

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
Conway Public Schools Administration Building
2220 Prince Street
September 11, 2018

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

Members Absent: Mr. Scott Champlin

Others Present: Superintendent Greg Murry; Assistant Superintendent K.K. Bradshaw; Directors: Jason Lawrence, Dr. Karen Lasker, Renee Bennett, Joel Linn, Kim DeCorte; Business Manager Zinnia Clanton; Recording Secretary Donna Story.

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

Superintendent Murry welcomed Principal Mark Lewis, who introduced Jenna Dooley, Student Representative of the Month from Jim Stone Elementary. The daughter of Todd and Kristin Dooley, Jenna is in the fourth grade. Her favorite subject in school is reading. Her hobbies are art and sports. Jenna talked about her love for the new school, teachers, and principal. Jenna led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was unanimously approved at 6:05 p.m. on a motion made by Dr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Leach.

Items on the Consent Agenda were:

- Approval of Minutes – August 14, 2018, Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of the List of Bills Paid in August 2018
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Statement of Assurances for Programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act
- Approval of Act 1120 Resolution
- Approval of Supplement, Not Supplant
- Approval of Tuition Agreements
- Approval of the following Out-of-District Petitions for Transfer:
 - One student to Mayflower School District, filed by Magdeten DeSonier
 - One student to Mayflower School District, filed by Haley Goodson
 - One student to Vilonia School District, filed by Shelly McCutchen
- The Board agrees to uphold the recommendation of the Administrative Review Committee and Administration concerning student discipline

Superintendent's Report

- Introduction of Kate Freyaldenhoven, Conway High School – Superintendent Murry invited Principal Bing to introduce Kate. Kate made a perfect ACT score. The Board congratulated Kate on her outstanding accomplishment.

- Introduction of Gail Oudekerk, Conway High School – Superintendent Murry invited Principal Bing to introduce Gail. Gail made a perfect SAT score. She has made a perfect ACT score previously. The Board congratulated Gail on her outstanding accomplishment.
- Introduction of 2018-2019 Teachers of the Year – Superintendent Murry presented the 2018-2019 Teachers of the Year: Paris Broyles, Sallie Cone Preschool; LeAnna Floyd, Ida Burns Elementary; Stephanie Berkemeyer, Woodrow Cummins Elementary; Anna Schichtl, Theodore Jones Elementary; Keisha McDaniel, Carolyn Lewis Elementary; Marion Bailey, Florence Mattison Elementary; Bryan Cole, Julia Lee Moore Elementary; Kori Sisson, Ellen Smith Elementary; Stephanie Lovelady, Jim Stone Elementary; Monica Garcia, Marguerite Vann Elementary; Elise Hampton, Bob & Betty Courtway Middle School; Natalie Lea, Ruth Doyle Middle School; Amy Ellenburg, Ray & Phyllis Simon Middle School; Cher Masters, Carl Stuart Middle School; Jennifer Barnett, Conway Junior High; A.J. Spiridigliozzi, Conway High School (District Teacher of the Year).
- Introduction of Shanda New, Assistant Principal, Florence Mattison Elementary – Superintendent Murry invited Principal Logan to introduce Shanda New, Assistant Principal. Ms. New talked about her twenty-three years in education and thanked the Board for the opportunity to work in this position for the Conway School District.
- Approval of 2018-2019 Operating Budget

Mr. Leach made the motion to approve the Operating Budget for the 2018-2019 school year, as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Robinson and passed unanimously at 6:41 p.m.

- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the financial report for August. We are doing well. We have a delayed payment in federal programs that will soon be sent to us.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Dr. K.K. Bradshaw gave an update on the Social Studies course progression. The Arkansas Legislature passed Act 480 which stipulates that all students would need to be taught the new Financial Literacy Personal Finance Standards. Dr. Bradshaw explained the decision to embed standards in a credit bearing course. The State Board of Education approved that waiver for only one year. Dr. Bradshaw talked about realigning 9-12 Social Studies courses beginning for the 2019-2020 school year.

Personnel Approval

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Cunningham and seconded by Dr. Robinson, the Board unanimously approved the following personnel recommendations of the Superintendent at 6:56 p.m., as presented in the agenda:

- Resignations
 1. Angela Wright - Food Service Assistant Manager, Conway Junior High School, effective August 2, 2018
- Elections
 1. #19-11A - Annie Ray, Elementary Teacher, Ida Burns Elementary

2. #19-11B - Brittany Foster, Elementary Teacher, Marguerite Vann Elementary
3. #18-192 - Velma DeSolio, Food Service Worker, Conway High School
4. Lisa Stewart, Food Service Assistant Manager, Conway Junior High School
5. #18-43 - Brooks Smith, Bus Driver, Transportation
6. #19-11C - Sammi Hantz, Elementary Teacher, Theodore Jones Elementary

Adjournment

No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:57 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Clements and seconded by Mr. Leach.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andre' Acklin
President

/s/ Scott Champlin
Board Secretary

APPROVED: October 9, 2018