

Fouke School Board
Regular Meeting
Minutes
March 16, 2017

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Thursday, March 16, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at the Fouke Administration Building.

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

Debbie Smith led in prayer.

Vince Coker welcomed guests and visitors.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve minutes from the previous meetings. Motion carried 7-0.

Forrest Mulkey reported on the financial condition of the district.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve financial statements and payments of bills. Motion carried 7-0.

Jamie Cameron, HOSA sponsor, reported on the State HOSA Competition that students attended in at Hot Springs. One student placed 3rd in Behavior Health at State and qualifies for the National HOSA competition. Mrs. Cameron will check on what is needed to incorporate HOSA classes at the high school level.

Heath Clark, FFA sponsor, reported on the progress of the FFA program. He is reorganizing the shop and is buying new equipment to rebuild his programs. He hopes to work with the Miller County Fair Association to do what is best for students and animals. His goal is to set up Premium Sales for his livestock teams. One livestock team has qualified for State.

Mr. Mulkey reminded everyone the next school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss seconded by Jody Barham to approve the removal of fixed assets as listed: Wireless Radio – Xirrus – 8616, 8617, 8619, 8620, 8621, 8622, 8627, 8629. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Jo Jo Rawlinson to approve the 2017-2018 District Calendar as recommended. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Debbie Smith, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to approve the Fouke School District licensed and classified salary schedules as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:06 pm to discuss resignations and hiring.

The board returned to regular session at 8:43 pm and Vince Coker, President, called the meeting back to order.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Jody Barham to accept resignation for Kim Merrell as bus driver effective February 27, 2017 year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to accept resignation for retirement for Kerry Tietze and resignations for Jessica Dollison, Dee Day Ward, Taylor Meadows, R.J. Smith, Kim Merrell, and Dustin Powell effective end of the 2016-17 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Debbie Smith to rehire elementary licensed teachers as printed for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Ken Endris and Erica Baird. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Jody Barham to rehire middle school licensed teachers as printed for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Amanda Whitehead. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Debbie Smith to rehire high school licensed teachers as printed for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Carman Cross. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to adjourn at 8:46 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Contract was signed by the President Vince Coker and Secretary Debbie Smith.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

Board President

Board Secretary