

**Fouke School Board
Regular Meeting
Minutes
October 9, 2017**

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Monday, October 9, 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, Chad Nichols, Cory Easley, Jo Jo Rawlinson, Lee Ann Doss and Jody Barham.

Chad Nichols led in prayer.

Vince Coker welcomed guests and visitors.

Dr. Jim Buie then presided over the meeting for reorganization of the board.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Vince Coker to elect Lee Ann Doss as board president. Motion carried 7-0.

With the board president elected, Lee Ann Doss then presided over the meeting.

Motion was made by Debbie Smith, seconded by Chad Nichols to elect Jody Barham as board vice president. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Jody Barham to elect Debbie Smith as board secretary. Motion carried 7-0.

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

- Approval of Minutes (September 11)

Warren Crabtree, Superior Group, presented lighting retrofit project.

Erik Swindle, Clear Energy, presented lighting retrofit project.

Motion was made by Cory Easley, seconded by Jody Barham to approve to hold the Fouke annual school election in November. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Chad Nichols to deny transfer request from Tammy Reneau. Motion carried 6-1.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Vince Coker to approve construction of home football grandstand by Stadium Pro's Inc. Motion carried 7-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:34 pm to discuss resignations and hiring.

The board returned to regular session at 9:58 pm and Lee Ann Doss, President, called the meeting back to order.

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

Personnel Items
10/09/2017

Classified Personnel

Pamela Brown

effective 11/30/2017

Custodian –resignation for retirement

Blaire Harding

Resignation effective 09/30/2017

Lindsey Shepherd

Hire as Preschool Lead Teacher effective 10/10/2017 as recommended by Erica Baird. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks

Marissa Akin

Hire as Preschool Paraprofessional effective 10/10/2017 as recommended by Erica Baird. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks

Lyndal Yother

Hire as Bus Driver effective September 18 as recommended by Scott Swint. Grounds – change FTE from 1 to .59

Licensed Personnel

Jessica McIntosh

Dyslexia Supervisory Teacher –stipend

Contracts and addendums were signed.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

Board President

Board Secretary