

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education.

Present: Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Joe Dezern, Sam Crews, Rex Baity, Sharon Yale, Lynn Allred

Absent: Tim Weatherman

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Jill Logan, Cindy Marion, Chris Lyon, Tracy Kimmer, Kristi Gaddis

Student Reps: Houston Nicks, Sierra Winters, Morgan White

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Visitors: Jimmy Lancaster, Julie Wood

#16-122 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Crews, the Board entered closed session
Closed Session: at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-123 On motion by Baity, seconded by Crews, the Board recessed closed session to
Recess Closed return to open session at 7:00p.m.
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#16-124 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the
Approval of November 1, 2016 Board of Education meeting agenda.
Agenda:

Yes: All members voted yes.

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

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

Public Comments: Julie Wood spoke to the Board regarding anti-bullying. She discussed that she understood we have a policies. She stated that her son was teased and made fun of because didn't fit in to the stereotype and became increasingly afraid as he entered middle school at which point an adult during a group meeting told him he would be going to hell and that all his friends needed to tell him the same thing. She stated she would like the Board to know the incredible power of words. She informed the Board that LGBT students were bullied twice as many times as other students and the suicide rate was 40% compared to .4% of their

peers. She also stated that homelessness and murder of transgender people is astronomical and that the message sent from churches, schools and preachers in her son's case said he was not worthy and not good enough and they didn't care enough to understand and that every instance of making a student feel this way the suicide rate doubles. She informed the Board that her son died in 2013 and that she believes they can make the difference by holding their ground and keeping the anti-bullying policy the way it is. She stated all students need protection and that they are all worth. She stated that she appreciates the current protection we provide our students and that lives depend on it.

#16-125
Approval of
Minutes:

On motion by Yale, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the October 3, 2016 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#16-126
Consent Agenda:

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

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary School/Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Richard Sawyer

Assignment – Psychologist (part-time)

Experience – Pending

Salary – \$75 Hourly

Salary Source – State

New Position – N/A – returning from retirement

Coaches

Forbush High School

Ron Carlson – Wrestling

- Budget Amendment #1
- Fundraisers
- Allen & Associates Contract

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#16-127
Policy 3460
Graduation
Requirements:

On motion by Baity, seconded by Yale, the Board approved Policy 3460 Graduation Requirements with the Board as presented.

Yes:

All members voted yes.

#16-128 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the
Child Nutrition Child Nutrition Procurement Plan as presented.
Procurement Plan:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Ralph Poindexter – Music Teacher at West Yadkin and Courtney Elementary Schools retiring effective February 1, 2017.

Brian Modlin – EC Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy resigning effective September 29, 2016.

Andrew Weatherstone – JROTC at Forbush High School resigning effective October 31, 2016.

Peggy Cranfill – Custodian at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective January 1, 2017.

Deidre Walker – EC Administrative Assistant at Central Office resigning effective October 5, 2016.

2. The following employees have been transferred:

Tina Wagoner from Administrative Assistant in the Maintenance Department to Administrative Assistant to Exceptional Children’s Director at Central Office.

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

N/A

4. The Board reviewed the proposal made to the Town of Yadkinville regarding the removal of the mobile units at Yadkinville Elementary School.

5. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.

6. The Board reviewed the following policies:

- TCS5 Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement
- TCS6 Policy 1320/3560 Title I Parent and Family Engagements
- TCS7 Policy 1400 Governing Principle-School Initiatives
- TCS8 Policy 1800 Governing Principle-Stewardship of Resources
- TCS9 Policy 2010 Board and Superintendent Relations
- TCS10 Policy 2220 Official School Spokesperson
- TCS11 Policy 3320 School Trips
- TCS12 Policy 3460 Graduation Requirements
- TCS13 Policy 3620 Extracurricular Activities & Student Organizations
- TCS14 Policy 4003 Translating Policies for Students and Parents
- TCS15 Policy 4040/7310 Staff-Student Relations
- TCS16 Policy 4100 Age Requirements for Initial Entry

- TCS17 Policy 4110 Immunization & Health Requirements for School Admission
- TCS18 Policy 4120 Domicile or Residence Requirements
- TCS19 Policy 4125 Homeless Students
- TCS20 Policy 4135 Tuition for Discretionary Admissions
- TCS21 Policy 4150 School Assignment
- TCS22 Policy 4700 Student Records
- TCS23 Policy 5000 Schools and the Community
- TCS24 Policy 5022 Registered Sex Offenders
- TCS25 Policy 5027/7275 Weapons and Explosives Prohibited
- TCS26 Policy 7130 Licensure
- TCS27 Policy 7241 Drug & Alcohol Testing of Motor Vehicle Operators
- TCS28 Policy 7430 Substitute Teachers
- TCS29 Policy 7720 Employee Political Activities
- TCS30 Policy 7810 Evaluation of Licensed Employees
- TCS31 Policy 7811 Plans for Growth & Improvement of Licensed Employees
- TCS32 Policy 7820 Personnel Files
- TCS33 Policy 9110 Use and Selection of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, etc.
- TCS34 Policy 9400 Sale, Disposal, and Lease of Board-Owned Real Property

7. The Board reviewed the November schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin thanked everyone for being at the meeting. He congratulated Mr. Kimmer and the Yadkin Early College and stated they do a tremendous job and it is great to be able to get a high school diploma and Associate Degree in five years. He stated he is thankful to be in Yadkin County. He stated there has been a lot of ugliness on the political scene this year and this is unfortunate. He stated he feels fortunate to live in a county where he hasn't heard this and that people here treat each other with respect.

Sierra Winters stated that Forbush High School had a great month with regards to athletics. She stated the Girl's Golf Team had advanced to the playoffs. She also stated the Girl's Cross Country Team won the regional conference and has a legitimate shot to win a state championship.

Houston Nicks stated the Buick Test Drive Fundraiser raised approximately \$4,200. He also stated the soccer team was undefeated and would start the state playoffs soon. In addition, he informed the Board that Starmount High would be having their International Festival on November 21 and that students from the elementary schools attended this festival as well.

Morgan White stated there were a lot of cool costumes on Halloween and that they had recently held their Fall Social. She stated the Early College is like a family atmosphere. She stated they have recently started trying to compete against other Early Colleges in academics and some athletics and the students hope they can do this every year.

Sharon Yale thanked everyone for attending the Board meeting. She also thanked Ms. Wood for sharing her story. She thanked the student representatives for sharing success stories with athletics and academics and that she was super proud of what was going on in the schools. She congratulated Mr. Kimmer and the Yadkin Early College and stated she was looking forward to the events in November.

Sam Crews thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He also stated he would like to follow up on what Dr. Martin stated and that it is a blessing to live in this county. He stated that Dr. Martin sends a shout out every Friday and that he would like to give a shout out to the people in the county office and that sometimes people look down on this group and think they are not frugal. He stated we have a great central office and that they are frugal and have the kids best interest in mind.

Rex Baity stated he would like to thank Mr. Kimmer and the Yadkin Early College for their hard hard work. He also thanked Ms. Wood for sharing her story with the Board. In addition, he stated he would like to give his condolences to Kathy Hughes.

Lynn Allred congratulated the Yadkin Early College for their accomplishments and stated that Early Colleges throughout the state have one of the best educational concepts developed in years. He stated this is a great opportunity for many kids and he was glad to hear they are doing well. He also stated he was thankful for the opportunity to live in this county and even though we don't always agree, we do respect each other. In addition, he stated we listen to each other and don't cut people off and that it is good to be in that environment.

Tim Weatherman stated he appreciates Mr. Kimmer and what he does. He stated Mr. Kimmer has a passion for his students and his staff helps tremendously, as well as the good students who contribute to their success. He stated to Houston that he participated in the Buick Test Drive fundraiser and also brought friends from Florida. He thanked Ms. Wood for coming to share her story and he knew that took a lot of courage for her to do.

Jennifer Hemric thanked Ms. Wood for sharing her storing and stated it was very brave of her to do so. She congratulated Mr. Kimmer and the Yadkin Early College for their accomplishments. She stated she was also thankful to live in Yadkin County and that she was thankful for the faculty, staff and students in Yadkin County Schools. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Howard McKnight thanked everyone for being and sharing and being a part of our Board meeting. He stated we do have a very dedicated and hardworking staff in Yadkin County and is proud what they do. He informed the Board the next meeting would be on December 5, 2016 at the Central Office.

#16-129 On motion by Baity, seconded by Yale, the Board adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve November 1, 2016 open session minutes:

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

McKnight _____
Weatherman _____