

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
Conway Public Schools Administration Building
2220 Prince Street
August 8, 2017

Members Present: Dr. Adam Lamey, Mr. André Acklin, Mr. Bill Clements, Mr. Scott Champlin, Mr. Trip Leach, Dr. Diane Robinson

Members Absent: Mr. Carl Barger

Others Present: Superintendent Greg Murry; Assistant Superintendents: Carroll Bishop, K.K. Bradshaw; Directors: Dr. Karen Lasker, Renee Bennett, Steve Daniels, Joel Linn, Charlotte Vann; Business Manager Zinnia Clanton; Communication Specialist Heather Kendrick; Recording Secretary Peggy Town.

Vice President Lamey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Champlin led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

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

- (1) Approval of Minutes - July 11, 2017, Regular Board Meeting
- (2) Approval of the List of Bills Paid in July 2017
- (3) Approval of Purchase Orders
- (4) Approval of Sale of Items by Auction
- (5) Approval of the following In-District Petitions for Transfer:
 - Two children from Vilonia School District, filed by Jennifer Lindsey
 - One child from Greenbrier School District, filed by Roy Miles
- (6) Approval of the following Out-of-District Petitions for Transfer:
 - One child to Vilonia School District, files by Lorie Brown
 - One child to Vilonia School District, filed by Raquel Quintana
 - Three children to Vilonia School District, filed by Janele Sutterfield
 - One child to Vilonia School District, filed by Jenna Via
 - One child to Pulaski County Special School District, filed by Dominique Davis
 - Two children to Mayflower School District, filed by Dustin & Jennifer Gordon
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Rachel Jones
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Jeanne Rossie
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Stephanie Shirley
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Jennifer Tistle
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Maurion Walton
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Karen Wardlow
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Angela York
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Cassie Hill
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Kaci Hamlin
 - One child to Mayflower School District, filed by Christina Jordan
 - Two children to Mayflower School District, filed by Jennifer Maness

- Two children to Greenbrier School District, filed by Luis F. Saat
- Two children to Bigelow/East End School District, filed by Crystal Smith

ASBA Regional Director Nomination

Mr. Leach made the motion to nominate André Acklin for the position of Arkansas School Boards Association Director for Region Number Eight. The motion was seconded by Mr. Champlin and passed unanimously at 6:03 p.m.

Superintendent's Report

- Recognize Sally Stuart, Supervisor of Gifted and Talented – Superintendent Murry invited Director Bennett to introduce Sally Stuart, Supervisor of Gifted and Talented. Ms. Stuart stated that she appreciates the opportunity to work for the Conway School District.
- Update on School Election – Two candidates have filed Petitions to run for the Board seat being vacated by Mr. Barger: Ms. Amy Ferdowsian and Mr. Ron Hill. The election is on September 19. Early voting will open September 12.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the financial report for July. Although the books for last year have not yet closed, we anticipate approximately \$1.3 million will be rolled over into the building project.
- Back to School Report – The Chamber of Commerce Teachers' Fair was held this morning in the High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 a.m., followed by the Back-to-School Assembly in the Auditorium. Superintendent Murry shared a back-to-school video prepared by Heather Kendrick and Tricia Gill.

Assistant Superintendents' Reports

- Building Projects Update - Assistant Superintendent Bishop updated the Board on summer projects. Renovations at Marguerite Vann are completed and work is continuing on safe rooms.
- Curriculum Report - Assistant Superintendent Bradshaw reported that with recent personnel retirements, they took the opportunity to retool and restructure curriculum and instruction. She introduced Curriculum Coordinators Heather Nutt and Paula Harris. Ms. Harris and Ms. Nutt thanked the Board for the wonderful opportunity, stating that they were excited to be resources for teachers.

Directors' Reports

- New Employee Orientation - Directors Lasker & Bennett gave an overview of the recent new employee orientation.

Personnel Approval

Upon a motion made by Mr. Champlin and seconded by Dr. Robinson, the Board unanimously approved the following personnel recommendations of the Superintendent at 6:50 p.m., as presented in the agenda:

- Resignations
 - (1) Elizabeth Kimble - Teacher, Woodrow Cummins, effective July 13, 2017
 - (2) Heather Thomas - Teacher, Conway High School, effective July 17, 2017
 - (3) Joey Moon - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective July 20, 2017
 - (4) Karen Fielder - Paraprofessional, Sallie Cone Preschool, effective July 20, 2017
 - (5) Erin Thomason - Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary, effective July 20, 2017
 - (6) Bill Lampe - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective July 20, 2017
 - (7) Quintin Cain - Teacher, Conway Junior High, effective July 27, 2017
 - (8) Shannadrian McKissick - Custodian, Courtway Middle School, effective August 1, 2017

- (9) Doris Grandison - Special Education Paraprofessional, Simon Middle School, effective August 1, 2017
- (10) Lena Priest - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective August 1, 2017
- (11) Patricia Pelton - Food Service Worker, Food Service, effective July 25, 2017
- (12) Brenda Brewer - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective August 8, 2017

- Elections

- (1) #17-73 - Meagan Breaux, Special Education Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary
- (2) #17-100 - Jessica Hargis, Part-time Art Teacher (.4285 FTE), Conway High School
- (3) #17-105 - Loretta McCray, Special Education Paraprofessional, Jim Stone Elementary
- (4) #17-114 - Hailey Bruce, Middle School Teacher, Simon Middle School
- (5) #17-117 - Stacey Ray-Spearmon, Language Arts Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School
- (6) #17-119 - Ray Jefferson, Math Teacher (One-Year Only), Conway High School
- (7) #17-121 - Tina Bewley, Attendance Secretary/Bookkeeper, Conway High School
- (8) #17-122 - Renee Sanders, Secretary/Bookkeeper, Julia Lee Moore Elementary
- (9) #17-124 - Ronita Russell, Instructional Paraprofessional, Courtway Middle School
- (10) #17-126 - Angie Rains, Custodian, Ruth Doyle Middle School
- (11) #17-127 - Ashley Ragland, Custodian, Conway Junior High School
- (12) #17-128 - Carol Zabel, In-School Suspension Paraprofessional, Conway Junior High
- (13) #17-129 - Devin Foster, Custodian, Courtway Middle School
- (14) #17-131 - Ryan Raup, Bus Driver, Transportation
- (15) #17-132 - Don Holden, Bus Driver, Transportation
- (16) #17-133 - Jearl Looney, Bus Driver, Transportation
- (17) #17-136 - Donna Young, Lead Teacher, Sallie Cone Preschool
- (18) #17-137 - Kristen Stroman, Elementary Teacher, Florence Mattison Elementary
- (19) #18-01 - John Erstine, P.E. Teacher, Boys 7th Grade Coach, Simon Middle School
- (20) #18-09 - Robin Tipton, Special Education Teacher, Conway High School/Jim Stone Elementary
- (21) #18-12 - Melissa Patterson, Special Education Paraprofessional, Theodore Jones Elementary
- (22) #18-15 - Julie Pennell, Math Teacher, Conway High School
- (23) #18-22 - Meckae-Lynn Ratzlaff, Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary
- (24) #18-23 - Reagan Brightwell-Priester, Teacher, Woodrow Cummins Elementary
- (25) #18-30 - Beth Lasley - Literacy Teacher, Courtway Middle School
- (26) #18-31 - Sarah Moore, Counselor, Simon/Courtway Middle Schools
- (27) #18-34 - Ronita Russell, Bus Driver, Transportation
- (28) #18-37 - Patsy Glover, Bus Driver, Transportation

Adjournment

No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Champlin and seconded by Mr. Clements.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carl Barger
Board President

/s/ André Acklin
Board Secretary

APPROVED: September 12, 2017