

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conway Public Schools Administration Building  
2220 Prince Street  
July 12, 2016

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

**Members Absent:** Mr. Bill Clements

**Others Present:** Superintendent Greg Murry; Assistant Superintendent Carroll Bishop; Directors: Dianne Allen, Dr. K.K. Bradshaw, Debbie Bunting, Joel Linn, Charlotte Vann, Steve Daniels; 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.

Superintendent Murry led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

**The consent agenda was unanimously approved at 6:01 p.m. on a motion made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Barger.** Items on the consent agenda were:

- Approval of Minutes of June 14, 2016 Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of the List of Bills Paid in June 2016
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Milk and Bread Bids
- Approval of Petition for Transfer of Student into CPSD: one student from Mt. Vernon Enola filed by George Cowen
- Approval of 2016-2017 Athletic Handbook (corrected)

**Superintendent's Report**

- Recognize Kate Bowen, Assistant Principal, Conway Junior High – CJHS Principal Ben Darley introduced Ms. Bowen, the newly hired Assistant Principal at CJHS. Ms. Bowen stated she was excited about the opportunity, and that she looked forward to supporting the teachers and the kids at CJHS.
- Update on School Election – Superintendent Murry reported that the school election will be held on September 20. Mr. Shipp will not be seeking re-election, and two candidates will be running for his Zone 3 position: Jennifer Cunningham and Diane Robinson. No millage question will be on the ballot. Early voting will be available starting on September 13.
- Update on Back-to-School Activities in August – Dr. Murry reported that teachers and staff will return on August 8. The Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Teacher Breakfast & Education Fair on August 9, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. in the CHS Cafeteria. The Back-to-school assembly will follow from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. August 15<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of school.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the financial statement ending June 30, 2016, stating that the District will conclude another positive year as far as financials are concerned.

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

- Update on Summer Maintenance and Construction Projects – Assistant Superintendent Bishop reported on the Ida Burns Renovation project and the Indoor Sports Facility project. Even though there were numerous rain delays, both projects are going well. It is anticipated that teachers will be able to enter Ida Burns on July 25 and, with the exception of minor touch-ups, Nabholz should be walking away from Ida Burns on August 8. The Indoor Practice Facility should be completely finished by September 1.

### **Personnel Approval**

**Upon a motion made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Champlin, the following personnel recommendations of the Superintendent were unanimously approved by the Board at 6:25 p.m., as presented in the agenda:**

- Resignations
  1. Danica Smith - Kindergarten Teacher, Carolyn Lewis Elementary, effective end of 2016 contract year
  2. Cynthia Boyce - Food Service, Carl Stuart Middle School, effective June 13, 2016
  3. Thomas Davis - Career Orientation Teacher, Conway Junior High School, effective end of contract year
  4. Keri Henry - Custodian, Bob Courtway Middle School, effective June 21, 2016
  5. Ron Price - Maintenance, Conway Public Schools, effective June 30, 2016
  6. Haley Morris - Special Ed Teacher, Ruth Doyle Middle School, effective end of 2016 contract year
  7. Steve Love - Science Teacher/Cross Country Coach, Conway High School, effective end of 2016 contract year
  8. Angela Smith - Food Service Manager, Conway High School, effective July 15, 2016
  9. Reba Wood - Food Service Manager, Conway High School, effective June 29, 2016
  10. Deborah Nelson - Custodian, Carolyn Lewis Elementary, effective June 30, 2016
  11. Frankie Roberts - Bus Mechanic, effective August 2, 2016
  12. Larry Mash - Bus Driver, effective June 11, 2016
- Elections
  1. 16-86 - Jonathan Gunsolus, Middle School Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School
  2. #16-111 - Leah Kay Roberts, Elementary Teacher, Carolyn Lewis Elementary
  3. #16-112 - Siri Briggler, Elementary Teacher, Carolyn Lewis Elementary
  4. #16-98 - Robert Abbott, Custodian, Conway Public Schools Auditorium
  5. #16-119 - Joseph Moon, Middle School Teacher, Ruth Doyle Middle School
  6. #16-97 - Whitney Lewis, Custodian, Conway Junior High
  7. #16-96 - Antwanette Jackson, Custodian, Conway Junior High
  8. #16-94 - Jimmy Campbell, Custodian, Bob Courtway Middle School
  9. #16-93 - Tina Allen, Custodian, Carolyn Lewis Elementary
  10. #16-92 - Roderick Camper, Custodian, Ruth Doyle Middle School
  11. #16-91 - Mark Kirkpatrick, Central Maintenance Lawn Crew
  12. #16-116 - Sherry Pelot, ESL Teacher, Ellen Smith Elementary
  13. #16-120 - Cameron Jernigan, Middle School Teacher/Counselor, Simon Middle School
  14. #16-103 - Donna Beene, Secondary English Teacher, Conway Junior High
  15. #16-117 - Jennifer Barnett, Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Conway Junior High

16. #16-99 - Tricia Gill, District Technology Integration Facilitator
17. #16-72 - Meagan Adkins, Middle School Teacher, Bob Courtway Elementary
18. #16-123 - Jamie Collins, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Marguerite Vann Elementary
19. #16-131 - April Burroughs, Career Development Teacher, Conway Junior High
20. #16-125 - Buck Bing, Assistant Principal, Conway High School
21. #16-106 - Starla Ritter, Middle School Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School
22. #16-127 - Madison Mosler, Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary
23. #16-122 - Gerardo Davila, In-school Suspension Paraprofessional, Bob Courtway Middle School
24. #16-108 - Holly Kraft, Payroll Clerk, Central Office
25. Ricardo Solis - Food Service Warehouse Clerk, Annex Warehouse
26. Cassie Callahan - Food Service Worker, Simon Middle School
27. Carole Evans - Food Service Worker, Carl Stuart Middle School
28. Crystal Taylor - Food Service Worker, Jim Stone Elementary
29. Brittney Glover - Food Service Worker, Ida Burns Elementary
30. Ronda Jennings - Food Service Worker, Jim Stone Elementary
31. #16-133 - Holly Wirth, Secondary Science Teacher, Conway High School
32. #16-84 - Cole White, Secondary Science Teacher, Conway High School
33. #16-102 - Johnny Passmore, Drama Teacher, Conway Junior High
34. #16-118 - Haley Gilliam, Secondary Science Teacher, Conway High School
35. #16-132 - Matthew Kelly, Assistant Principal, Simon Middle School

**Adjournment**

**No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on a motion made by Dr. Lamey and seconded by Mr. Leach.**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chuck Shipp  
Board President

/s/ Adam Lamey  
Board Secretary

APPROVED: August 9, 2016