

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 7:00p.m. in the Board office.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Rex Baity, Hazel Brown, Diane Hampton, Larry Vestal and Joe Dezern.

Student Representatives: Emily Winslow, Stephen Walker, Paul Rogers

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Gale Hill, Bonnie Cook, Donald Hawks, Rickey McCollum, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Jona Atkins, Lavonne Fortner, Kathy Sommers, Karen Matthews, Teresa Logan, Charles Garrett, Kelly Mabe

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Dosha Teachey

Visitors: Bryson Lee, Tina Lee

#11-043  
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Vestal, the Board entered closed session at 6:05p.m. for reasons 1-9

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-044  
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Baity seconded by Hampton, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Bryson Lee from Forbush Middle School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Diane Hampton gave the invocation.

Presentations: The student representatives were recognized for their service to the Board of Education. Emily, Stephen and Paul thanked the Board for the opportunity to service as student representatives.

#11-045  
Approval of Minutes: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the May 2, 2011 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-046  
Consent Agenda:

On a motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

- Budget Amendments #24-58
- Personnel - New Employees

**Forbush Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Jamie Sloan  
College/Degree – N/A  
Certification – N/A  
Assignment – Temporary Assistant Director OOST  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – \$10.59/hour  
Salary Source – OOST  
New Position – N/A

**Forbush High School**

Candidates's Name – Amy Harrelson  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – 9-12 Math  
Assignment – Teacher 9-12 Math  
Experience – 1 year  
Salary – \$3,043.00  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N-replacing Shannon Segraves

**Starmount High School**

Candidates's Name – Kimberly Swisher  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – 9-12 Math  
Assignment – Teacher 9-12 Math  
Experience – 2 years  
Salary – \$3,043.00  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Christopher Peoples

**Yadkin Early College**

Candidates's Name – Edgar Zamora  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – 9-12 Math  
Assignment – 9-12 Math Teacher  
Experience – 0 years  
Salary – \$3,043.00  
Salary Source – State  
New Position – N – replacing Laura Short

**Yadkinville Elementary School**

Candidates's Name – Johnna York  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – K-6  
Assignment – Temporary Summer Reading Program  
Experience – Pending  
Salary – \$30.00/hour  
Salary Source – Remediation Funds  
New Position – Y

**Yadkinville Elementary and Forbush Elementary Schools**

Candidates's Name – Cristina Ward  
College/Degree – Bachelor's  
Certification – ESL and Spanish  
Assignment – ESL Teacher  
Experience – 15 years  
Salary – \$4,018.00  
Salary Source – ESL  
New Position – N – moving from temporary to permanent

**Maintenance Department**

***Summer Maintenance Workers***

Andrew Ryan Beamon - \$7.50/hour  
Casey Thomas Long - \$7.50/hour  
Anthony McLelland - \$8.50/hour  
Arthur Dale Holcomb - \$9.00/hour

**OOST Summer Group Leaders – Salary Source is OOST**

Hannah Johnson – FCS - \$7.25/hour  
Luke Miller – BES - \$7.25/hour  
Amanda Boles – BES - \$7.25/hour  
Meghan Angell – YES - \$7.25/hour  
Dustin Haley – EBS - \$7.25/hour  
Hannah Joyce – EBS - \$7.25/hour  
Julie Hicks – EBS - \$7.25/hour  
Kasie Elmore – FES - \$7.25/hour  
Mason Winfrey – FES - \$7.25/hour  
Allen Mendenhall – YES - \$7.25/hour  
Brittany McCollum – FCS - \$7.25/hour

- Career and Technical Education Plan
- Approve Bid for Jonesville Elementary Heat Pump

- Title I Budget
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
Cooperative Agreement
- Rives & Associates Contract to Audit Accounts
- Advanced Credit Agreement between Yadkin County  
Schools and Surry Community College

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-047  
Professional,  
Tenure and  
Probationary  
Contracts: On motion by Hampton, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the Professional, Tenure and Probationary Contracts as presented.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-048  
High School Curr.  
Applied Math I & II: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Applied Math I & II to the high school curriculum.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-049  
OOST Fee  
Increase: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the fee increases for the OOST program as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Present Fee</b>	<b>Recommended Fee</b>
<b>Before School Only:</b>		
Per Child	\$12.50 per week	\$15.00 per week
<b>After School Only:</b>		
1 child	\$40.00 per week	\$45.00 per week
2 children	\$70.00 per week	\$80.00 per week
3 children	\$100.00 per week	\$115.00 per week
4 children	\$130.00 per week	\$150.00 per week
<b>Before/After School:</b>		
1 child	\$50.00 per week	\$55.00 per week
2 children	\$90.00 per week	\$100.00 per week
3 children	\$130.00 per week	\$145.00 per week
4 children	\$170.00 per week	\$190.00 per week
<b>Drop-in fees:</b>		
Before School	\$5.00 per day	\$6.00 per day
After School	\$15.00 per day	\$17.00 per day

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-050  
Public School  
Building Capital  
Fund: On motion by Batiy, seconded by H. Brown, the Board approved the release of \$750,000 from the Public School Building Capital Fund.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-051  
School Advisory  
Council: On motion by Hampton, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the school advisory council replacements.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#11-052  
School Advisory  
Council Member  
Requirements: On motion H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board approved that all succeeding years the school advisory members are parents of children attending the school for which they are serving as council members and they live in the school district they are representing. In addition, Forbush Middle School should have parent representation from each of the five school districts represented at Forbush Middle and that Starmount Middle have each of their three districts represented up to a maximum of five members.

Yes: All members voted yes.

### Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

**Laura Short** – Teacher at Yadkin Early College – resigning effective May 31, 2011

**Natalie Bishop** – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary – resigning effective June 14, 2011.

**Charles Nichols** – Custodian at Starmount High School – retiring effective July 1, 2011

**Donnie Reed** – Custodian at Starmount Middle – resigning effective May 13, 2011

**Ellen Matthews** – Art Teacher at Forbush High School – retiring effective September 1, 2011

**Deborah Motsinger** – English Teacher at Forbush High School – retiring effective July 1, 2011

**Vicky Haire** – Teacher at Forbush High School – retiring effective July 1, 2011

**Meghan Newcomb** – Teacher at Forbush Middle School – resigning effective June 14, 2011

**Brandi York** – OOST Group Leader at Forbush Elementary – resigning effective June 8, 2011

**Dana Jester** – Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary – resigning effective June 14, 2011

**Jennifer Money** – Secretary/Bookkeeper at Starmount Middle – resigning effective June 14, 2011

**Dustin Aycoth** – ESL Teacher Jonesville and Boonville Elementary – resigning effective June 14, 2011

**Brenda Rollet** – Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Starmount High – resigning effective June 14, 2011

**Amanda Starling** – OOST Assistant Director at Fall Creek Elementary – resigning June 17, 2011

**Mark Rumley** – Executive Director Staff & Community Service – resigning effective June 30, 2011

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

**Martha Dobson** – ESL Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary to ESL Teacher at Jonesville and Courtney Elementary Schools.

**Jill Moffit** – ESL Teacher at Fall Creek, Courtney and Forbush Elementary Schools to ESL Teacher at Fall Creek and Boonville Elementary Schools.

**Richard Cook** – Custodian at Starmount Middle to Custodian Supervisor at Starmount Middle.

**Heather Hodges** – OOST Interim Director at Forbush Elementary to OOST Director at Forbush Elementary

**James Steelman** – Interim Custodian at Starmount Middle to Permanent Custodian at Starmount Middle.

**Denise Willis** – Assistant Principal/Title I Reading Teacher at Jonesville Elementary to Assistant Principal/Title I Reading Teacher at Boonville Elementary.

**Lavonne Fortner** – Assistant Principal at Boonville Elementary to Assistant Principal at Yadkinville Elementary.

**Candice Dinkins** – Assistant Principal at Yadkinville Elementary to Assistant Principal at Forbush High.

**Deanna Smitherman** – Assistant Principal at Fall Creek and Forbush Elementary Schools to Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary.

**Heidi Clifton** – Teacher at East Bend Elementary to Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary.

**Stuart Highsmith** – Teacher at Forbush Elementary to Teacher at Forbush Middle.

**Denise Wood** – Teacher at East Bend Elementary to Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary.

**Eric Sorrell** – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary to Teacher at a school where there is a vacancy.

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

**Roberta Mickel** – Preschool Teacher at Forbush Elementary – Educational Leave of Absence from August 26, 2011 – December 2, 2011

**Denise Smitherman** – Preschool Teacher at East Bend Elementary – Educational Leave of Absence from August 26, 2011 – December 2, 2011

**Abigail Whitson** – Speech Pathologist at West Yadkin Elementary – Maternity Leave beginning May 31, 2011

**Kelly Speer** – Secretary/Bookkeeper at Yadkin Success Academy – FMLA through June 21, 2011

**Eva Tomko** – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary – Maternity Leave beginning May 13, 2011

4. Donald Hawks discussed with the Board a new recycling program policy that will be on the July Board agenda for approval.
5. Bonnie Cook presented to the Board the accountability policy that is being revised. Dr. Cook stated that there should be three EOC tests instead of two as indicated in the policy. This policy will have further revisions made and presented again at the July Board meeting.
6. The Board reviewed fundraiser requests.
7. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
8. The Board reviewed the student releases.
9. The Board reviewed the June schedule of activities.
10. The Board discussed and decided the July Board of Education meeting would be held on June 30, 2011 beginning with closed session at 5:30p.m. and open at 6:30p.m.

## **Comments**

**Frank Brown** thanked the student representatives and appreciated all they had done. He also stated they had been a special group, he enjoyed the conversations with them, and they had been helpful.

**Rex Baity** thanked the student representatives for the good job and participation, and wished them good luck in the future. He also thanked teachers and staff for another good year.

**Diane Hampton** thanked the student representatives and wished them the best in the future. She also thanked Mr. Chamberlain for hosting the Agriculture Awareness event for the second graders.

**Larry Vestal** stated it was good to see some of our fine principals and administrative staff and that he appreciated all they did, as well as the teachers.

**Hazel Brown** stated she would like to echo everything that had been said and that she had enjoyed the student representatives. She also thanked everyone for the work they did and especially Gale Hill.

**Joe Dezern** stated he really enjoyed the teacher of the year banquet we had recently and that this was a great way of honoring our teachers. He also stated he thought everyone from central office to teachers to bus drivers had done a great job this year and he appreciated all the work the staff has done, as well as Hazel Brown and her questions.

**Howard McKnight** stated he had attended the NCHSAA conference in Chapel Hill with Rickey McCollum. He also thanked all employees for their tremendous hard work this year and wished them a restful summer. In addition, he thanked the student representatives for their dedication and wished them well next year.

**Frank Brown** stated that he and Mr. McKnight and Rex Baity had attended the art show and it was amazing what our art departments have turned out. He also stated he would once again like to thank all the staff for what they have done this year. In addition, he thanked the student representatives and wished them good luck next year.

#11-053        On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board returned to closed session  
Return to        to discuss personnel.  
Closed Session:

Yes:            All members voted yes.

#11-054        On motion by Dezern, seconded by Vestal, the Board returned to open session.  
Return to  
Open Session:

Yes:            All members voted yes.

#11-055        On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Dr. Hobbs to set  
Summer        the summer schedule for six weeks beginning July 1, 2011.  
Schedule:

Yes:            All members vote yes.

#11-056        On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Dr. Hobbs to  
Hiring of        Hire an Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and a Director of  
Personnel:       K-8 Instruction for Yadkin County Schools.

Yes:            F. Brown, H. Brown, McKnight, Hampton, Dezern  
No:             Vestal, Baity

#11-057        On motion by Baity, seconded by H. Brown, the Board adjourned at 9:15p.m.  
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

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Jim Benfield, Secretary

**Motion to approve June 6, 2011 open session minutes:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Motion by: _____	_____	_____
Second by: _____	_____	_____
Baity	_____	_____
Brown, F.	_____	_____
Brown, H.	_____	_____
Dezern	_____	_____
Hampton	_____	_____
McKnight	_____	_____
Vestal	_____	_____