

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

A regular meeting of the Yadkin County Board of Education was held on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00p.m. at the Board of Education located at 121 Washington Street, Yadkinville, NC.

Present: Howard McKnight, Sam Crews, Tim Weatherman, Jennifer Hemric, Sharon Yale, Rex Baity, Lynn Allred

Administrative: Dr. Martin, Wayne Duggins, Denise Bullin, Chris Lyon, Denny Key, Jessica Stump, Kathy Hughes, Cindy Marion, Kristi Gaddis

Student Reps: Abbey Johnson, Erica Castillo-Duran

Staff Members: Tammy Miller

Opening Items Howard McKnight called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to enter closed session.

Closed Session

#19-026 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board entered closed session
Closed Session: at 6:00p.m. for reasons 1-9.

Yes: All members voted yes.

#19-027 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Yale, the Board recessed closed
Recess Closed session to return to open session at 7:05p.m.
Session:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Public Comments: N/A

Presentations: Cindy Marion presented the Farm to School Art Contest winners with a certificate.

Regular Business Session

#19-028 On motion by Weatherman, seconded by Baity, the Board approved the March
Approval of 4, 2019 Board of Education meeting agenda.
Agenda:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Pledge of Abbey Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Allegiance:

Invocation: Sam Crews gave the invocation.

#19-029 On motion by Crews, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the
Approval of March 4, 2019 meeting minutes of the Board of Education.
Minutes:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Action Consent Agenda

#19-030 On a motion by Yale, seconded by Crews, the Board approved the consent
Consent Agenda: agenda items listed below.

Yes: Hemric, Yale, Crews, McKnight, Weatherman, Allred
No: Baity

- Personnel – New Employees

Boonville Elementary School

Candidate's Name – April Vernon
Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Assistant Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.88/hour
Salary Source – OOST Funds
New Position – N - replacing Marcia Real

Courtney Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Teresa Shaw
Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – OOST Director
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$12.35/hour
Salary Source – OOST Funds
New Position – N - replacing Heather Tate

Fall Creek Elementary School

Candidate's Name – Vanessa Parrish
Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.88/hour
Salary Source – Child Nutrition Funds
New Position – N - replacing Alexandria Hutchins

Forbush Middle School

Candidate's Name – Jennifer Trivette

Degree – N/A
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Child Nutrition Assistant
Experience – 0 Years
Salary – \$11.88/hour
Salary Source – Child Nutrition Funds
New Position – N - replacing Deborah Whitman

Central Office

Candidate's Name – Bryan Martin
Degree – Associates
Certification – N/A
Assignment – Technology Technician I
Experience – 4 Years
Salary – \$2,971.00/month
Salary Source – State Funds
New Position – N - replacing James Caudle

Coaches

Forbush High School
Timothy McCann - Baseball

Starmount High School
Connor Vanhoy - Golf

- Budget Amendments #28-32
- Fundraising - Forbush High School Softball would like to hold "SnapRaise" fundraiser in the spring to build a locker room. They expect to raise approximately \$2,500.
- YVEDDI Amendment – Kristi Gaddis explained to the Board that per our contract, each party can make changes if a 30 day notice is given. Denny Key explained to the Board that we are charged for all miles driven with or without kids and the charges are per kid, per mile.

Action Agenda

#19-031 On motion by Hemric, seconded by Weatherman, the Board approved the field
Field Trips: trips as listed below:

Starmount High School - April 9-11, 2019
Destination: Greensboro, NC
Description of Trip: SkillsUSA State Competition
Number of Students: 12
Number of Adults: 2
Transportation: Activity Bus/County Car
Cost per Student: \$125.00 (fundraisers will help offset cost)

Forbush High School - June 25-27, 2019

Destination: Greensboro, NC
Description of Trip: FHS Varsity & JV Men's Basketball Team Camp
Number of Students: 15-25
Number of Adults: 2
Transportation: Activity Bus
Cost per Student: \$180.00

Forbush High School - April 25-26, 2019
Destination: Hamptonville/Bermuda Run
Description of Trip: OCS End of the Year Trip
Number of Students: 14
Number of Adults: 7-8
Transportation: Activity Bus
Cost per Student: \$20.00

#19-032 On motion by Baity, seconded by Yale, the Board approved the
SCC-YCS Credit Agreement between Yadkin County Schools and Surry Community
Credit Agreement: College

Yes: All members voted yes.

Information Agenda

1. The Board reviewed Contracts/Purchases.
2. Administration has received the following resignations:

Andrea Pinnix – Financial Secretary at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Randall Hobbs - Custodian at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Ricky Wagoner - Teacher at Starmount Middle School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Ginger Holt - Music Teacher at Boonville Elementary School and Jonesville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Sally Cannon - Compliance Specialist at Courtney Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Patricia Garris - EC Teacher Assistant at Starmount Middle School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Renee Haraway - Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Marcia Real-Machuca - OOST Assistant Director at Boonville Elementary School resigning effective March 1, 2019.

Jensen Scott - EC Teacher at Starmount Middle School resigning effective June 5, 2019.

Nancy Gregory - EC Teacher Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Angela Boles - Teacher at East Bend Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Timothy Gough - PE Teacher at West Yadkin Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Robin Nance - Data Manager/Clerical at Boonville Elementary School retiring effective July 1, 2019.

Teresa Shaw - OOST Director at Courtney Elementary School resigning effective March 26, 2019.

3. The following employees have been transferred:

Tina Crosby - EC Teacher at Boonville Elementary School to EC Teacher at Boonville Elementary School and Jonesville Elementary School.

Carolyn Swaim - EC Personal Care Assistant at Jonesville Elementary School to EC Personal Care Assistant at Boonville Elementary School.

Michelle Benton - Substitute as a Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush High School to Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush High School.

Patricia Gibson - Substitute as a Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush High School to Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush High School. (this transfer is to replace Mitzi Hill)

Mitzi Hill - Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush High School to Child Nutrition Assistant at Starmount Middle School. (this transfer is to replace Sharon Childress)

Wanda Burgess - Part-time Child Nutrition Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School to full-time Child Nutrition Assistant at West Yadkin Elementary School.

Nikki Hutchens - Child Nutrition Assistant at Fall Creek Elementary School to Child Nutrition Assistant at East Bend Elementary School.

Robin Starling - Child Nutrition Assistant at East Bend Elementary School to Child Nutrition Assistant at Forbush Middle School.

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

Jessica McDonald – Teacher at Jonesville Elementary School - Medical Leave beginning March 18, 2019.

Juliet Dalton - Teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School - Medical Leave beginning March 11, 2019.

Andrea Murphy - Teacher at Courtney Elementary School - Medical Leave beginning March 8, 2019.

5. The Board reviewed the student releases.
6. The Board reviewed the administration & non-career employees eligible for contract.
7. The Board discussed the Tier Reorganization. Dr. Martin stated this was put on agenda for any questions the Board may still have regarding this. Sharon asked for update on possible busing options for 6th graders and could we possibly do a route like they do at the Yadkin Early College. Denny Key stated when he looked in to splitting the route he found that because there is an algorithm used to determine funding from the state that this would have a negative impact on funding because buses would travel the same routes. Dr. Martin stated at the next Board meeting we can bring any options there might be with regards to busing. Denny also stated there is a fine line because you will be adding buses but throughout this year, for example, he has eliminated 4 routes and if we become too efficient then they may think we can operate with fewer buses. Sharon asked would it be possible for the 6th grade students to ride to an elementary school and then ride together to the middle school and alternate the start times for the middle schools. Denny stated he feels it would be inefficient to bus 6th grade to the middle schools. Lynn Allred stated that we essentially get penalized

because the middle schools are beside the high schools and Denny stated if they were 5 miles apart it would not be an issue.

Kristi Gaddis discussed with the Board the middle school camp for rising 7th graders that will be held this summer, as well as the 9th graders. She stated this will be a community outreach for us and will hopefully provide more information regarding the middle schools.

Dr. Martin stated we can also provide to you at the next meeting floor plans of each school and show you a general idea of how we will house the 6th graders.

Lynn Allred stated it would be nice to see their daily movements and the interaction with the other students. There was discussion regarding the possibility of a different bell schedule, and Dr. Martin stated it is possible to have different bell schedules with a few things overlapping like homeroom and enrichment classes. Wayne Duggins also stated that it is possible that the 6th grade could have less transition times as this is when most issues occur. There was discussion regarding schedules and Dr. Martin stated that Forbush Middle is looking at adding more choices with regards to electives without increasing the personnel and they are sharing this information with Starmount Middle. Wayne stated we still have to look at the financial costs for the middle schools.

Sharon stated she would like principals at the next meeting and a few 6th grade teachers, if available. Dr. Martin we need to make a decision sooner than later which would give parents an entire school year to get ready. There was discussion regarding athletics and the participation of the 6th grade. Dr. Martin stated that 6th grade athletic participation in middle school is a local decision and that the majority of the middle schools offer 6th graders the opportunity to play sports except for football. There was also discussion that they should still be able to participate in the recreation leagues. Dr. Martin stated he spoke to some of the recreation directors and those he spoke with were all in favor of the 6th grade students continuing to play.

Abbey Johnson stated that she hopes we will be careful with 6th graders and athletics. She stated that currently if the kids don't make it in 7th and 8th grade they won't try out at the high school and our numbers are getting smaller and smaller at the high schools. She stated we need to find a way to include them, so they will continue to play sports. Denny Key stated he was an advocate of moving the 6th graders to the middle schools but that he was on the fence about them participating in athletics. Abbey stated she has seen the participation continually go down. There was discussion that kids also get burned out with all the travel ball they are playing and that we could possibly have intramurals and clubs after school to help include more kids in the middle schools.

Discussion Agenda

1. The Board reviewed the March Schedule of Activities.

Comments

Dr. Martin stated he recently attended the Starmount High School Musical Charlie Brown and that it was excellent production and Forbush will be doing Shrek, Jr. this weekend. He stated he is glad our schools can offer programs like these. Dr. Martin stated he would like to thank the Board for their willingness to discuss the tier reorganization. He also stated he would like to thank Tammy Miller for her help with our new online magazine. He stated it is his goal to have different departments provide articles along with each school. He stated we have a lot of good things going on at our schools that he wants to showcase. He also stated that we had our first round of drug testing last week and we did not have a single positive hit.

Erica Castillo-Duran informed the Board that they just had their prom and that it was really fun. She also stated they are no registering for high school and college classes and that those students who went to Charleston will be taking their ACT tomorrow.

Abbey Johnson informed the Board that their prom is this Saturday. She also stated that the concert choir will be traveling to New York during spring break. In addition she informed the Board that Starmount High would be hosting the barnstorming tour on April 25.

Howard McKnight thanked everyone for being here this evening. He also congratulated Dr. Martin and thanked Wayne and his colleagues for their work. Lastly, he stated the next meeting would be on April 29, 2019 which would begin with a joint meeting with the commissioners.

Closing Items

#19-033 On motion by Yale, seconded by Weatherman, the Board adjourned at 8:15p.m.
Adjournment:

Yes: All members voted yes.

Dr. Todd Martin, Secretary

Motion to approve April 1, 2019 open session minutes:

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