

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education Central Office.

Present: Frank Brown, Howard McKnight, Jennifer Hemric, Rex Baity, Joe Dezern, Diane Hampton, Lynn Allred

Administrative: Stewart Hobbs, Chris Lyon, Donna Boyles, Kristi Gaddis, Donald Hawks, Jona Atkins, Myra Cox, Chris Fowler, Kathy Sommers, James Sheek

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Lori Horn, Amy Walker,

Visitors: Taylor Pardue, Yadkin Ripple

#13-064
Closed Session: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Baity, the Board entered closed session at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-065
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board recessed closed session to return to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-066
Approval of
Agenda: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hamton, the Board approved the August 5, 2013 Board of Education meeting agenda with the addition of advertising for contracts on Yadkin County Schools' website.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: Frank Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Lynn Allred gave the invocation.

#13-067
Approval of
Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the June 27, 2013 minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Wayne Dixon, Yadkin County Clerk of Court, administered the Oath of Office to our new student representatives: Colton Horn-FHS, Madison McLellan-SHS, Isabeau Clark-YEC

#13-068
On a motion by Baity, seconded by Hemric, the Board approved the

Consent Agenda: consent agenda items listed below:

- Personnel – New Employee

Courtney Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Carrie Jones
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – EC General Curriculum
Assignment – EC Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Aline Reavis

Courtney Elementary/Forbush Middle

Candidates's Name – Allison Doss-Hutchens
College/Degree – BSN
Certification – Registered Nurse
Assignment – Nurse
Experience – 2 Years
Salary – \$3,090.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Frances Tutterow

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Tina Styers
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Custodian
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,857.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Dale Holcomb

Forbush Middle School

Candidates's Name – Nathan Handy
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-12 Physical Education/Health
Assignment – P.E. Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Donnie Livengood

Candidates's Name – Jamie Fortner
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-12 P.E.
Assignment – P.E. Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Randy Wiles

Forbush Middle/Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Steven Roberts
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Music Education
Assignment – Band Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Matthew Parunak

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Guy Pardue
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Custodian
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,857.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Donnie Garris

Starmount Middle School

Candidates's Name – Michelle Pardue
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – K-12 Arts
Assignment – Art Teacher
Experience – 10 Years
Salary – \$3,711.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Andrea Raines

Starmount High School

Candidates's Name – Michael Brown
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Custodian
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$1,857.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Rodney Hutchens

Candidates's Name – Laura Cave
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Secondary English
Assignment – English Teacher
Experience – 1 Year
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Laura Pack

Candidates's Name – Marty Stewart
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – Lateral Entry (provisional license)
Assignment – Family Consumer Science Teacher
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$3,080.00/month
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Olivia Ferrelli

School Secretary/Bookkeeper salary grade increased by two grades. Payroll supervisor position increased two grades, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent and Licensure Specialist salary grade increased by one grade

- Pest Control Contract
- Allen & Associates Monitoring Contract
- Allen & Associates Maintenance Contract
- Allen & Associates Installation of new U.L. Fire Contract
- SimplexGrinnell Contract
- Policy 3225/4312/7320 Internet/Network and the Educational Program
- Policy 3460 Graduation Requirements
- YVEDDI Contract with the addition of the fuel recover fee spelled out in the contract.
- Solely advertise for contracts by electronic means and local newspaper and contract options to review up to three years.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-069
SHS Field Trip On motion by Hampton, seconded by Allred, the Board approved the Starmount High School field trip to Denmark.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-070
West Yadkin
Assistant Principal: On motion by Dezern, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved Amy Walker as assistant principal of West Yadkin Elementary School.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:

Alice Shore – Speech Therapist (Countywide) – resigning effective June 11, 2013.

Mavis Sebastian – Speech Therapist (Countywide) – resigning effective June 4, 2013.

Neil Ploof – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School – resigning effective July 2, 2013.

Linda Bohland – EC Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School – resigning effective July 2, 2013.

Lindsey Long – EC Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning effective July 9, 2013.

Melissa Speaks – EC PreK Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School – resigning effective July 9, 2013.

Ashley Love – Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School – resigning effective August 7, 2013.

Penelope Freeland – Art Teacher at Forbush Middle School – resigning effective July 11, 2013.

James Bumgarner – Reading Teacher at East Bend Elementary School – resigning effective July 18, 2013.

Holly Nole – Guidance Counselor at East Bend Elementary School and Courtney Elementary School – resigning effective July 18, 2013.

Robert Webb – Music Teacher at East Bend Elementary, Fall Creek Elementary, Forbush Middle and Yadkin Success Academy – resigning effective July 18, 2013.

Whitney Smith – Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy – resigning effective July 25, 2013.

Brittany Ravestein – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary – resigning effective July 23, 2013.

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:

Rodney Hutchens – Custodian at Starmount High School to Custodian at Jonesville Elementary School.

Lisa Wagoner – Guidance Counselor at Starmount High School to Guidance Counselor at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Bradley Shore – Guidance Counselor at West Yadkin Elementary School to Guidance Counselor at Boonville and Jonesville Elementary Schools.

Andrea Raines – Teacher at Starmount Middle School to Teacher at Starmount High School.

Tammie Phipps – Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Teacher at East Bend Elementary School.

Tonya Livengood – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Teacher at Courtney Elementary School.

Ashley Miller – Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Teacher at Courtney Elementary School.

Lindsey Long – EC Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to EC Teacher at Starmount High School.

Whitney Haynes – Speech Teacher at Forbush Elementary School to Speech Teacher at Boonville Elementary School.

Jennifer Pardue – Speech Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School to Speech Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School/Starmount Middle School/Starmount High School.

Taylor Gaddis – EC Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School to EC Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School and Starmount Middle School.

Anna Ruckman – Speech Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to Speech Teacher at Boonville Elementary School and Yadkin Success Academy.

Aline Reavis – EC Teacher at Courtney Elementary School to EC Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Patricia Garris – EC Teacher Assistant at Yadkin Success Academy to EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle School.

Deborah Brown – Interpreter at Forbush Middle School to Interpreter at Forbush High School.

Julia Casstevens – Personal Care Assistant at Forbush Elementary School to Personal Care Assistant at Forbush Middle School.

Shirley Merritt – EC Teacher Assistant at Boonville Elementary School to EC Teacher Assistant at Jonesville Elementary School.

Sammi Stone – Personal Care Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School to Personal Care Assistant at Starmount Middle School.

Kimberly Trivette – EC Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy to EC Teacher at Forbush Middle School.

Dawn Hardwick – EC Teacher at Yadkin Success Academy to EC Teacher at Starmount Middle School.

Lucas Storie – P.E. Teacher at Starmount High School to P.E. Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary, Forbush Middle and Yadkin Success Academy.

Joshua Pardue – Social Studies Teacher at Starmount High School to P.E. Teacher at Starmount High School.

Angela Wall – OOST to School Food Service at Fall Creek Elementary School (full time position).

3. Administration has received the following leave of absence:

Mayghen Watson – Teacher at Fall Creek Elementary School – Maternity Leave beginning September 20, 2013.

4. The Board reviewed student releases. Dr. Hobbs informed the Board that effective August 1, 2013, once students establish their 9th grade they will be ineligible to play sports if they choose to transfer schools.
5. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
6. The Board reviewed the following policies to be voted on at the September 9 Board Meeting:

Policy 6430 Contracts with the Board
Policy 7520 Family and Medical Leave

7. The Board reviewed the August schedule of activities.

Comments

Dr. Hobbs – have a draft copy of our district strategic goals – wanted to share for any Board member who might have input. Also have a copy of our new student handbook. Dr. Hobbs also discussed capital outlay expenditures with the Board. In addition, he discussed the current budget and advised the Board that we lost 19.5 teaching positions (through attrition) and we did not have to let any of our teacher assistants go this year; however, we would not be filling those positions as employees left as we will have recurring cuts to teacher assistant allotments next year. He stated that we continue to do a great job with less and less and we are challenged to do more with less and we continue to rise to the occasion. He also discussed school vouchers and charter schools with the Board and how this has taken money from public schools.

Colton Horn stated he looked forward to being here for the year and is a real honor to be selected.

Madison McLellan stated she was excited about serving on the Board this year and she has a lot to look forward to.

Isabeau Clark stated she was also very excited and proud to serve on the Board and that they would definitely hear a lot from her this year.

Rex Baity welcomed the new student representatives and new employees. He stated that summer is almost over and he hoped everyone had a good year.

Diane Hampton welcomed the new student representatives and stated they were the Board's eyes and ears and they were counting on them to let the Board know how things are going. She also wished everyone well as they start the new year and thanked those who were responsible for getting our schools ready.

Jennifer Hemric welcomed the new student representatives and faculty and also welcomed the faculty, students and staff back for a new year and that she was proud to live in Yadkin County.

Lynn Allred stated the best message he heard tonight was that we would not be losing any teacher assistants and he wished everyone a good year.

Frank Brown welcomed the new student representatives. He also stated that as a long time educator, he has never been this disappointed in what the legislators did this year and that it was a shame. He also stated that elections have consequences and if you vote for those who don't support education that is what you will get. He encouraged everyone to look at candidates who support education. In addition, he stated that people don't realize what school systems have done for the state as people come here for the quality of living, the natural environment and education.

Joe Dezern welcomed the new student representatives. He also stated to the student reps that Mr. McKnight would ask them to share comments at each Board meeting and they were limited to 30 minutes each (just kidding). He also stated that he would like to share that Mr. Profitt, who was a school employee, passed away recently and that he had an opportunity to work as a colleague. He stated that Mr. Profitt was a great person who really helped students in Yadkin County and he appreciated what he did. In addition, he stated that he also shared the disappointment with the General Assembly and feel that Yadkin County Schools is great and that we do a great job with the resources we have and will continue to do. He stated he feels like education took a slap in the face. He also stated to all staff members, students and parents that we have a new school year, and if we all work together we can enhance our student achievement and have a good school system.

Howard McKnight welcomed the new student representatives and stated he looks forward to their comments and sharing with the Board. He stated we are at the point of opening school and all the excitement there is and he was looking forward to it. He also stated he hopes all employees will have a very good beginning and an exciting school year, and that he was sure with all the dedication and determination our employees have, it will be so. He reminded the Board that the next meeting would be September 9, 2013 at the Central Office.

#13-071 On motion by Baity, seconded by Allred, the Board returned to
Return to closed session to discuss candidates for the superintendent position.
Closed Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#13-072 On motion by Hampton, seconded by Brown, the Board adjourned
Adjournment: at 8:30p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. L. Stewart Hobbs, Jr. Secretary

Motion to approve August 5, 2013 open session minutes:

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