

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
Conway Public Schools Administration Building
2220 Prince Street
July 8, 2014

Members Present: Mrs. Susan McNabb, Mr. Chuck Shipp, Mr. Carl Barger, Mr. Bill Clements, Dr. Adam Lamey, Dr. Quentin Washispack, Mr. André Acklin

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Superintendent Greg Murry; Assistant Superintendent Carroll Bishop; Directors Dianne Allen, Dr. K.K. Bradshaw, Dr. David Westmoreland, Charlotte Van, Debbie Miller, Steve Daniels; Business Manager Zinnia Clanton; Recording Secretary Peggy Town

President McNabb called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Superintendent Murry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was unanimously approved at 6:03 p.m. on a motion made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Dr. Washispack. Items on the Consent Agenda included:

1. Approval of Minutes, June 10, 2014, Regular Board Meeting
2. Approval of List of Bills Paid in June 2014
3. Approval of Purchase Orders
4. Approval of Property Insurance Quote
5. Approval of the Milk and Bread Bids
6. Approval of Bus Sale

Superintendent's Report

- Recognitions – Superintendent Murry congratulated Joel Linn, CHS Principal, for being selected as the Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP) Principal of the Year. Mr. Linn thanked his wife, the Board, and the Conway High School teachers for their support.

Superintendent Murry also recognized Mrs. Trinina Pouncy, the new Assistant Principal at Julia Lee Moore. Principal Kenny Clark introduced Mrs. Pouncy to the Board, stating that she was the District's Teacher of the Year last year and that they are extremely excited to have her on board at JLM. Mrs. Pouncy thanked everyone for the opportunity and said she looks forward to working with the faculty and staff at JLM.

Superintendent Murry recognized Mr. Buck Bing, the new Assistant Principal at Simon Middle School. Renee Bennett introduced Mr. Bing who was previously a coach for the District. Mr. Bing thanked Ms. Bennett, Dr. Murry, Dr. K.K. Bradshaw, and the Board, stating that he looks forward to this new opportunity.

- Update on School Election - Superintendent Murry reported that the deadline for submitting petitions to the County Clerk to run for school board office was today at noon. Only one candidate filed for each of the two open positions: Mr. Trip Leach has filed to run for Dr. Washispack's position and Mr. Scott Champlin has filed to run for Mrs. McNabb's position. As they will be running unopposed and there will be no millage increase, Dr. Murry recommended that the Board request the county Board of Election Commissioners to open no polling places on Election Day so that the election can be conducted by absentee ballot and early voting only.
- Update on Back-to-School Activities in August – Teachers will report on August 11; the Back-to-School Assembly will be held on August 12 in the Auditorium; and the first day of school is August 18. The Chamber of Commerce is holding a back-to-school breakfast in the high school cafeteria just prior to the Back-to-School Assembly on the 12th. Board members were encouraged to attend.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry reported on the financial statements of the District for the period ending June 2014. The District continues to be on very solid financial ground.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Update on Summer Maintenance and Construction Projects – Assistant Superintendent Bishop updated the Board on ongoing projects. He specifically thanked Bruce Harrell and his staff for the work they are doing, including: major renovations at Florence Mattison Elementary; plumbing, fixtures, flooring, painting, etc. on the High School Gymnasium; flooring in the Music Building; new lighting in the Clark Auditorium as well as new seats, doors and painting; improvements to the stadium track; painting of the steel work under the bleachers; and a new press box. The Board expressed an interest in touring the new press box. Mrs. McNabb asked to be provided with a lump sum total cost for everything done through the summer.

Personnel Approval

- Resignations –
 1. Matt Wood – 11th Grade English Teacher/Quiz Bowl Coach, CHS
 2. Phyllis Tucker – Secretary/Bookkeeper, Theodore Jones Elementary
 3. Sarah Glover – 2nd Grade Teacher, Ellen Smith Elementary
 4. Donna Gorton – Secretary/Substitute Caller, Conway Public Schools
 5. Philip Eberhard – 7th Grade Math Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle School
- Elections –
 1. Katherine Vinson – Secondary English, Conway Junior High, #14-79
 2. Nick Harrell – Boys' P.E. Teacher/Head Coach/Boys' Basketball White Team, CJHS, #14-68
 3. Kelsey Glass – Agri Teacher, CCC, #14-49

4. Shelley Henderson – Middle School Literacy Teacher, Simon, #14-69
5. Nohora McGinty – Secondary Physical Science Teacher, CJHS, #14-67
6. Robin Ratliff – Head Band Director, CHS, #14-75
7. Elise Hampton – Middle School Social Studies, Bob Courtway, #14-86
8. Leslie Collier – Art Teacher, Florence Mattison, #14-43
9. Ashleigh Castles – Middle School Math Teacher, Carl Stuart, #14-83
10. Lauren Stone – Art Teacher, Julie Lee More, #14-80
11. Brooks Hollingsworth – P.E. Teacher/Asst. Football Coach, CJHS/CHS, #14-98
12. India Earnest – Counselor, Theodore Jones, #14-93
13. Marilyn Hunt – Family & Consumer Science Teacher, CHS/CCC, #14-78
14. Brandon Flood – Custodian, Ida Burns, #14-89 (one-year, nonrenewable contract)
15. Elizabeth Duncan – Custodian/Central Maintenance, Annex, #14-88 (one-year, nonrenewable contract)
16. Jonathan Collins – Custodian, Carl Stuart, #14-60
17. Bruce Henderson – Custodian, Bob Courtway, #14-62
18. Andrew Head – Custodian, CJHS, #14-59
19. Shekela Hightower – Custodian, Bob Courtway, #14-63
20. Tyri Keef – English Teacher, CJHS, #14-72
21. Megan Parrish – English Teacher, CJHS, #14-71
22. Tracie Schlinker – Middle School Social Studies, Simon, #14-91
23. Eva Windsor – School Psychology Specialist, Annex, #14-74
24. Nathan Cunningham – Band Director, CHS, #14-76
25. Jimmy Bartlett – Bus Driver
26. James Braley – Bus Driver
27. Darrell Maddox – Bus Driver
28. Marchelle Jones – Bus Driver
29. Angie Halvorson – Bus Driver
30. Bill Joseph – Bus Driver
31. Melvin Polk – Bus Driver
32. Jearl Looney – Bus Driver
33. Megan O’Neal – ESL/ESOL Teacher, Conway Public Schools, #14-51
34. Amanda Cates – Manager Food Service
35. Robin Byers – Manager Food Service
36. Wendy Budnick – Manager Food Service
37. Karen Carter – Manager Food Service
38. Armandie Chase – Manager Food Service
39. Lauren Snow – Manager Food Service
40. Regina Bowden – Assistant Manager Food Service
41. Yolanda Franklin – Assistant Manager Food Service
42. Shannon Fecho – Assistant Manager Food Service
43. Tonni McCuen – Assistant Manager Food Service
44. Sandra Phillips – Assistant Manager Food Service
45. Jamie Malone – Assistant Manager Food Service

46. Louise Morris – Assistant Manager Food Service
47. Omesha Whitehead – Food Service Worker
48. Alex Hammett – Food Service Worker
49. Terri Smith – Food Service Worker
50. Donna Lindsey – Food Service Worker
51. Kim Bolanos – Food Service Worker
52. Cozetta Pittman – Food Service Worker
53. Rosilyn Tyus – Food Service Worker
54. Rebecca White – Preschool Lead Teacher, Sallie Cone, #14-24
55. Katherine Bruner – Preschool Lead Teacher, Sallie Cone, #14-24
56. Raven Haynes – Elementary Counselor, Jim Stone, #14-94
57. Courtney Love – School Secretary, Theodore Jones, #14-96
58. Takisha Thompson – School Secretary, Conway High School, #14-90
59. Misty Ashlock - English Teacher, Conway High School, #14-97
60. Katherine Adams – Middle School Math/Literacy, Carl Stuart, #14-95
61. Cindy Robinette – Physical Science, Conway Junior High, #14-001
62. Lauren Rogers – Speech Pathologist, Carolyn Lewis, #14-56
63. Kayla White – Vocal Music Teacher, Conway Junior High, #14-70
64. Joshua Knight – Middle School Math Teacher, Ruth Doyle, #14-006

A motion to approve the personnel recommendations of the Superintendent as noted in the agenda was made by Dr. Washispack and seconded by Mr. Clements. The motion carried unanimously at 6:33 p.m.

Adjournment –

No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:33 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Lamey.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Susan McNabb, President

/s/ Carl Barger, Secretary