

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Conway Public Schools Administration Building  
2220 Prince Street  
June 12, 2018

**Members Present:** Mr. André Acklin, Mr. Trip Leach, Mr. Scott Champlin, Mr. Bill Clements, Dr. Diane Robinson, Mrs. Amy Ferdowsian, Mrs. Jennifer Cunningham

**Members Absent:** None

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

Mr. Acklin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Murry led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Reorganization of the Board**

**The following slate of officers was unanimously approved at 6:01 p.m. by the Board on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Dr. Robinson:**

- President – Mr. Andre’ Acklin
- Vice-President – Mr. Trip Leach
- Secretary – Mr. Scott Champlin

**Resolution Naming a Primary Board Disbursing Officer**

**A motion to appoint Mr. Scott Champlin as the Primary Board Disbursing Officer was made by Mr. Leach and seconded by Mr. Clements. The motion carried unanimously at 6:02 p.m.**

**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 Dr. Robinson.** Items on the Consent Agenda were:

- Approval of Minutes of May 8, 2018 Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of the List of Bills Paid in May 2018
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Assistant Superintendent 2018-2019 \$500 Car Allowance
- Approval of Policies
  - #3.61 - Teaching During Planning Period and/or of More than the Maximum Number of Students Per Day
  - #4.35 - Student Health Services
  - #4.45 - Smart Core and Graduation Requirements
  - #6.4 - Volunteers
- Approval of Act 1599 Resolutions
  - James Bates/Imprint Signs & Designs
  - Ericka French/Central Arkansas Professional Surveying (CAPS)
  - Carrie Nabholz/A & B Dirt Movers
  - Amy Jordan/First Class Trophies
  - Etta Niswonger/Craig’s Mobile Entertainment

- Trinina Pouncy/Antonio Pouncy
- Ashley Williams/The Fieldhouse Sports Training
- Ryan Raup/Thomas Raup
- Diane Jackson/Glenn Hoggard
- Approval of Milk and Bread Bids for 2018-2019
- Approval of Petitions for Transfer
  - One student from South Conway to Conway, filed by Bethany Baca
  - One student from Conway to Mayflower, filed by Rachael Jones
  - One student from Conway to Perryville, filed by Pamela Thompson
  - Three students from Conway to Guy-Perkins by Angelica Spradlin
  - One student from Cabot to Conway, filed by Kimberly Byassee
  - One student from Vilonia to Conway, filed by Yolonda Barden

### **Superintendent's Report**

- Recognize the CHS Coding Team – Principal Lawrence introduced Sponsor Kim Raup. She introduced the winning team that consisted of Archer Murray, Hunter Fleming, and Blake Hopkins. They won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Governor's Coding Competition.
- Update on School Election. Superintendent Murry introduced Mrs. Jennifer Cunningham as the newly elected School Board Member.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the financial report, stating that everything continued to go well in the district. The financial report that will be presented in the July meeting will be for the end of the fiscal year.

[Mr. Champlin left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.]

### **Directors' Reports**

- Policy for Review – Revisions to the following policy were presented by Dr. Lasker for the Board to consider and vote upon at its July meeting:
  - #8.34 – Staff Retirement Fringe Benefits
- Athletics End-of-Year Report – Director Daniels recapped the accomplishments of the sports teams during the 2017-2018 school year.
- School Health Index Report – Director Daniels invited Coach Janet Taylor to address the Board. Coach Taylor shared the schools' Health Index Report. The report helps to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each school as they relate to school safety, health, family and community involvement, physical activity, and nutrition.

[Mr. Champlin returned to the meeting at 6:19 p.m.]

- Wellness Program Update – Coach Janet Taylor shared the highlights of this year's Wellness Program and reported on plans for next year.

[Mr. Champlin left the meeting at 6:23 p.m. and returned at 6:31 p.m.]

### **Personnel Approval**

**Upon a motion made by Mrs. Ferdowsian and seconded by Dr. Robinson, the Board unanimously approved the following personnel recommendations of the Superintendent at 6:36 p.m., as presented in the agenda:**

- Resignations

1. Edward Shock - Custodian, Carl Stuart Middle School, retiring effective June 5, 2018
2. Lloyd Edward Jackson - Custodian, Ellen Smith, retiring effective June 29, 2018
3. Jennifer Caple - Teacher, Conway High School/Conway Junior High, effective May 24, 2018
4. William Gwatney - Custodian/Lawn Crew, Maintenance, effective May 18, 2018
5. Ashley Royal - Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle School, effective May 24, 2018
6. Ashley Clark - Teacher, Ellen Smith, effective May 24, 2018
7. Donald Washington - Custodian, Conway High School, effective May 22, 2018
8. Janice Thessing - Teacher, Marguerite Vann, effective May 24, 2018
9. Memorie Freyaldenhoven - Teacher, Bob Courtway, effective end of 2017-2018 school year
10. Haley Cable - Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle School, effective May 24, 2018
11. Cole Vann - Teacher, Conway Junior High School, effective 2017-2018 school year
12. Leslie Collier - Teacher, Florence Mattison, effective May 24, 2018
13. Megan Swann - Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School, effective May 24, 2018
14. Clayton Johnson - Maintenance Worker, Maintenance, effective June 30, 2018
15. Nicki Easter - Bus Driver, Transportation, effective June 6, 2018
16. Alex Hammett - Assistant Manager Food Service, Woodrow Cummins, effective June 6, 2018

- Elections

1. #18-68 - Denise Wahrer, Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones (one year only)
2. #18-83 - Christi Barnard, ESOL English Teacher, Conway Junior High
3. #18-84 - Verdell Bunting, Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones
4. #18-100 - Shannon Thornton, Construction Paraprofessional (Vocational), Conway Area Career Center
5. #18-101 - Kimberly Staley, Speech Language Pathologist, Conway Public Schools
6. #18-108 - Regina Allen, Special Education Paraprofessional 1:10, Julia Lee Moore
7. #18-110 - Anna Schichtl, Instructional Facilitator, Theodore Jones
8. #18-111 - Emily Garren, Middle School General Music/Choir, Ruth Doyle Middle School
9. #18-112 - Tammie McClurkin, Instructional Facilitator, Marguerite Vann
10. #18-115 - Michelle Hull, Secretary/Bookkeeper, Jim Stone
11. #18-116 - Matthew Gardner, Orchestra Teacher, Carl Stuart Middle School
12. #18-117 - Dwight Williams, Math/Science Middle School Teacher, Simon Middle School
13. #18-118 - Tiffany Block, Secretary/Bookkeeper, Ida Burns
14. #18-119 - Ashleigh Castles, Instructional Facilitator, Carolyn Lewis
15. #18-121 - Michael Lydon, Middle School Literacy/Social Studies Teacher, Bob Courtway Middle School
16. #18-122 - Laura Hunt, High School Math Teacher, Conway High School
17. #18-124 - Paula Turner, School Psychology Specialist, Conway Public Schools
18. #18-125 - Shelby Edmondson, Speech Language Pathologist, Florence Mattison
19. #18-127 - Matthew Hines, Band Director, Simon Middle School
20. #18-129 - Emmett Parker, Custodian Position, Woodrow Cummins
21. #18-130 - Jack Holloway Jr., Custodian Position, Carolyn Lewis
22. #18-131 - Gail Furlow, Custodian Position, Julia Lee Moore
23. #18-133 - Shannon Riner, Assistant Principal, Julia Lee Moore
24. #18-134 - Brandon Sorrells, Elementary Music Teacher, Florence Mattison
25. #18-135 - Chelsey Fason, Social Studies Teacher/Assistant Girls Volleyball/Soccer, Conway High School
26. #18-136 - Clayton Pankey, P.E. Teacher/Assistant Football Coach, Conway High School
27. #18-137 - Elise Hampton, Instructional Facilitator, Conway Public Schools

28. #18-138 - Jana Irving, Instructional Facilitator Math Middle Level, Conway Public Schools
29. #18-139 - Gary Logan, Elementary Principal, Florence Mattison
30. #18-140 - Melinda Francis, Elementary Assistant Principal, Carolyn Lewis
31. #18-141 - Joey Cox, Medical Professions Teacher, Career Center
32. #18-146 - Sheila Williams, Special Education Instructional Specialist, Conway Public Schools
33. #18-149 - Lori Sinsley, Math Teacher, Conway High School
34. #18-150 - Alisha Ross, Assistant Principal, Woodrow Cummins
35. #18-155 - Danielle Creswell, Elementary Instructional Facilitator, Julia Lee Moore
36. #18-166 - Courtney Knight, Instructional Facilitator, Simon Middle School

**Adjournment**

**No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned 6:39 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Leach and seconded by Mrs. Cunningham.**

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Andre' Acklin

Board President

/S/ Scott Champlin

Board Secretary

APPROVED: July 10, 2018