

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conway Public Schools Administration Building  
2220 Prince Street  
September 8, 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; 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 6:01 p.m.

Superintendent Murry welcomed and introduced Neely Richardson, the Student Representative of the Month. The daughter of Todd and Sherrie Richardson, Neely is in the fourth grade at Carolyn Lewis Elementary. Her favorite subject is science, and her hobbies include basketball, soccer, and playing guitar. Neely enjoys all sports and plays on an Upwards Basketball team. She is a member of her church quiz team. At school, she is a member of the CLES Cougar Choir and the Running Club, and participated in the Carolyn Lewis 5K Race. Additionally, she serves as a student ambassador, helping to welcome new students to CLES and monitoring the school's "Buddy Bench." Neely stated that she would like to be a physical education teacher when she grows up, as she loves playing sports and wants to teach others. After responding to questions from the Board, Neely led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

**The consent agenda was unanimously approved by the Board at 6:05 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Lamey.** Items on the consent agenda were:

1. Approval of Minutes - August 11, 2015, Regular Board Meeting
2. Approval of the List of Bills Paid in August 2015
3. Approval of Purchase Orders
4. Superintendent's Authorization for Program Assurances, Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, and ACSIP Application
5. Special Education Assurances and VI-B Budget Application
6. Approval of Act 1120 Resolution

**Superintendent's Report**

- Introduce 2015-2016 Teachers of the Year and District Teacher of the Year – Superintendent Murry introduced and congratulated Conway's 2015-16 Teachers of the Year: Audrey Jolivette, Sallie Cone Preschool; Kristy Green, Ida Burns Elementary; Meredith Thone, Woodrow Cummins Elementary; Kerri Gray, Carolyn Lewis Elementary; Krystal Henderson, Florence Mattison Elementary; Bridget Maxell, Julia Lee Moore Elementary; Valerie Henderson, Ellen Smith Elementary; Angela Ladd, Jim Stone Elementary; Megan Fotioo, Theodore Jones Elementary School and Conway School District's Teacher of the Year; Barb Clardy, Marguerite Vann Elementary; Courtney Knight, Bob Courtway Middle School; Amanda Hawkins, Ruth Doyle Middle School; Denise Dacus, Simon Middle School;

Cindy Buddenberg, Carl Stuart Middle School; Kyle Branscum, Conway Junior High School; Carla Owen, Conway High School; and Sandy Kennemore, Conway Adult Education Center. Board President Shipp congratulated each teacher and presented them with a copy of the book, My Teacher is My Hero, and a Conway Public Schools lapel pin with the inscription, "Whatever It Takes."

- Introduce Joey Achan and Lisa Oates, new Assistant Principals at Ruth Doyle Middle School – Principal Debi Avra introduced Ruth Doyle Middle Schools' two new Assistant Principals, stating that she was excited to see what the future holds.
- Approval of Operating Budget

**A motion was made by Mr. Barger and approved by Dr. Lamey to approve the Operating Budget for the 2015-2016 school year, as presented by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously at 6:27 p.m.**

- Approval of Issuance of Bonds – Superintendent Murry introduced Scott Beardsley from Beardsley and Associates, who walked the Board through the final stages of the construction bond issuance in the amount of \$11,275,000. Closing and transfer of funds is set for September 24th at 10:00 a.m.

**A motion was made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Lamey to adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Delivery of the \$11,275,000, Conway School District No. 1 of Faulkner County, Arkansas, Construction Bonds dated September 1, 2015 and other documents pertaining thereto as prepared by the Friday, Eldredge & Clark Law Firm. The motion carried unanimously at 6:33 p.m.**

- Board Financial Report – Dr. Murry presented the monthly financial report. The District continues to do well, and is financially where it should be at this time.

#### **Personnel Approval**

- Resignations
  1. Bill Powell, Bus Driver, effective 8.12.2015
  2. Shannon Fecho, Food Service Assistant Manager, effective 8.26.2015
  3. Karen Broch, Food Service Cook, effective 8.14.15
  4. Joey Achan, Bus Driver, effective 8.28.2015
  5. Lula Davis Frost, Clerical Paraprofessional, effective 09.11.2015
- **Elections**
  1. Sonya Strickland - Transportation Assistant Supervisor, District Level, #16-14
  2. Victoria Rodery - Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary
  3. Brandy Lane - Elementary Teacher, Woodrow Cummins Elementary, #16-15
  4. Anna Carson - Hourly Custodian, as needed, Conway Adult Education Center
  5. Kaylin Boyd - Hourly Custodian, as needed, Conway High School
  6. Damarius Orr - Hourly Custodian, as needed, Central Maintenance
  7. Katherine Dean - Bus Driver, Transportation
  8. Merwin Myer - Bus Driver, Transportation
  9. Tanner Smith - Bus Driver, Transportation
  10. Roy Sullivan - Bus Driver, Transportation
  11. William Brown - Bus Driver, Transportation
  12. Patricia Oeste - Bus Driver, Transportation

13. Trenton Morgan - Bus Driver, Transportation
14. Kimberly Bales - Bus Driver, Transportation
15. Jennifer Lea - Bus Driver, Transportation
16. Brody Prince - Hourly Central Maintenance
17. Joey Achan - Middle School Assistant Principal, Ruth Doyle Middle School, #16-18
18. Lisa Oates - Middle School Assistant Principal, Ruth Doyle Middle School, #16-17
19. Kristina Lampe - Secondary Counselor, Conway Junior High, #16-21
20. Larry Mash - Bus Driver, Transportation
21. JoAnn Ford - Bus Driver, Transportation
22. Monét Means-Boyd - Career Coach, Conway Adult Education Center, #16-05
23. Tracy Donahoe - Part-time Paraprofessional, Conway Adult Education Center
24. Bradley Wood - Physical Education Teacher/Seventh Grade Head Coach  
(Football/Basketball/Track), Bob Courtway Middle School, #16-20

**A motion was made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Lamey to approve the personnel recommendations as presented in the agenda. The motion carried unanimously at 6:35 p.m.**

**Adjournment**

**No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:35 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Lamey.**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chuck Shipp  
Board President

/s/ Adam Lamey  
Board Secretary

APPROVED: October 13, 2015