

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conway Public Schools Administration Building  
2220 Prince Street  
February 9, 2016

**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 welcomed and introduced Evan Harder, Student Representative of the Month. The son of Amy and Shiloh Harder, Evan is in the Fourth Grade at Julia Lee Moore Elementary School. Evan's favorite subject is math. He also enjoys collecting sports cards, playing and building things with Legos, playing baseball, and reading books. Evan has attended school at Julia Lee Moore Elementary from Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, where he always excelled in the classroom academically. A role model to his fellow classmates, you can count on Evan to have a smile on his face and something positive to say. Evan would like to follow in his dad's footsteps by one day becoming a Math teacher. After responding to questions from the Board, Evan led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

**The consent agenda was unanimously approved at 6:04 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Mr. Barger.** Items on the consent agenda were:

1. Approval of Minutes - January 12, 2016 Regular Meeting
2. Approval of the List of Bills Paid in January 2016
3. Approval of Act 1599 Resolution – Equilla Morris/Roderick Larvino Morris
4. Approval of the Following Policies - 4.5 School Choice, 4.12 Student Equal Access; 4.37 Emergency Drills; 4.45 Graduation Requirements; 4.55 Student Promotion; 6.4 Volunteers

**Superintendent's Report**

- Recognition of UN Model Team Students – Superintendent Murry welcomed Conway High School Principal Joel Linn and AP History Teacher William Richardson, who recognized the CHS Model United Nations teams for their success at the recent Arkansas Model United Nations Conference: Hadiyah Cummings, Lauren Sherrod, Quade Reed, Michaela Boothby, Sani Tripathi, Pearce Barre, David Desrochers, Elsa Mattson, Meagan Carmack, Ikina Kanu, Nicole Penn, Ben Thompson, Josh Vines, Michael Ward, Elaina Taylor, Ryan Frizzell, Tim Ablondi, Matt Sweere, Connor Lichtenwalter, Saige Clay. The France delegation placed second overall, and the Iran delegation placed fifth overall at the Conference.
- Recognition of Stock Market Team – Dr. Charlotte Green and teacher Elizabeth Corey introduced and congratulated the following Carl Stuart Middle School students, who were division first place winners in the Arkansas Stock Market Game: Cooper Johnson, Bryan Crockett, and Noah Dykes.

- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the Financial Statements for the month of January, stating that things are going well in the District and that by the end of the year, the District will be on budget for revenue and expenditures.

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

Approval of Resolution Adopting the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Conway Public School District – Assistant Superintendent Bishop presented the Faulkner County Hazard Mitigation Plan and asked the Board to approve a resolution adopting the plan. By adopting the plan, the jurisdiction will be eligible for FEMA mitigation grants such as HMGP, PDM, and FMA. Grant eligibility will remain for five years, and/or until the plan is updated in the future.

**Dr. Lamey made a motion to approve the Resolution Adopting the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Conway Public School District, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clements and passed unanimously at 6:21 p.m.**

#### **Directors' Reports**

- 2016-2017 Athletic Handbook – Coach Daniels presented the 2016-2017 Athletic Handbook to the Board for study and approval at the next Board meeting. The only change to the handbook was a consent form.
- Curriculum Report – Director Bunting shared working documents that had been recently created by the Instructional Facilitators, the Principals and Ms. Bunting. The documents showed the timelines for rolling out new computer science standards and Arkansas science standards.

#### **Personnel Approval**

**Upon a motion made by Mr. Barger and seconded by Dr. Lamey, the following personnel recommendations of the Superintendent were unanimously approved by the Board at 6:35 p.m., as presented in the agenda:**

- Resignations
  1. Jodie Alexander - Secretary/Bookkeeper, Bob Courtway Middle School, effective end of contract year
  2. Kelsey Ezell - World History Teacher/Cheerleading Coach, Conway High School, effective end of contract year
  3. William Forte - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective end of contract year
  4. Keri Henry - Bus Driver, effective February 2, 2016
  5. Gregory Kelley - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective end of contract year
  6. Marchelle Jones - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective February 19, 2016
  7. Rachel Powell - Activity Teacher, Sallie Cone Preschool, effective end of contract year
  8. Tanner Smith - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective end of contract year
  9. Amy Bearden Thompson - Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional, Julie Lee Moore Elementary, effective December 15, 2015
  10. Kathy White - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective end of contract year
  11. Evelyn Brown - Paraprofessional, Conway Adult Education Center, retiring effective end of contract year
  12. Janet Cagle - Music Specialist, Woodrow Cummins Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year
  13. Sylvia Clark - Custodian, Julia Lee Moore Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year
  14. Linda Crawford - Teacher, Marguerite Vann Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year

15. Donna Dayer - Interventionist, Carolyn Lewis Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year
  16. Margaret Grobmyer - Teacher, Julia Lee Moore Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year
  17. Kathy Heaggans - Custodian, Carl Stuart Middle School, retiring effective end of contract year
  18. Patricia Howse - Special Ed/Instructional Specialist, retiring effective end of contract year
  19. Danna Jones - Teacher, Jim Stone Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year
  20. Gregory Kelley - Print Shop/Maintenance, retiring effective end of contract year
  21. Kent Mathis - Teacher, Conway Career Center, retiring effective end of contract year
  22. Sandra Morrison - Psychology Specialist, retiring effective end of contract year
  23. Robin Nance - Biology Teacher/Coach, Conway High School, retiring effective end of contract year
  24. Billy Powell - Grounds/Landscape, Maintenance, retiring effective end of contract year
  25. Carl Renfrow - Custodian, Carolyn Lewis Elementary, retiring effective end of contract year
  26. Elizabeth Richard - Preschool Lead Teacher, Sallie Cone Preschool, retiring effective end of contract year
  27. Eurl Riley-Reeves - Food Service, Marguerite Vann, retiring effective end of contract year
  28. Cindy Robinette - Physical Science Teacher, Conway Junior High, retiring effective end of contract year
  29. Debra Stuart - Math Teacher, Woodrow Cummins Elementary, retiring effective March 31, 2016
  30. Troy Tipton - Custodian, Conway High School, retiring effective end of contract year
  31. Dianne Weatherley - Custodian, Simon Middle School, retiring effective end of contract year
  32. Ruth Ann Williams - Director, Conway Adult Education Center, retiring effective end of contract year
  33. Michael Woodrum - Auditorium Supervisor, Conway High School, retiring effective end of contract year
- Elections
    1. Christina Wheeler - Part-time Paraprofessional/Receptionist, Conway Adult Education Center
    2. Anna Marie Carson - Custodian, Buzz Bolding Arena, #16-30

**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. Champlin and seconded by Mr. Clements.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Chuck Shipp**  
**Board President**

**/s/ Adam Lamey**  
**Board Secretary**

**APPROVED: March 8, 2016**