

**Fouke School Board  
Minutes  
September 15, 2014**

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Monday, August 15, 2014, 7:30 p.m. at the Fouke Administration Building.

President Lynn Roberts called the meeting to order. Other members present were Debbie Smith, Vince Coker, Sue Townsend, Lee Ann Doss, Todd Thomas, and David Westmoreland.

Debbie Smith led in prayer.

Lynn Roberts welcomed guests and visitors.

Lynn Roberts presented David Westmoreland with a plaque to recognize his 15 years of service as a board member. Mr. Mulkey complimented David on his service and presented him with a watch as a token of the districts appreciation.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

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

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

Mrs. Amanda Whitehead, Mrs. Janet Smith, and Mrs. Jamie Cameron attended with some of the middle school student council representatives. They announced their names and position held and told why they ran for student council. They have plans to meet with Citizens For A Better Community and hold a Veteran's Day Service.

Mr. Mulkey reported that attendance is up with a student count of 1,033 for grades K-12. He announced that Mr. Ray Beardsley will be here on October 30 for Professional Development for board members. He also mentioned there would be a hearing held on Wednesday in Little Rock with the Partnership with Facilities.

Mr. John Walton and Mr. Holbert Walton asked that the new vocational building be named after Mrs. Melba Walton. The board members will take this under consideration and get back with Mr. Walton.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve the 2014-15 Budget and Special Ed. Budget as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to approve the transfer request from Sandra Whiseant. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to approve the removal of fixed asset # 5690, Computer. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Sue Townsend to approve revision to policy 4400 – Licensed Personnel Employee Training. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, approved Vince Coker to approve and adopt the salary increase of the employees listed on the attached spreadsheet for the 2013-14 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:25 pm to consider hiring and resignations.

The board returned to regular session at 8:57 pm and Lynn Roberts, President, called the meeting back to order.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to accept resignation for Candace Cox effective immediately. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to hire Shelia Gutierrez for a 7 hour cafeteria position for the 2014-2015 school year as recommended by Robin Cutchall. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Sue Townsend, seconded by Vince Coker to hire Kristen Rice as a long term sub for the 2014-15 school year as recommended by Julie Sheppard. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by David Westmoreland, seconded by Sue Townsend to adjourn at 8:58 pm.

Contracts were signed by President Lynn Roberts and Secretary Sue Townsend.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

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Board President

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Board Secretary