

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
Conway Public Schools Administration Building
2220 Prince Street
July 14, 2015

Members Present: Mr. Chuck Shipp, Mr. Carl Barger, Dr. Adam Lamey, Mr. Bill Clements, Mr. André Acklin, Mr. Scott Champlin, Mr. Trip Leach

Members Absent: None

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

Board President Shipp called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Superintendent Murry led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was unanimously approved by the Board at 6:02 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Lamey. Items on the consent agenda were:

- A. Approval of Minutes of June 9, 2015 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Approval of the List of Bills Paid
- C. Approval of Purchase Orders
- D. Approval of Milk and Bread Bids
- E. Approval of Act 1599 Resolution - Stephanie Grinder/Van Lamar

Superintendent's Report

- Update on School Election – Superintendent Murry reported that the School Election will be held on September 15. Two polling places will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Conway Sports Center and the McGee Sports Center. Early voting and absentee voting will begin on September 8. Mr. Clements will be seeking re-election unopposed; Mr. Acklin will be running against Dr. Chris Lambert. No millage question will be on the ballot.
- Update on Back-to-School Activities in August – Dr. Murry reported that teachers and staff will return on August 10th. The Chamber of Commerce will host the Teacher Breakfast & Education Fair on August 11th from 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. in the High School Cafeteria. This will be followed by the Back-to-School Assembly from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. August 17th will be the first day of school.
- Blackboard App - Heather Kendrick demonstrated Conway Public Schools' new mobile app, which should be available by August 3rd for community members and parents to download.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry advised that the Business Office is still entering data to close out the 2014-2015 fiscal year. A more complete and final report

will be available to the Board at the August meeting. The District continues to do very well as far as finances are concerned.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Update on Summer Maintenance and Construction Projects – Assistant Superintendent Bishop reported on numerous projects, including: updates/renovations at Julia Lee Moore are about 85% completed; new lighting has been installed at Jim Stone; drainage work is being performed at Woodrow Cummins and Jim Stone; preliminary work on Ida Burns Elementary and the field house has begun.

Personnel Approval

- Resignations
 - (1) Edgar Blom - Technician I, effective 07.01.2015
 - (2) Frances McGee - Science Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School, Retiring
 - (3) Mary Crain - Clerical Paraprofessional, Special Education, Retiring
 - (4) Amy Fureigh Tidwell - 9th Grade English Teacher, Conway Junior High, effective end of school year
 - (5) Elizabeth Humphrey - 2nd Grade Teacher, Julia Lee Moore, Retiring
 - (6) Pamela Joy Gray - 8th Grade Science Teacher, Conway Junior High
 - (7) Sara Kathryn Bowers - Nurse, Florence Mattison Elementary
 - (8) Rachel Sanders - Special Education/Resource Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary
- Elections
 - (1) Sydney Crafton - Special Education Teacher, Woodrow Cummins Elementary, #15-65
 - (2) Kori Sisson - Special Education Teacher, Ellen Smith Elementary, #15-43
 - (3) Taylor Wisdom - Special Education Special Class Teacher, Simon Middle School, #15-45
 - (4) Kelly Dollarhide - Special Education Teacher, Conway Junior High, #15-84
 - (5) Steven Welborn - Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary, #15-90
 - (6) Tracy Trumble - Middle School Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle School, #15-75
 - (7) Lyndsee Burleson - Attendance/Cafeteria Paraprofessional, Marguerite Vann, #15-79
 - (8) Lauren Spradlin - Special Education Paraprofessional, Jim Stone Elementary, #15-80
 - (9) Melissa Gatewood - Middle School Teacher, Ruth Doyle Middle School, #15-52
 - (10) Tadera Wiseman - Special Ed Resource Teacher, Conway High School, #15-46
 - (11) Georgia Moseby - Special Education Paraprofessional, Julia Lee Moore Elementary, #15-81
 - (12) Kamela King - Science Teacher, Conway Junior High School, #15-85
 - (13) Ashley Counce - Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary, #15-89
 - (14) Audrey Jolivette - Elementary Teacher, Ellen Smith Elementary, #15-98
 - (15) Erica Russell - Elementary Teacher, Marguerite Vann, #15-96

- (16) Tina Ball - Custodian, Conway High School, #15-95
- (17) Jacob Paxton - English Teacher, Conway High School, #15-69
- (18) Carl Jackson - Custodian, Theodore Jones Elementary, #15-93
- (19) Robert Hendricks - Custodian, Bob Courtway Middle School, #15-94
- (20) Hayley Hillis - Elementary Teacher, Carolyn Lewis Elementary, #15-70
- (21) Katti Bowen - District Technology Integration Facilitator, #15-102
- (22) Leslie Erstine - Science Teacher, Conway Junior High, #15-104
- (23) Kara Jo Dell Hollinger - Middle School Teacher, Ruth Doyle Elementary, #15-109
- (24) Jennifer Abels - Business Education Teacher, Conway Junior High, #15-105
- (25) Connie Eberle - English Teacher, Conway Junior High, #16-01
- (26) Jessica Smolsky - Science Teacher, Conway Junior High, #16-02
- (27) Joseph Moon - Middle School Teacher, Carl Stuart Elementary, #15-103

A motion to approve the personnel recommendations of the administration, as presented in the agenda, was made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Barger. The motion passed unanimously at 6:31 p.m.

Adjournment

No further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Clements. Motion passed unanimously at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chuck Shipp
Board President

/s/ Adam Lamey
Board Secretary

APPROVED: August 11, 2015