

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
Conway Public Schools Administration Building
2220 Prince Street
November 13, 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; Directors: Jason Lawrence, Dr. Karen Lasker, Clint Ashcraft, 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 Tammy Woosley, who introduced Jaxson Wyles, Student Representative of the Month from Theodore Jones Elementary School. The son of Misty Wyles and Jeremiah Howard, Jaxson is in the fourth grade. His favorite subject in school is writing. His hobbies are video games, baseball, sports, reading, and fishing. Jaxson talked about his love for the school and how everyone shows kindness. Jaxson 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. Champlin.

Items on the Consent Agenda were:

- Approval of Minutes – October 9, 2018, Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of the List of Bills Paid in October 2018
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Sales of Vehicles/Assets by Bid
- Approval of Community Service Learning Applications
 - CHDC Volunteer Council
 - The City of Hope Outreach
- Approval of the following Petitions for Transfer:
 - One student to Mayflower School District, filed by Tamika Carpenter
 - One student to Greenbrier School District, filed by William Wethington
 - Two students to Greenbrier School District, filed by Sheila Reynolds
 - One student from South Conway County School District, filed by Wade Strawn
- The Board agreed to uphold the recommendation of the Administrative Review Committee and Administration concerning student discipline.

Superintendent's Report

- Introduction of 2018 6A Volleyball Champion Team, Conway High School – Superintendent Murry invited Athletic Director Clint Ashcraft to introduce Coach Crow, Head Volleyball Coach. Coach Crow talked about the team's successful year and introduced the 6A State

Champion Volleyball Team. The Board and Superintendent Murry congratulated Coach Crow and her team on their outstanding accomplishment.

- Introduction of Belle Irby, Time Magazine Kid Reporter – Superintendent Murry invited Principal Chris Barnes, Carl Stuart Middle School, to introduce Belle. Belle is a seventh grade student. She was one of ten students selected from a nationwide competition as a Time Magazine Reporter for 2018-2019. The Board and Superintendent Murry congratulated her on her outstanding accomplishments.
- Introduction of National History Day Students – Superintendent Murry invited Principal Ben Darley, Conway Junior High School, to introduce teachers Sherry Tipps-Holder and Jennifer Barnett. The teachers highlighted the winners who received top honors: Annabel Spayde, Emma Page, Zoe Russell, Cade Smiley, Isaiah Jellenik, Simon Marotte, Jackson Karl, Olivia Smittle, and Sam Caplan. The Board and Superintendent Murry congratulated the students on their awards.
- Board Financial Report – Superintendent Murry presented the financial report for October. Superintendent Murry stated that the district is continuing to do well.

Director's Report

- Update of Formative Assessments – Joel Linn, Director of Assessment and Accountability, gave a report of two different Formative Assessments. The district gathers data on the students performances at certain times of the year so that the teachers and administrative staff can review, analyze, and use the results to make adjustments to the instructional program based on strengths and deficits that students show at certain times of the year.

Personnel Approval

Upon a motion made by Mr. Champlin and seconded by Mrs. Ferdowsian, the Board unanimously approved the following personnel recommendations of the Superintendent at 6:32 p.m., as presented in the agenda:

- Resignations
 1. Emily Lewis - Teacher, Simon Middle School, effective December 21, 2018
- Elections
 1. #18-39 – Patsy Glover, Bus Driver, Transportation
 2. Lesley Moseby – Part-time Worker, Maintenance
 3. Casey Young – Part-time Worker, Conway Public Schools

Adjournment

No further business to come before the Board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:33 p.m. on a motion made by Dr. Robinson and seconded by Mrs. Ferdowsian.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andre' Acklin
President

/s/ Scott Champlin
Board Secretary

APPROVED: December 11, 2018