

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board office.

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

Student
Representatives: Steven Hemric, Jennifer Jones

Administrative: Jim Benfield, Mark Rumley, Kathy Sommers, Rickey McCollum, Donald Hawks, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Bonnie Cook, Gale Hill, Teresa Logan, Karen Matthews, Kelly Byrd-Johnson, Kelly Mabe, James Sheek

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Ann Talton, Steve Talton, Jenny Mitze, Jackie McCarn, Ida Weisner, Lisa Wagoner, Jeff Farmer, Leigh Aaron Tuck, April Norman, Anna Peterson, Lark Williams.

Visitors: Tim Bullard (Yadkin Ripple), Leanne Cloudman (The Peoples View), Brent Winslow, Cara Winslow, FHS Cheerleaders, Sherri Smith, Steve Royall, Sue Royall, Jennifer Caudle, Jennifer Hobson, Joan Hoots, Betty Hutchens, Justice Baity, David Hoots, Taran Vogts, Mark Faircloth, Jan Bowman, Anne Mathis, Debbie Sale, Laura Sale, Melissa Black, Travis Black, Austin Black, Tyler black, Amy Hobson, Amy Warfel, Jeanne Faircloth, Christina Foster.

#10-31
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-32
Recess Closed
Session: On motion by Vestal seconded by Dezern, the Board returned to open session.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of
Allegiance: The Forbush Middle School Math Counts Team led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Dr. Hazel Brown gave the invocation.

The following presentations were given:

- Sherry Smith, Northwest Piedmont Council of Government, gave a presentation concerning the Workforce Development Program-

Youth Services. The Youth Council provides a unique opportunity for the local community to create a system of activities and services that will enable youth to be successful in education and the workplace.

- Forbush High School Cheerleaders – National Champions
- Teaching Fellows Recipient – Tyler Black, a student at Forbush High School, will begin his college career at Appalachian State University this fall as a North Carolina Teaching Fellow.
- Governor School Attendees – Paul Rogers will be attending the 2010 session of the North Carolina Governor’s School. Paul will participate at Governor’s School East.
- National Board Certified Teachers – Leigh Aaron Tuck, Anna Peterson, April Norman, Cody Allen(not present)

#10-33 Approval of Minutes: On motion by Dezern, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the March 29, 2010 (April) meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-34 Approval of Joint Minutes: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the March 29, 2010 joint meeting minutes of the Board of Education and the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-35 Consent Agenda: On a motion by Dezern, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

Yes: All members voted yes.

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary School

Candidates’s Name – Tonya Wilkins

College/Degree –

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant

Experience – 0 years

Salary –

Salary Source – State

New Position – Y

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidates’s Name – Jill Moffitt

College/Degree – Bachelor’s

Certification – N/A
Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant
Experience – 2 years
Salary –
Salary Source –
New Position – N – replacing Kevin Thomas

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Christopher Johnson
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – PE & Health
Assignment – PE Teacher and Head Football Coach
Experience – 14 years
Salary –
Salary Source – State & Misc.
New Position – N – replacing Brad Andrews and Pat Mitchell

Starmount High School

Candidates's Name – Grace Lambert
College/Degree – Bachelor's
Certification – EC Adapted Curriculum
Assignment – EC Adapted Curriculum Class
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$3,043/month
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – N – replacing Lakeshia Mann for the 2010-2011 school year

West Yadkin Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Shaunda Hodge
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Temporary Tutor
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$12.00/hr.
Salary Source – Federal – Title I
New Position – Y

Yadkinville Elementary School

Candidates's Name – Sherry Blankenship
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition
Experience – Pending
Salary – \$10.59/hr.
Salary Source – School Food Service
New Position – N – replacing Robin Vestal

- Budget Amendments # 28-36
- New Student Representatives for Board of Education
Emily Winslow – Forbush High
Stephen Walker – Starmount High
Paul Rogers – Yadkin Early College
- West Yadkin Restructure Plan
- Approval of Contract to Audit

#10-36 Professional, Tenure and Probationary Contracts: On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the Teachers recommended for Career Contracts.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-37 New Transition Specialist: On motion by Baity, seconded by Vestal, the Board approved the new transition specialist position for one year.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-38 Local AIG Plan: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the Local AIG Plan. This plan is Phase I of a six-year plan.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-39 Signs for no ATV Trailbikes, Skateboards: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Baity, the Board the posting of signs on school grounds to prohibit ATVs, Trailbikes and Skateboards.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-40 Request for CDR To remain open: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the request for the CDR building in Boonville to remain open.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-41 Policy for Cafeteria Charges: On motion by Hampton, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the proposed Policy #3 for cafeteria charges with the following changes:
Item #4 – change principal to principal or designee
Item #6 – remove this from the policy
Item #8 – change the school’s general fund will be financially responsible for 50% of the charges and the central office will be responsible for 50%

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-42 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved Forbush
FMS and SMS and Starmount Middle School's advisory councils.
Advisory Councils:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Items:

1. Gale Hill presented information concerning the 2010-2011 budget. She stated that the state budget was still short \$711,957.00 and that the local budget was balanced; however, cuts were made to this budget.
2. Administration has received the following resignations:
Andrea Tucker – OOST Assistant Director – resigning effective April 9, 2010
Peggy York – Child Nutrition-Yadkinville School – retiring July 1, 2010
Jo Jackson – Teacher at East Bend School – resigning July 1, 2010
Teresa Bryson – Teacher at Forbush Elementary – retiring July 1, 2010
Lakeisha Mann – EC Teacher at Boonville School – resigning June 14, 2010
Rebecca Booth – Teacher at Starmount High School – resigning July 1, 2010
3. Administration has transferred the following employees:
Amanda Starling – OOST Group Leader at Fall Creek School to OOST Assistant Director at Fall Creek School
Steve Talton – ESL Tutor (4 hours per week) at Yadkin Early College to ESL Tutor (6 hours per week) at Yadkin Early College and Yadkin Success Academy
Caitlynn Finney – OOST Assistant Director at Yadkinville School to OOST Assistant Director at East Bend School
Sheila Johnson – Receptionist at Starmount High School to Secretary/Bookkeeper at Jonesville Elementary School
4. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:
Lori Cave – Teacher at Forbush Middle – Maternity Leave
Shannon Segraves – Teacher at Forbush High – Educational Leave for the 2010-2011 school year
5. The Board received information concerning the Ethics Webinar that is now scheduled for May 13, 2010 from 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. at the central office.
6. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
7. The Board reviewed the student releases.
8. The Board reviewed upcoming field trips.

9. The Board reviewed the new probationary teacher's nonrenewal policy.

#10-43 On motion by Baity, seconded by Vestal, the Board voted to move the Probationary
Move to Teachers Nonrenewal policy to an action item.
Action Item:

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-44 On motion by Vestal, seconded by McKnight, the Board approved the Probationary
Probationary Teachers Nonrenewal Policy as presented.
Teachers
Nonrenewal
Policy

10. Dr. Benfield presented to the Board options to consider for employment of School Resource Officers. One option was to have a full-time SRO at each high and middle school with the elementary schools share the remaining SRO's and have access to the high and middle school's SRO in case of emergency. The second option would be to add additional SROs.

11. Dr. Benfield advised the Board that the settlement of all claims against the N.C. Department of Transportation and the Yadkin County Board of Education concerning the traffic light placed on personal property near Forbush High School has been settled.

12. The Board reviewed the May Schedule of Activities.

Board Comments

Jennifer Jones advised the Board that Forbush High School's Awards Day would be held on May 27, 2010. She also indicated that students were working hard in the AP classes for the exams that were coming up.

Steven Hemric advised that the Awards Day at Starmount would be held in the morning. He also stated that AP exams were coming up and students were preparing for these.

Frank Brown stated that if the Board meeting was moved to May 24 then the Board would take the student representatives out for dinner.

Rex Baity wished good luck to the candidates running for re-election tomorrow. Also, he asked if the July meeting would be held on June 28. The Board agreed to hold the July meeting at this time.

Diane Hampton informed the Board she had gone to two drama productions – one at Starmount Middle School and one at Forbush High School. She enjoyed these and would love to see more of these at schools.

Larry Vestal stated that the Board has to agonize over budget cuts; however, last year he did not get a single phone call over budget cuts. He stated this was sad because his phone has rang off the hook over Starmount High School prom.

Hazel Brown wished her best to all those on the ballot tomorrow.

Joe Dezern advised the Board that Heather Macy, who group up in his community, went to Jonesville Elementary School and Starmount High School went on to Greensboro College to play basketball and was very excited. She was recently announced as the head women’s basketball coach at East Carolina University.

Howard McKnight stated he was pleased to be asked to come to Boonville Elementary School and be a part of the science fair. He really enjoyed this.

Frank Brown stated that he was a member of the Martin scholarship committee and that they had interviewed 9 students at Starmount High School and 6 or 7 at Forbush High School. He informed the Board that they were able to award 5 scholarships that are renewable for \$2500 per year. The Martin Scholarship spends \$50,000 a year on scholarships for students going into education. Mr. Brown stated he was impressed with the quality of students applying. He also wished good luck to those getting ready for May testing.

#10-45 On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board adjourned the open session
Adjournment: meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve May 3, 2010 open session minutes:

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