

**Fouke School Board
Minutes
April 19, 2016**

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:30 p.m. at the Fouke Administration Building.

President Lee Ann Doss called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Other members present were Vince Coker, Chad Nichols, Debbie Smith, Jody Barham, and Sue Townsend. Jo Jo Rawlinson was absent due to illness.

Vince Coker led in prayer.

Lee Ann Doss welcomed guests and visitors.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to approve minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Forrest Mulkey reported on the financial condition of the district.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Jody Barham to approve financial statements and payments of bills. Motion carried 6-0.

Denice Jones related anecdotal notes from her Life Skills class, in which the students have learned to sew. The students' quilt, Viewers' Choice winner in the recent Miller-Bowie Texarkana Quilt Show, was presented to Charley Ray, winner of the donation raffle for the quilt.

Mr. Mulkey mentioned the Sports Banquet was moved from May 17th to May 16th. He discussed salary schedule and bonus options. He also congratulated the middle school and high school bands on their recent accomplishments.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to approve the 2015 Legislative Audit as presented by Forrest Mulkey. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Jody Barham, seconded by Sue Townsend to approve the extra duty stipend as provided by ADE and grant stipulations. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve the removal of fixed asset items as listed: #7147-Laptop, #7312-Computer Unit, #5742 – Computer Server, #8056, 7407, 8058, 8054 – Switch, and #I-9 – Scoreboard. Motion carried 6-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:12 pm to consider resignations, transfer, rehiring, and hiring.

The board returned to regular session at 9:08 pm and Lee Ann Doss, President, called the meeting back to order.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to approve resignations for Ryan Puckett, Sheila Bentley, and Kristen Icenhower effective end of completion of their 2015-2016 contracts. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to approve transfer for Trent Wilson to Sr. High Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2016-2017 school year as recommend by Jim Rice. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Jody Barham to rehire classified staff for the 2016-2017 school year as recommended by Forrest Mulkey. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve to hire Angela May as elementary licensed teacher for the 2016-2017 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to approve to hire Brenda Willis as elementary licensed teacher for the 2016-2017 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve to hire Debra Scott as high school business teacher for the 2016-2017 school year as recommended by Ronnie Herron. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Sue Townsend to hire Barry Hughes as high school science teacher for the 2016-2017 school year as recommended by Ronnie Herron. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Jody Barham, seconded by Chad Nichols to hire Kim Merrell as bus driver for the 2016-2017 school year as recommended by Scott Swint. Motion carried 6-0.

Mrs. Payton invited everyone to attend the Miss Fouke Pageant on April 23, 2016.

Motion was made by Debbie Smith, seconded by Sue Townsend to adjourn at 9:22 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

Board President

Board Secretary