

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conway Public Schools Administration Building  
2220 Prince Street  
August 12, 2014

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

Members Absent: Dr. Quentin Washispack

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 6:00 p.m. Superintendent Murry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

The Consent Agenda was unanimously approved at 6:02 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Mr. Barger. Items on the Consent Agenda were:

- A. Approval of Minutes, July 8, 2014, Regular Board Meeting
- B. Approval of the List of Bills Paid in July 2014
- C. Approval of Purchase Orders
- D. Approval of Bus Bid Award
- E. Approval to Sell Transportation Items
- F. Approval of the following out-of-district transfer petitions:
  1. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Steven Kirkemier
  2. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Christina Marsh
  3. Three children to Bigelow School District filed by Nikolas Lipsmayer
  4. Three children to Mayflower School District filed by Haven Pearce
  5. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Susan Milholland
  6. Three children to Mayflower School District filed by Valarie Kirkpatrick
  7. One child to Vilonia School District filed by Pamela McBroome
  8. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Crystal Stanhope
  9. Four children to Mayflower School District filed by Shannon Wofford
  10. Two children to Mayflower School District filed by Rachael Gifford

**Superintendent's Report**

- Capital Campaign for Conway Public Schools Foundation – Superintendent Murry introduced and welcomed Mr. Arch Jones, Jr., President of the Conway Public Schools Foundation. Mr. Jones expressed his appreciation for the back-to-school rally that was held earlier in the day and thanked the District for its support of the Foundation and its work. Over the last two years, the Foundation's endowment growth has increased the extraordinary amount of 1967%. The Wampus Cat Courtyard is an ongoing program with

over 500 orders. The recent inaugural Hall of Honor Gala was well received by the community; Tom Courtway, A.C. Anderson, and Ray Simon were the first three recipients. Ten grants for \$500 each were awarded last year through the Classroom Impact Grants program; the amount of the grants has been increased this year to \$750. Mr. Jones stated that the Foundation wants to move to the next level and is launching a new Capital Campaign called "Building the Foundation." The campaign's goal is \$1,000,000. Mr. Jones was pleased to report that 60% of the \$1,000,000 has already been collected/secured.

- Career and Technical Center Report – Superintendent Murry introduced Jason Lawrence, Supervisor of the Conway Area Career Center. Mr. Lawrence expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to share the great things that are being done at the Career Center. He updated the Board on the number of students taking courses at the facility; construction projects that have been completed this year; Career Center student test scores; and Career Center students who are State Champions. Mr. Lawrence then introduced Ms. Tina Tell, a senior at the Career Center, who addressed the Board concerning her "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" project. Ms. Tell's project was the Gold Medal winner at the FCCLA National Competition in San Antonio.
- Election Resolution & Notices – A motion was made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Acklin to approve the 2014 election resolution on page 30 of the board agenda and the notices on pages 31-32, to be published in the newspaper as required by law. The motion carried unanimously at 6:41 p.m.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry reported on the financial statements of the District for the period ending July 2014. The District's financial status remains very sound.

**Executive Session** – The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. to consider personnel matters. The Board exited Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. In open session, the following recommendations were made by Superintendent Murry:

#### **Personnel Approval**

- Resignations
  1. Jimmy Bartlett – Bus Driver
  2. Misty Ashlock – English Teacher, Conway High School
  3. Jeanne Trawick – Assistant Principal, Woodrow Cummins
  4. Michelle Dismuke – Kindergarten Teacher, Ida Burns
  5. Erin Thomason – Elementary Teacher, Florence Mattison
  6. Martin Resendiz – Spanish Teacher, Conway Junior High
  7. Lisa Rickett – Special Education Paraprofessional, Julia Lee Moore
  8. Stephanie Jones – Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone Preschool
  9. Vicki Bull – Paraprofessional, Ida Burns
  10. Brittney Wilson – Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone
  11. Julia Lynn Seaton – Special Education Teacher, Ruth Doyle Middle

12. Claretta Walker - Secretary, Conway Adult Ed Center
13. Stacy Deutschmann, ISS Paraprofessional, Bob Courtway Middle

- Elections

1. Jill Imboden – Secondary English Teacher, Conway Junior High, #15-02
2. Gary Logan – Assistant Principal, Woodrow Cummins, #15-09
3. Sara Laliberte – General Music Teacher, Carl Stuart, #14-99
4. Aaron Glass, Jr. – Biology Teacher, Conway High School, #14-50
5. Megan O’Neal – Spanish Teacher, Conway Junior High, #15-10
6. Tracye Couture – English Teacher, Conway High School, #15-07
7. Julie Miller – Special Education Paraprofessional, Conway High School, #14-004
8. Christina Cash – Special Education Paraprofessional, Woodrow Cummins, #14-005
9. Doris Grandison – Special Education Paraprofessional, Simon Middle, #14-003
10. Bettie Spear – Part-time (6 hrs. daily) Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone Preschool, #15-05
11. Karen Fielder – Instructional Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone Preschool, #15-04
12. David Steadham – Middle School Science Teacher, Simon Middle, #14-92
13. Jana McCollum – Elementary P.E. Teacher, Marguerite Vann, #15-03
14. Heather Leavell – Elementary Counselor, Marguerite Vann, #14-82
15. Lauren Scott – Middle School Choir Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle, #14-85
16. Naomi Sexson – Middle School Mathematics Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle, #15-01
17. Janice Thessing – Special Educator Part-Time, Conway Public Schools for St. Joe, #15-06
18. Kimberly McCarty - Special Education Paraprofessional, Julia Lee Moore, #15-11
19. Feleshia Hood – Mail Carrier
20. Tommy McMillan – Bus Driver
21. Greg Kelly – Bus Driver
22. David Steadham - Bus Driver
23. Ann Jackson – Custodian, Carolyn Lewis, #15-08
24. Tangela Willis – Instructional Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone Preschool, #15-12
25. Eveda Fields – Special Education Teacher, Ruth Doyle Middle, #15-15
26. Michaela Robinson – Instructional Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone Preschool, #15-13

- Resignation

1. Amy Milliken – Social Studies Teacher, Conway High School

A motion was made by Mr. Barger and seconded by Mr. Clements to approve the personnel recommendations of the Superintendent as noted in the agenda. The motion carried unanimously at 8:10 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Mr. Barger to approve the resignation of Amy Milliken. The motion carried unanimously at 8:10 p.m.

**Adjournment** – No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on a motion made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Shipp.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Susan McNabb  
Susan McNabb, President

/s/ Carl Barger  
Carl Barger, Secretary