

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

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

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Myra Cox, Denise Bullin, Cindy Marion, Chris Fowler, Kristi Gaddis, Kathy Hughes, Jill Logan, Anna Gilkey, Rickey Oakes, Cody Hemric

Student Reps: N/A

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Suze Thomasson, Lisa Williams, Rebecca Marcincavage

Visitors: Joy Morgan, David Morgan, Karen Holbrook, Lori Martin, Stephanie Suarez, A. Gritz, Jamie Bargoil, Terry Phillips, Sharon Payne, Jeff Payne, Teresa Parks, Michael Parks

#15-058  
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.

#15-059  
Recess Closed  
Session: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Dezern, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session at 7:20p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Public Comments: David Morgan spoke to the Board concerning his daughter being bullied at an elementary school. He stated to the Board he needed to know who to talk to about this situation. Chairman McKnight advised Mr. Morgan to contact Dr. Martin regarding his concerns.

#15-060  
Approval of  
Agenda: On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the June 1, 2015 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition of budget report to the information agenda and a presentation by Kristi Gaddis.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of  
Allegiance: Tim Weatherman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Presentation: Dr. Martin presented Forbush Elementary School students with a certificate for being the District Champion in the Math Stars competition and the Battle of the Books Elementary Division competition. He also presented the Starmount High School Library Science Class with a certificate for creating a 3D printed Prosthetic Raptor Hand for a child in Oklahoma. Dr. Martin presented Kristi Gaddis with an award for completing the Exceptional Children Program Directors Leadership Institute.

Kristi Gaddis shared with the Board the Yearbook Movie from Yancy Burkalow's exceptional children's class at Boonville Elementary School.

#15-061  
Approval of  
Minutes: On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the May 4, 2015 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-062  
Consent Agenda: On a motion by Allred, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employees

**OOST Summer Employees**

Emily Wall – Yadkinville Elementary  
Haley Hodge – Yadkinville Elementary  
Kara Wagoner – East Bend Elementary  
Dillon Reeves – West Yadkin Elementary  
Kayla Shore – East Bend Elementary

- Budget Amendments #63-73
- Yadkin Success Academy Alternative Accountability Model
- Retaining Wall at Forbush Elementary School
- Forbush High Band Trailer

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-063  
Adjustments to  
Balance Budget  
And Request for  
Continuing Budget: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the request to make necessary adjustments to balance the budget and request for continuing budget resolution.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-064  
Food and Supplies  
Bid: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the food and supplies contract from US Foods, Fort Mill as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-065 On motion by Dezern, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the  
Grading Scale for grading scale for grades 3 – 8 to the 10 point scale to align with all of  
Grades 3 – 8: our schools as presented.

Yes: Baity, Crews, Dezern, Hemric, McKnight, Weatherman  
No: Allred

#15-066 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved a  
Chrome Book Fee \$10.00 fee for Chrome Books at the middle schools as presented.  
For Middle School:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#15-067 On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the Non-  
Non-Career Career Contracts as presented.  
Contracts:

Yes: All members voted yes.

### **Information Items:**

1. Dr. Martin discussed budget information with the Board. He stated the Board had requested a 3% increase from the county commissioners; however, they are proposing a 1.5% increase. In addition our budget asked for additional monies in the capital fund and a big part of this was to purchase an activity. The county commissioners agreed to purchase the activity bus this year which will reduce the amount of capital outlay received.
2. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Stacey Griswell** – Art Teacher at West Yadkin and Courtney resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Joel Elliott** – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Ben Crotts** – Band Teacher at Starmount Middle and Starmount High resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Mary Dingess** – EC Teacher Fall Creek Elementary School resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Kara Adams** - Teacher at Forbush High School resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Joshua Pardue** – PE Teacher at Starmount High School resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Faye Bennett** – Theater Teacher at Starmount High School retiring effective November 1, 2015.

**Leslie Rachel** – Art Teacher at Forbush High School resigning effective June 8, 2015.

**Scott Carter** – Assistant Principal at Starmount High School resigning effective June 11, 2015.

**Megan Sizemore** – Teacher at Fall Creek School resigning effective June 8, 2015.

3. The following employees have been transferred:

N/A

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

N/A

5. The Board reviewed Student Releases.

6. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.

7. The Board reviewed board meeting dates for 2015-2016. Following is a list of the board meeting dates:

Monday, July 6, 2015

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Monday, October 5, 2015

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Monday, January 4, 2016

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Monday, April 4, 2016

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8. The Board reviewed the following policies:

Policy 1610/7800 Professional and Staff Development

Policy 1750/7220 Grievance Procedure for Employees

Policy 2110 Board Member Elections

Policy 2321 Closed Sessions

Policy 2610 Board Attorney

Policy 3220 Technology in the Educational Program

Policy 3431 Conflict Resolution

Policy 3450 Class Rankings

Policy 3470/4305 Alternative Learning Programs/Schools

Policy 3620 Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations

Policy 4152 Unsafe School Choice Transfer

Policy 5022 Registered Sex Offenders

Policy 5024/6127/7266 Emergency Epinephrine Auto-Injector Devices

Policy 6230 School Meal and Competitive Foods Standards

Policy 6410 Organization of the Purchasing Function

Policy 7810 Evaluation of Licensed Employees

Policy 8510 School Finance Officer

9. The Board reviewed the schedule of activities for June.

## Comments

**Dr. Martin** congratulated Kristi Gaddis and all the students who were recognized for their accomplishments. He stated the year is winding down and there have been a lot of good things going on in Yadkin County Schools. He also stated these things could not have been accomplished without the help of our dedicated employees. In addition, he thanked everyone for a great year.

**Joe Dezern** stated he would like to congratulate the students, teachers and staff members who were recognized for their accomplishments. He stated he would also like to compliment the three high schools on their graduation ceremonies. He stated that the ceremonies were well organized and he thought the atmosphere and environment was very good over all. He thanked all the staff and students for their hard work and wished them a restful summer and looked forward to coming back in August.

**Sam Crews** stated that he and Tim Weatherman have completed their first 9 months on the Board and that it has been a learning experience. He stated he has gotten to know a lot of employees and it has been fun. He also thanked Dr. Martin for being a great leader for our school system. He also congratulated the Forbush Elementary students and stated that unlike them, his favorite class was always P.E. He also stated he was touched by the presentation by Mrs. Gaddis. He stated he was able to attend two out of the three graduation ceremonies and was impressed with both. In addition, he stated his son will really enjoy the 10 point scale and he hopes everyone has a good, peaceful summer.

**Jennifer Hemric** congratulated everyone who was recognized and stated her son would also enjoy the new 10 point scale. She thanked Dr. Martin for his presentation at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week and that he did an excellent presentation to showcase to our community the good things that are going on in Yadkin County Schools.

**Tim Weatherman** congratulated the math stars team and encouraged the battle of the books team to continue to read during the summer. He stated that the students at Starmount High School did a fantastic job with the raptor hand and that it was great that Yadkin County Schools can affect someone in Oklahoma. He also congratulated Kristi Gaddis for her accomplishments. He also wished everyone a great summer.

**Lynn Allred** congratulated Ms. Williams and Ms. Marcincavage, as well as kids, for all the hard work they have put in for math and reading. He also congratulated the 3D printing students at Starmount High School and stated it was amazing to see what we do affect the lives of others. He congratulated Kristi Gaddis and all the exceptional children teachers. He stated that is a place that is tender to his heart because his wife is an EC teacher and he sees what these teachers help to accomplish.

**Rex Baity** thanked the students and teachers for a very good year and wished everyone a great summer.

**Howard McKnight** thanked everyone for being at the meeting and congratulated everyone that was recognized. He stated that teachers and parents of the students at Forbush Elementary were students he had taught. He stated that he attended all the graduations and they were excellent. In addition, he stated it is always a privilege and joy to see those ceremonies. He stated he appreciated the dedication of our employees and thanked everyone for a successful year and

hopes they have a restful summer. He reminded the Board the next meeting was scheduled for July 6 beginning at 6:00p.m. with closed session.

#15-068                      On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board recessed to return to  
Return to Closed              closed session at 8:20p.m..  
Session:

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

#15-069                      On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board adjourned at  
Adjournment:                      8:50p.m.

Yes:                              All members voted yes.

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Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

**Motion to approve June 1, 2015 open session minutes:**

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