

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 8:30 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, James Bumgarner, Rickey Oakes, Kathy Hughes, Bonnie Cook, Gale Hill, Wayne Price, Teresa Logan, Kaky Berry

Staff Members: Tammy Miller, Ann Talton, Ricky Wagoner

Visitors: Tim Bullard (Yadkin Ripple), Ray Shore, Gilbert Hemric, Mr. Talton

#10-23
Closed Session: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Baity, the Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-24
Recess Closed Session: On motion by Dezern seconded by McKnight, the Board recessed closed session to travel to Prime Sirloin for the Joint Commissioners Meeting. Following the Joint Meeting, the Board will return to open session at the Board of Education office.

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Makayla Cockerham – 8th grade student at Starmount Middle School led the Pledge of Allegiance. Makayla was the Soil & Water Essay Contest Winner for the county and district. She will compete at the state level in May.

Invocation: Howard McKnight gave the invocation.

#10-25
Approval of Minutes: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the March 1, 2010 meeting minutes of the Board of Education with the following changes:

- Change 5:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.
- Change mapping event to At Risk Youth Mapping Event sponsored by the Piedmont Triad Partnership.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-26
Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board approved the consent agenda items listed below:

Yes: All members voted yes.

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville School

Candidates's Name – Kendra Hennings

College/Degree – Associates

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Temporary Teacher Assistant

Experience – 0 years

Salary –

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – replacing Martha Peeler

Candidates's Name – Burl Bradley Storie, Jr.

College/Degree – Masters

Certification – “P”

Assignment – Assistant Principal (temporary)

Experience – 30+ years

Salary – Pending

Salary Source – State

New Position – N – replacing Annette Johnson

Candidates's Name – Wendy Cooke

College/Degree – N/A (96 hours + work keys test)

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Teacher Assistant (temporary)

Experience – 7 years

Salary –

Salary Source – State

New Position – Y

Forbush High School

Candidates's Name – Valerie Harding

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Child Nutrition

Experience – 0 years

Salary – \$10.59/hour

Salary Source – School Food Service

New Position – N – replacing Judy Adams

Candidates's Name – Twinkle Brown

College/Degree – N/A

Certification – N/A

Assignment – Child Nutrition
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$10.59/hour
Salary Source – School Food Service
New Position – N – replacing Tami Brown

Forbush Middle School

Candidates's Name – Eleanor Austin
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$10.59/hour
Salary Source – School Food Service
New Position – N – not replacing FHS position

Jonesville School

Candidates's Name – Caroline Hall
College/Degree – Bachelors
Certification – K-6
Assignment – 3rd Grade Teacher (Interim)
Experience – 30+ years
Salary –
Salary Source – State
New Position – N – replacing Julie Groce (FMLA)

Candidates's Name – Scarlett Layell
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Custodian
Experience – 0 years
Salary –
Salary Source – Federal
New Position – N – replacing Vesta Poindexter

Yadkinville School

Candidates's Name – Mary Garris
College/Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition
Experience – 0 years
Salary – \$10.95/hour
Salary Source – School Food Service
New Position – N – replacing Teresa Sizemore

Candidates's Name – Heather Tedder
College/Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A

Assignment – E.C. Pre-K Teacher Assistant (temporary)
Experience – 0 years
Salary –
Salary Source – EC Funds
New Position – Y

Remediation Tutors

East Bend School
Reta Moncus

West Yadkin School
Kellie Dimmette
Douglas Chappell
Soloman Brooks
Phyllis Foster
JoAnn Walker
Mary Smith

- Budget Amendments #19-27
- Forbush High School and Starmount High School Gym Floor Contract

#10-27 FHS/SHS Athletic Directors – 11 month Contract: On motion by McKnight, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the Athletic Director’s Contract at Forbush and Starmount High Schools change from a 10 month position to a 11 month position.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#10-28 April 1 Required Workday: On motion by H. Brown, seconded by Baity, the Board approved April 1, 2010 be changed to an optional teacher workday and June 14, 2010 become a required teacher workday.

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

#10-29 School Advisory Councils: On motion by Vestal, seconded by Dezern, the Board approved the School Advisory Council replacements for the elementary and high schools. The middle schools need to change the expiration of their terms to a 1-3 year staggered term.

Information Items:

1. Administration has received the following resignations:
 - Peggy Davis** – Bus Driver – resigning (long term disability) February 15, 2010
 - Lakeisha Mann** – EC Teacher-Starmount High – resigning June 1, 2010
 - Patricia Davis** – Teacher-Starmount High – retiring July 1, 2010
 - Brenda Pardue** – Teacher-West Yadkin School – retiring July 1, 2010
 - Virginia White** – Teacher-Starmount High – retiring July 1, 2010
 - James Mathis** – Teacher-Forbush Middle – retiring July 1, 2010

Faye Byrd – Child Nutrition-Jonesville School – retiring July 1, 2010
Frances Kiger – Teacher West-Yadkin School – retiring July 1, 2010
Jeffery Blackburn – Teacher-Starmount Middle – retiring July 1, 2010
Sue Mitchell – Secretary/Bookkeeper-Jonesville School – retiring July 1, 2010
Jonnie Groce – Teacher Assistant-Jonesville School – retiring July 1, 2010
Rachel Roberts – Secretary/Bookkeeper-Starmount High – retiring July 1, 2010
Edna Diachenko – Teacher-Yadkinville School - retiring July 1, 2010
George W. (Bill) Burkett–Teacher-Yadkin Success Academy–retiring July 1, 2010
Bonnie Ingool - Teacher Assistant-Jonesville School – retiring July 1, 2010

2. Administration has transferred the following employees:
Kevin Thomas – Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek School to ISS Coordinator at Forbush Middle School
3. Administration has granted the following leave of absences:
Kimberly Holland – Teacher at Forbush High – Maternity Leave
Jamie Royall – Teacher at Jonesville School – Maternity Leave
Leigh Anne Shore – Teacher at East Bend School – Maternity Leave
Ann Crews – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin School – FMLA
Ava Hall – Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin School – FMLA
Kevin Thomas – Teacher Assistant at Fall Creek School - FMLA
4. The Board received information concerning Professional, Tenure and Probationary Contracts for several Yadkin County Schools personnel. This information will be on the May Board agenda for board approval.
5. Kathy Sommers presented to the Board three policy proposals regarding cafeteria charges at schools. Mr. Brown indicated the policy should also state that parents would be notified if a child is in danger of receiving an alternative meal. The Board asked Kathy Sommers to determine how many students are involved in the outstanding lunch charges and the range of amounts owed.
6. James Bumgarner gave a presentation to the Board concerning K-2 Assessments/Running Records. He stated that we are requiring that rate (words per minute) be included with reading accuracy to determine the instructional level for children’s reading levels. These assessments are done three times a year. Mrs. Hampton asked was there a way that the child doesn’t know they are being tested. Mr. Bumgarner indicated that these assessments are very informal.
7. James Bumgarner presented to the Board federal money that is available to the Yadkin Success Academy (YSA). YSA has been deemed a Tier II school. This makes YSA eligible for School Improvement Grants (SIG) funds. Mr. Bumgarner explained that acceptance of these funds requires a choice of 1 to 4 intervention models (turnaround, restart, closure, transformation). Mrs. Hampton asked if the money could be used for buses or capital. Mr. Bumgarner stated it could not. Mr. Brown stated he would like to see examples of success stories from YSA. After further discussion, the Board decided not to pursue this funding.

8. James Bumgarner discussed with the Board that West Yadkin Elementary School is in Year 4 of school improvement, and that a restructuring plan must be sent to DPI by May 15, 2010. This plan will be presented to the Board at the May meeting for approval.
9. The Board reviewed the student releases.
10. The Board reviewed upcoming field trips.
11. The Board reviewed contracts/purchases.
12. Bonnie Cook presented to the Board the eighth grade technology literacy assessment plan. This plan was developed due to the fact that the North Carolina Computer Skills Test was eliminated in the 2009-2010 school year. In order to continue to receive funding from the Title II, Part D of the No Child Left Behind, the Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, each LEA must continue to report the computer competency of its eighth grade students. Dr. Cook also thanked the technology teachers for their assistance with this plan.
13. The Board reviewed the April Schedule of Activities.

Board Comments

Jennifer Jones stated that she would like to see the high schools allow students to have their cell phones during break. She thought this could possibly take away from students using their phones in classrooms. In addition, she felt that the cell phone policy should be stricter for those who abuse the policy.

Steven Hemric stated that things are going pretty well at Starmount High School and was looking forward to the end of the year. He also stated that the AP class exams were coming up soon.

Rickey McCollum informed the Board that the Forbush High School Cheerleaders had recently won a national championship and that they would like to show their routine to the Board. The Board agreed and asked that the cheerleading squad show their routine at the May Board meeting. In addition, Mr. McCollum stated he will be attending a state committee meeting on April 15 to discuss more general rules for the middle school athletic program.

Rex Baity introduced Gilbert Hemric who is running for a commissioner seat. Mr. Hemric was in attendance for the Board meeting.

#10-30 On motion by Baity, seconded by Hampton, the Board adjourned the open session
 Adjournment: meeting at 9:50 p.m.
 Yes: All members voted yes.

Jim Benfield, Secretary

Motion to approve March 29, 2010 open session minutes:

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