

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Sharon Yale, Sam Crews, Rex Baity, Tim Weatherman, Lynn Allred

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Denise Bullin, Wayne Duggins, Donald Hawks, Chris Fowler, Kathy Hughes, Cindy Marion, Robert Kennedy, Rickey Oakes

Student Reps: Houston Nicks, Morgan White

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Robert Sanders, Keith Pavlansky, Michelle Pavlansky, Kaitlyn Hawks, Melanie Renegar, Jimmy Lancaster, Kathy Pavlansky

#17-022
Closed Session: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-023
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Hemric, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 6:55p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-024
Approval of Agenda: On motion by Crews, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the April 3, 2017 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition/changes of:

- Item TCS5 ATM Contract was removed from the agenda pending further information.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Houston Nicks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Public Comments: Keith Pavlsansky stated it was good to see the Board again tonight and stated it had been a full year since he started attending the meetings to speak. He stated that Dr. Martin challenged us to reach out to our politicians regarding a calendar. He stated their belief is they can run Yadkin County better than we can and we know what is best for Yadkin County. He stated we know how to spend our money and how to hire for our best needs. He stated he spoke with our Senator and Representative concerning the calendar and he feels it is micro management at the worst level; however, he was able to take this in stride, but stated when it comes to morality he has to draw the line. He stated he feels that

legislators don't have the right to determine our morality. He stated that with HB142 being passed, they attempted to rob us of stating what our morality is. In addition he stated that when it comes to morality and safety issues, he can no longer abide by this. Lastly, he stated he was asking the Board to pass a policy or resolution to say how we are going to treat our students with regard to safety and morality and that he challenges the Board to speak out during the comments section on this topic.

Robert Sanders thanked the Board for allowing him to speak. He stated there are many of us concerned and have been for a year. He stated that Ms. Pavlansky spoke last month on how we have taken God out of our schools and with that is knowledge and this leaves room for deception and fools to take over for us. He stated that fools can use trickery to deceive and it was 12 months ago that HB2 was put in place and what has changed; morally, nothing has changed however some people have changed because of the NCAA and making money. He also stated that he would love to hear from the Board in the closing comments about what the plan is going forward. Lastly, he stated to put God back in our school and do what is morally right by God.

Kathy Pavlansky thanked the Board for allowing her to speak. She stated she would like to begin with getting our idea back on government and policy and establishment. She stated that God says Lo Children are a heritage of the Lord so we steward them as God's precious gifts; that they are not just numbers in the systems, that they are a heritage of God and we want to steward them as God directs us. She stated that she is inviting God into Yadkin County as we are waging a battle against an unseen enemy and we must have the Lord on our side because he is mighty in battle. She stated the Board was in her prayers because they are in a place of authority. Lastly, she stated our continual challenge is to come together in unity to give our children the full potential of God.

#17-025
Approval of
Minutes:

On motion by Yale, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the March 6, 2017 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#17-026
Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Yale, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below.

- Personnel – New Employees

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Connie Doss

Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Interpreter

Experience – 12 years

Salary – \$2,881.00

Salary Source – State Funds

New Position – Y

- Budget Amendments #20-25

- FHS Field Trips
- Contract Bid for Audit Services with Rives and Associates, LLC
- Fundraiser Requests from Starmount High School

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-027
Policy 7650
Employee Travel
And Other Expense
Reimbursement: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Allred, the Board approved Policy 7650 Employee Travel and Other Expense Reimbursement as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-028
Surplus Items to
Sell on Ebay: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the surplus items from the Technology Department to be sold on Ebay.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-029
Calendar
Changes: On motion by Yale, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the 2017-2018 calendar changes listed below:

Yadkin County Schools:

- September 25, 2017 from an optional workday to a required

Yadkin Early College:

- September 1, 2017 from a required workday to a student day
- September 25, 2017 from a student day to a required workday
- August 15, 2017 from a student day to a required workday
- December 19, 2017 from required workday to a student day

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-030
Medicaid
Administrative
Claims Contract: On motion by Baity, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the Medicaid Administrative Claims Contract as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#17-031
PTA Playground
Plans for YES: On motion by Yale, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the PTA playground plans for Yadkinville Elementary School as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Brenda Sheek – Child Nutrition Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Ninfa Urieta – ESL Teacher Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Jane Robinson – AIG Teacher at Courtney Elementary, Yadkinville Elementary, Forbush Middle and Forbush High retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Millie Salmons – OOST Assistant Director at Fall Creek Elementary School resigning effective March 31, 2017.

Nora Cook – K-6 Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Gwyn Casstevens – Child Nutrition Assistant/Bus Driver at Forbush Middle School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Jane Norman – EC Teacher Assistant/Data Manager retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Thomas Summey – Teacher at Forbush Middle School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Patricia Andrews – Guidance Counselor at Starmount High School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

Carrie Roberts – EC Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School resigning effective March 13, 2017.

Deborah Pardue – CTE Marketing Teacher at Forbush High School retiring effective July 1, 2017.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

N/A

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

Susan Stone – Child Nutrition Assistant at Yadkinville Elementary School – FMLA beginning February 27, 2017.

Alicia Johnston – K-6 Music Teacher at East Bend Elementary, Fall Creek Elementary, Forbush Elementary and Yadkin Success Academy – FMLA beginning March 7, 2017.

Anna Welborn – K-6 Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary – maternity leave beginning April 14, 2017.

Anna Roscoe – Assistant Principal at Forbush High School – Leave without pay for the 2017-2018 school year.

4. The Board reviewed Administration & Non-Career Contracts.
5. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
6. The Board reviewed Student Releases.
7. The Board reviewed recommendations for a Bell Schedule change at Forbush High School.
8. The Board reviewed the April schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin thanked everyone for being at the meeting and thanked Keith Pavlansky for contacting our Representative and Senator regarding the school calendar. He stated there are a lot of Bills introduced in the House that affect the calendar and that typically the House is more pro calendar changes than the Senate. He stated that hopefully we will know in the next month or two if we get calendar relief. He also thanked those who spoke and stated he appreciates their sentiments and their support. Lastly, he stated that Mr. Duggins had hit the ground running and while there was a lot to learn, he was doing a good job and we were glad to have him.

Morgan White stated she is really excited about their 10 year celebration coming up and that it was going to be a fun day. She also stated she was looking forward to the prom at the end of the month. She stated she had seen some of the dresses and they were awesome. She stated that once again they had partnered with Maplewood to provide a free dinner at the prom. Lastly, she stated she was lucky to have two spring breaks this year although it was a little confusing as some classes still had to be attended.

Houston Nicks stated that Starmount also had their prom coming up this month. He also advised the Board that the Theatre Department would be holding their play at the Willingham Theatre. They would be doing "Oklahoma" and it was coming up in two weekends. Lastly, he stated that the senior class had decided to do a memorial for Kim Spillman, a teacher who recently passed away.

Lynn Allred stated the prom went off and no problems were had with students. He thanked Mr. Kennedy for the bell schedule he was proposing that would address the needs of teachers and students alike. He thanked Mr. Kennedy for thinking outside the box.

Tim Weatherman stated he would like to extend his condolences to Jona Atkins, principal at West Yadkin, as she recently lost her mom. He thanked all the visitors for coming and speaking to the Board and asked that they continue to keep the Board in their prayers

Jennifer Hemric thanked Robert, Keith and Kathy for speaking to the Board. She stated she was very disappointed in what happened in Raleigh and that she was disappointed in our Representatives. Lastly, she thanked the staff and employees for what they do and stated "Go Tarheels".

Sharon Yale thanked the speakers for their involvement and concern for Yadkin County Schools. She stated she appreciated their prayers and their involvement for wanting what is best for our students and that we all want safety for our students. She stated she believes that Yadkin County schools provides a safe environment for students and will continue to do so. She stated she believed this issue would to the Supreme Court eventually. She also stated it was exciting to hear from our student representatives about what is going on at their schools. She stated this is an exciting time of the year and that she would like to commend Mr. Kennedy and his staff for an awesome prom that was very well supervised. She also thanked Mr. Kennedy for the bell schedule change as it offers a lot of support to students who need it most.

Sam Crews stated he would like to thank the staff at the central office for what they do with the limited resources that are available to them. He also stated he would like to echo the statement about the safety of our students at school and that he has had confidence in our staff to provide this safety since day one. He stated that he personally was a realist and that he believes we are living in a dying culture; however, he was blessed to live in this county and he felt fortunate that this school system sees things different than other school systems. He stated he tries to make a difference and to let children see he is a difference maker. He also stated that this country is a good country and that statutes and

things that were put in place that we should build on this and know that going forward what has happened will be for the next 3 years but who knows what will happen. Lastly, he stated the wonderful news is that the students of Yadkin County schools are completely safe.

Rex Baity stated he appreciated Keith Pavlansky talking to our Representative and Senator and that if everyone else would, he feels it would make a big difference. He also thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the last month and that he looked forward to keep on going.

Howard McKnight thanked each person for being at the meeting. He stated he felt we had some very good public relations on one occasion as he turned on the TV and saw picture of the Forbush High baseball team serving at Christian Ministries. He stated he would like to publicly thank Donald Hawks for his 36 years of service. He stated he recently attended a job fair at Appalachian State University and enjoyed being able to meet and discuss things with potential teachers. He informed the Board that the next meeting was scheduled for May 1, 2017 at the Central Office. He thanked everyone for being here and appreciated their interest in Yadkin County schools.

Dr. Martin stated this was Donald Hawks' last meeting and he wanted to thank him for his service to Yadkin County Schools. He stated that no one knows our facilities like Donald does and that he will be missed.

Donald Hawks stated it has been a pleasure working for the Board of education all these years and while some nights and days had been long and hard, we have the driver in our group to get the job done. He stated he feels the department will continue to keep our schools in good condition and that this is an important job.

#17-032 On motion by Baity, seconded by Yale, the Board adjourned at 7:45p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve April 3, 2017 open session minutes:

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