

**Fouke School Board
Regular Meeting
Minutes
December 11, 2017**

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Monday, December 11, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at the Fouke Administration Building.

President Lee Ann Doss called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Other members present were Debbie Smith, Chad Nichols, Cory Easley, Jo Jo Rawlinson, Vince Coker and Jody Barham.

Chad Nichols led in prayer.

Lee Ann Doss welcomed guests and visitors.

Dr. Buie provided a list of student recognitions and achievements to the board:

Fouke Elementary School

Fouke Elementary has been selected to be a panelist (via Zoom) at 10:00 AM on January 11, 2018 for the Arkansas Department of Education relating to Senate Bill 549 - Extending the Amount of Recess Time to allow 2 schools per service area to implement a pilot program for the 2018-19 school year.

Fouke Elementary will be sharing their daily schedules with all participants and answer questions from the audience.

Fouke High School

Band

The following Fouke Band Students earned recognition at the ASBOA Region 2 All-Region Band Auditions held Saturday, 12/2, at Lake Hamilton HS in Hot Springs:

Alternates - Landon Emfinger - Clarinet; Shilo Reed - Clarinet; Todd Hampton - Bass Clarinet; Tristan Minchey - Bari Sax; Simon Dixon - Trumpet; and Noah Luper - Tuba

Teressa Hedglin made 1st chair Tuba in the 2nd Band

Morgan Lafayette made 4th chair Clarinet in the 1st Band

Aeiden Summerson made 2nd chair Baritone in the 1st Band

These students were selected from 889 who auditioned! Students earning placement in one of our All-Region Bands will participate in a Clinic/Concert at Lake Hamilton HS on Friday, 12/15 and Saturday, 12/16.

FCCLA

FCCLA Participated in a Knowledge Bowl Competition in Oklahoma City, OK

Placed 4th out of 19 teams.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Vince Coker to approve Consent Agenda Item as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

- Approval of Minutes (November 13)

Administrator Reports:

Dr. Jim Buie reported on the progress of the football facilities, cafeteria addition, campus security system, and the new copier contract. The consensus of the Board is to resurface the track and finish in stages.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Jody Barham to approve financial statements and payments of bills. Motion carried 7-0.

Lana Jones provided information to the board regarding the Miller County Fair.

Agenda Item number 11 was tabled.

Motion was made by Debbie Smith, seconded by Vince Coker to approve first day of school waiver request as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Vince Coker, to approve revisions to student policy 5152 as presented, effective January 2018. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Cory Easley to approve adding School Based Mental Health Therapist to pay scale. Motion carried 7-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:15 pm to discuss resignations and hiring.

The board returned to regular session at 9:19 pm and Lee Ann Doss, President, called the meeting back to order.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve all personnel items as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**Personnel Items
12/11/2017**

Classified Personnel

Marsha Crabtree

Resignation effective 12/21/2017

Tiffani Bond

Resignation effective 12/08/2017

Melissa Hyman

Hire as School Based Mental Health Therapist effective 01/08/2018 as recommended by Dr. Jim Buie. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Debbie Smith to adjourn at 9:20 pm.
Motion carried 7-0.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

Board President

Board Secretary