

Fouke School Board
Regular Meeting
Minutes
May 8, 2017

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Monday, May 8, 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, and Jody Barham. Cory Easley was absent.

Chad Nichols led in prayer.

Vince Coker welcomed guests and visitors.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to approve minutes from the previous meetings. Motion carried 6-0.

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 6-0.

Mr. Mulkey announced that the funding for high school roof, additional classrooms, and cafeteria enlargement projects has been approved.

Buddy Deese, band director, presented a PowerPoint showcasing the many awards and accomplishments the band has received. He thanked the Ex-Students Association for their donation that helped to purchase band equipment.

Mr. Mulkey thanked everyone that came to the board meal. It meant a lot to him.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson seconded by Jody Barham to adopt the attached Proposed Budget of Expenditures with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2018 to and including June 30, 2019 and to approve all related election documents. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Debbie Smith to employ Security Beardsley as Financial Advisor for a period of three (3) years effective as of the date of adoption. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve the service agreement with Liles Therapy for the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Jody Barham to approve the service agreement with Lisa Wren for the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve the low bid of Arkansas Student Resources, LLC student/athletic insurance supplemental coverage plan for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Jo Jo Rawlinson to approve the District Summer Maintenance Plan. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve revision to classified salary schedule as presented for the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:28 pm to discuss resignations, transfers, reassignments, and hiring.

The board returned to regular session at 8:54 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 Christy Rybiski effective end of her 2016-17 contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to transfer Tricia Hudson to Gifted and Talented District Coordinator position for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Carman Cross and Interview Committee. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Jody Barham, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to transfer LaQuida Hobson to Middle School Librarian for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Amanda Whitehead. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Jody Barham to reassign Angela May from 4th Grade Language Arts to 5th Grade Language Arts and Nolene Crabtree from 2nd Grade to 5th Grade Social Studies for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to hire Ashley Rehkopf as elementary licensed teacher for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Jody Barham to hire Jennifer Thomas for middle school licensed math position for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Amanda Whitehead. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Jody Barham to hire Jessica Chambless as middle school licensed technology teacher for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Carman Cross and Interview Committee. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Chad Nichols to hire Michele Hartline as high school math licensed teacher for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Carman Cross and Interview Committee. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Jo Jo Rawlinson to approve to hire Latisha Greer and Tasha Plunkett for Child Nutrition Cashier positions for the 2017-18 school year as recommended by Robin Cutchall. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Jody Barham, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to hire the following student workers for the summer of 2017 as recommended by Jeff Page: Cassidy Grandmaison, Dillon Jones, Tyler Norton, Sara Rowton, Clayton Smith, Kassidie Vann, Josh Watts. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Debbie Smith to adjourn at 8:58 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

Board President

Board Secretary