

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conway Public Schools Administration Building  
2220 Prince Street  
August 11, 2015

**Members Present:** Mr. Chuck Shipp, Dr. Adam Lamey, Mr. Bill Clements, Mr. André Acklin (*arrived 6:02 p.m.*), Mr. Scott Champlin (*arrived 6:15 p.m.*), Mr. Trip Leach

**Members Absent:** Mr. Carl Barger

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

Board President Shipp called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Lamey 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 - July 14, 2015, Regular Board Meeting
- B. Approval of the List of Bills Paid in July 2015
- C. Approval of Purchase Orders
- D. Approval of the following out-of-district transfer petitions:
  1. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Glennesia Skipper
  2. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Jeanne Rossie
  3. Two children to Mayflower School District filed Becky McGinley
  4. Four children to Mayflower School District filed by Heather Douglas
  5. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Elania Harper
  6. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Crystal Stanhope
  7. Two children to Mayflower School District filed by Dana Hall
  8. Two children to Mayflower School District filed by Angelique Papera
  9. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Amanda Grace
  10. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Dorothy Rippee
  11. One child to Mayflower School District filed by Katrina Hobbs
  12. One child to South Conway County School District filed by Michael West
  13. One child to East End School District filed by Laterial Hensley
  14. One child to Vilonia School District filed by Kandice Riley
  15. One child to Russellville School District filed by Mai Yang

**Superintendent's Report**

- Presentation of Service Member Patriot Award and Above and Beyond Award – Master Sargent Brian Anible addressed the Board and introduced Retired Major General William Wofford and Arkansas State Senator Jane English. He explained that Dusty Brown, a Conway School District teacher and member of the National Guard, had nominated Superintendent Murry to receive the Service Member Patriot Award, and the Conway Board of Education to receive the Above and Beyond Award. Master Sargent Anible presented Superintendent Murry with the Patriot

Award, which reflects the efforts made to support Citizen Warriors through a wide range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed. General Wofford presented the Above and Beyond Award to the Board, which recognizes employers at the local level who have gone above and beyond the legal requirements of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) by providing their Guard and Reserve employees additional, non-mandated benefits such as differential or full pay to offset lost wages, extended health benefits, and other similar benefits. At Senator English's request, Dr. Murry signed a Statement of Support, pledging the District's support to the Guard and Reserve employees.

- Introduce Holly King, Assistant Principal, Julia Lee Moore Elementary – Julia Lee Moore's Principal Kenny Clark addressed the Board, thanking them for the renovations that have taken place this year at Julia Lee Moore. He then introduced Holly King, the school's new Assistant Principal. Ms. King thanked the Board, saying she was excited for the opportunity.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the July financial report. The District continues to be on firm financial ground.

#### **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- Update on Building Projects – Assistant Superintendent Bishop offered high praise for Bruce Harrell and his staff for the work they have done over the summer. He reported on the status of the remaining work being done at Jim Stone, Woodrow Cummins, Ida Burns, and the Field House.

#### **Personnel Approval**

- Resignations
  1. Daniel Brinker, Conway Adult Education Center, effective June 30, 2015
  2. Leah Busbee, Teacher, Ida Burns Elementary, effective June 30, 2015
  3. Regina Bowden, Assistant Cafeteria Manager, Jim Stone Elementary, effective August 14, 2015
  4. Debbie Maxwell - Conway Adult Education Center, effective 8/6/2015
- Elections
  1. Rochelle McCuien-Frazier - School Nurse, Carl Stuart Middle School, #15-101
  2. Kristin Hogan - School Nurse, Florence Mattison Elementary, #16-09
  3. John Barry - Construction Paraprofessional, Conway Area Career Center, #16-06
  4. Melissa Spence - Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary, #16-08
  5. Amanda Grantham - Preschool Teacher, Sallie Cone Preschool, #15-107
  6. Amanda Gates, - Library/Media Specialist, Bob Courtway Middle School, #15-99
  7. Andrea Moss - Speech/Language Pathologist, Florence Mattison Elementary, #15-87
  8. Aaron McGinty - Computer Technician I, Conway Public Schools, #15-100
  9. Alison Hodge-Selig - School Psychology Specialist, Conway Public Schools, #15-92
  10. Jeannie Taylor - Food Service Assistant Manager, Simon Middle School
  11. Karen Brock - Food Service Worker, Jim Stone Elementary
  12. Heather Furneaux - Food Service Assistant Manager, Ida Burns Elementary
  13. Ginger Hardgrave - Food Service Assistant Manager, Marguerite Vann Elementary
  14. Brenda Robinson - Food Service Worker, Ida Burns Elementary
  15. Erin Thomason - Elementary Intervention Teacher, TBA, #16-12
  16. Haley McVicker - Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary, #16-13
  17. Kristen Domm - Special Education Paraprofessional, Conway High School, #15-82
  18. Heather Nixon - Middle School Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School, #16-11 (one year, nonrenewable contract)

19. Miranda Ratlift - Middle School Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School, #16-10
20. Joseph Mason - Part-time Adult Education Paraprofessional, Conway Adult Education Center

**A motion to approve the personnel recommendations of the administration, as presented in the agenda, was made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Clements. The motion passed unanimously at 6:23 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 6:23 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chuck Shipp  
Board President

/s/ Adam Lamey  
Board Secretary

APPROVED: September 8, 2015