

**Fouke School Board
Regular Meeting
Minutes
February 11, 2019**

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Monday, February 11, 2019, 7:30 p.m. at the Fouke Administration Building.

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

Drew Chandler led in prayer.

Chad Nichols welcomed guests and visitors.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Vince Coker to approve Consent Agenda Item as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

- Approval of Minutes (January 14)

Dr. Jim Buie gave financial updates on the construction projects and noted that we are taking bids for bat removal and sealing for the elementary gym. Dr. Buie showed the board a portion of the Legislative Session and discussed teacher salaries. He informed the board that we will have a Super Summer Academy for grades 4, 5, and 6 from July 8 through August 2 and that Fouke School District has been approved for community wide free breakfast and lunch for ages 1-18 during the summer.

Dr. Buie reported on the financial condition of the district.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Drew Chandler to approve financial statements and payments of bills. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve the 2019-2020 District Calendar as recommended. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Lee Ann Doss, seconded by Debbie Smith to table agenda item #10 until more information is received. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Drew Chandler to approve addition of steps to Mental Health Counselor and School Resource Officer to classified salary schedule. Motion carried 6-0.

The board went into executive session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss resignations, hiring, and rehiring.

The board returned to regular session at 9:17 p.m. and Chad Nichols, President, called the meeting back to order.

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Lee Ann Doss to recommend:
Renewal of contract for:

Carman Cross as Federal Programs Coordinator,
Carlene Liles as Director of Elementary Education,
Eva Nadeau as High School Principal,
Amanda Whitehead as Middle School Principal,
Ken Endris as Elementary School Principal,
Erica Baird as part time Elementary Asst. Principal and part time Middle School Asst. Principal,
Jeff Smith as High School Asst. Principal,
Jim Rice as Athletic Director and classroom teacher, and
Scott Swint as Plant Manager;

Accept the voluntary resignation of Parker Steele for job abandonment;
Hire Trent Wilson as Head Football Coach for the 2019-2020 school year;
Hire Amanda Hale for 6th Grade Literacy for remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.
Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Buie also presented the resignation of Jo Jo Rawlinson as school board member.

Motion was made by Debbie Smith, seconded by Cory Easley to adjourn at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

Board President

Board Secretary