. Martin stated a tremendous amount of work was done by Jill Logan and Tori Lyon in creating this plan and he thanked Tori for her attendance at the meeting.
- GovDeals – Lights
- Policy 1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure
- Policy 1760/7280 Prohibition Against Retaliation
- Policy 2130 Board Member Compensation and Expenses
- Policy 3410 Testing and Assessment Program
- Policy 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability
- Policy 3620 Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations with a change from 85% attendance rate to a 90% attendance rate.
- Policy 4135 Tuition for Discretionary Admissions
- Policy 4333 Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terrorist Threats, and Clear Threats to Safety
- Policy 5027/7275 Weapons and Explosives Prohibited
- Policy 5028/6130/7267 Automated External Defibrillator
- Policy 5030 Community Use of Facilities
- Policy 6220 Operation of School Nutrition Services
- Policy 6410 Organization of the Purchasing Function
- Policy 6420 Contracts with the Board
- Policy 6430 State Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- Policy 6440 Local Purchasing Requirements for the Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- Policy 6442 Vendor Lists
- Policy 6450 Purchase of Services
- Policy 6560 Disposal of Surplus Property

- Policy 7635 Return to Work
- Policy 7650 Employee Travel and Other Expense Reimbursement
- Policy 7810 Evaluation of Licensed Employees
- Policy 7950 Non-Career Status Teachers: Nonrenewal
- Policy 8210 Grants and Funding for Special Projects
- Policy 8305 Federal Grant Administration
- Policy 9010 Site Selection
- Policy 9110 Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Construction Managers at Risk
- Policy 9115 Prequalification of Bidders for Construction Projects
- Policy 9120 Bidding for Construction Work
- Policy 9400 Sale, Disposal, and Lease of Board-Owned Real Property

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-067
Request to make
Adjustments to
Budget/Budget
Resolution:

On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the request from administration to make necessary adjustments to balance the budget on June 30, 2016 and the request for a continuing budget resolution.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-068
Milk, Produce, and
Food & Supplies
Bid:

On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the the extension of the contract with U.S. Food Service for food and supplies, the extension of the contract with United Valley Bell for milk and the extension of the contract with Foster-Caviness for produce.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-069
Price Increase
Child Nutrition:

On motion by Dezern, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the following lunch and breakfast prices for 2016-2017:

Lunch

PK-6 \$2.45

7-12 \$ 2.65

This is a .10 cent increase over last school year and is the minimum required by the Federal Price Equity regulation.

Breakfast

Prices would remain with no increase recommended. The current price is:

PK – 6: \$1.20 (Seven of our schools will be doing a breakfast at no charge for all students)

7 – 12: \$1.30

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-070
SHS/FHS Field
Trip:

On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the Starmount High School and Forbush High School field trip as follows:

Starmount & Forbush High Schools – June 20-25, 2016

Destination: Louisville, KY

Description of Trip: Skills USA National Conference

Number of students: 2

Number of adults: 3

Transportation: Cars

Cost per student: TBD (fundraising and CTE Funds to help offset cost)

**Sandy Martin, SHS, will be taking the FHS student

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-071
FHS Field Trip:

On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the Forbush High School field trip as follows:

Forbush High School – June 23-26, 2016

Destination: Elizabethtown, NC

Description of Trip: FFA Camp

Number of students: 2

Number of adults: 2

Transportation: Cars

Cost per student: \$175.00

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Sharon Hobson – Child Nutrition Manager at Forbush Elementary School retiring effective June 10, 2016.

Suzanne Thomasson – Media Coordinator at Starmount High School retiring effective July 1, 2016.

Robert Money – Custodian at Forbush High School resigning effective June 10, 2016.

Edward Karriker – At Risk Coordinator at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective June 30, 2016.

Terri Faircloth – Teacher Assistant at East Bend Elementary School retiring effective October 1, 2016.

Robin Patterson – EC Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary retiring effective July 1, 2016.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

Alisha Brooke Leonard from Pre-K Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary School to Pre-K Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School. This is to replace Shelia Simpson.

Roseanna Crissman from Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School to Teacher at Boonville Elementary School.

James Willard from Custodian at Forbush High School to Custodian at Fall Creek Elementary School.

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

April Norman – K-6 Teacher at Forbush Elementary School – maternity leave beginning May 9, 2016.

Emily Williams – 9-12 English Teacher at Yadkin Early College – maternity leave beginning June 11, 2016.

Angela Tucker – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School – FMLA beginning March 31, 2016.

4. The Board reviewed student releases.
5. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
6. Dr. Martin discussed with the Board a local budget update that he received from the County Manager. He stated the commissioners were holding a public forum on Thursday night in regards to the budget and they possibly could vote on that night as well. He advised the Board that he plans to attend this meeting. Howard McKnight stated he appreciated the work Denise and Dr. Martin did to develop a budget and Dr. Martin stated that every Director and Coordinator had a huge part in this as well.
7. The Board reviewed the June schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin informed the Board that Dr. Cox has done a lot of work on summer school and she stated we plan to serve approximately 520 students. He also thanked the entire faculty and staff of Yadkin County Schools for this year. He stated it has been a good year and he is already looking forward to 2016-17. He stated that no year is without its challenges, but one of the things he is most proud of is how we work together to do what is best for students and he is grateful to lead this school system. He also thanked the Board and stated they have continued to make good wise decisions for our students and employees. He also thanked the administrators at the central office and stated it is one of the hardest working groups of people he has been around. Dr. Martin stated he would like to recognize Mr. Kennedy, the new principal at Forbush High School and stated he would be available to meet after the Board meeting.

Lynn Allred thanked Mr. Pavlansky for his comments and he felt he voiced the concerns and thoughts of Yadkin county residents. He stated he would like to welcome Mr. Kennedy to our school system and that he hoped he didn't have to call James Allred to the office. He also congratulated the Technology Collaborative Team for their achievements. He also stated it looks like we had another successful year and he looks forward to more.

Tim Weatherman thanked everyone for being at the meeting and stated he appreciated them coming. He also congratulated the teachers on the Tech Team and stated he knows this takes a lot of extra time. In addition, he stated he was able to attend all three graduations and thought they went very smoothly.

He thanked the central office staff for all they do behind the scenes and stated he appreciated Dr. Landry filling in at Forbush. He stated that Dr. Landry has set the bar high and wished Mr. Kennedy success. Lastly, he stated he was looking forward to our robotics program next year and hoped everyone has a happy and safe summer.

Rex Baity stated he would like to congratulate the tech team on their accomplishments. He also welcomed Mr. Kennedy to Yadkin County Schools. In addition, he thanked Mr. Pavlansky for coming to the meetings the last few months. He stated he hoped everyone had a good summer.

Joe Dezern stated he would like to welcome Mr. Kennedy to Yadkin County and Forbush High School. He stated he hoped everything would go smoothly at Forbush for him. He also stated that he hoped our summer school would go well as this can be important for our students. In addition, he stated he was glad we could feed the kids in the summer as that could be one of the few meals they get. He also stated he thought we had a good school year and that Yadkin County is a good place to live and we have a school system we can be proud of. He stated he hoped the school system would continue with their success and there was always room for us to continue to improve. He stated he felt the graduation ceremonies had gone well and that we have a lot of students in our system that have made great achievements during their years in high school. He wished everyone a peaceful and restful summer and that they would be ready to go back in August.

Sam Crews thanked everyone for attending the meeting and also thanked Mr. Pavlansky for sharing his concerns that other people have as well. He also thanked Jill Logan and Tori Lyon for their hard work on the AIG plan and advisory board and that they were great at what they do. He stated he would like to welcome Mr. Kennedy and he believed he was the right person for Forbush High and that Dr. Landry had been the right person to take over this past semester. He also stated that the graduation ceremonies were each special in their own way and he had received a lot of comments on Dr. Landry's speech and how well it was received. Lastly, he stated he was looking forward to summer and hoped everyone had a good summer.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Mr. Pavlansky for sharing his comments and stated this subject is on a lot of our hearts and minds. She welcomed Mr. Kennedy to Forbush High School and stated she knew he would do a great job and was excited for where he would take Forbush. She wished everyone a happy and safe summer and thanked the faculty and staff for all they do.

Howard McKnight welcomed Mr. Kennedy and stated he looked forward to him being at Forbush High and stated that contrary to what some say his spirit does not walk the halls. In addition, he stated that we have had a successful school year and lots of accomplishments had taken place. He stated he had the privilege of attending the awards day and yearbook dedication at Forbush High and he had enjoyed those events. He stated he hoped everyone had a very enjoyable and restful summer. He informed the Board the next meeting was scheduled for July 5 at the Central Office with closed session beginning at 6:00p.m.

#16-072 On motion by Allred, seconded by Crews, the Board adjourned at 7:45p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve June 7, 2016 open session minutes:

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