

**Fouke School Board  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
March 12, 2018**

The Fouke School Board met in regular session on Monday, March 12, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at the Fouke Administration Building.

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

Jody Barham led in prayer.

Lee Ann Doss welcomed guests and visitors.

Dr. Buie provided a list of student recognitions and achievements to the board:

**Fouke Elementary**

- Teacher Breanna Bullington applied for and received the Impact of Music Mini-Grant of \$350.00 to purchase additional Recorder instruments.
- 23 students participated in Creativity Day in Greenbrier, Arkansas on Saturday, January 20, 2018. These students solved problems in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- 12 students in Grades 2 thru 5 on January 23, 2018 attended the 1st Annual SWAEC Reading Fair. Second Grader Carley Baumgardner won 2nd Place for her project about the book Fancy Nancy.
- 245 students or 74% of all students in Grades 2-5 met their Accelerated Reader goals for the second nine weeks of school.
- On Saturday, February 3, 2018 second grader Evan Moody won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for boys in the 5K or 3.1 mile run in Hooks, Texas with a time of 28 minutes.
- 40 students from Grades 1 thru 5 participated in The Battle of the Books competition at the Southwest Education Cooperative in Hope, Arkansas on February 26, 27 & 28. These reading teams competed against several other schools from southwest Arkansas and brought home 5 trophies. All 6 schools entered two teams per grade level. Our First Graders won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; our Second Grade teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>; our Third Graders won 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and one of our Fifth Grade teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. These competitions were organized through our Gifted & Talented classes with cooperation from our library and classroom teachers.

**Battle of the Books**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:**

Harley Hickey  
Tristan Richardson  
Macie Mathis  
Josie Collins  
Macie Tucker  
Kassidie Teer

Evelyn Wagner  
Timothy Reynolds

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:**

Dexter McGowan  
Connor Hobson  
Schylar Ovalle

Abigail Jones  
Nathan Combe  
Matthew Gash  
Mikki Green  
Cullen Easley

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:**

Danica Tipton  
 Shylia Schaeffer  
 Daniel Rowe  
 Zoey Ward  
 Peyton Cater  
 Aubree Williams  
 Ava Tucker  
 Tommy Brown

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Emma Oliver  
 Allie Helms  
 Cade McLeod  
 Roxie Burgess  
 Jacob Howell  
 Alberto Aguilar  
 Hayden Weathers  
 Gabe Thomas

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Jacie Brown  
 Ariana Crabtree  
 Bella Monroe  
 Adilee Higdon  
 Jayden Greer  
 Carson Chandler  
 Ava Hensley  
 Coby Reeves

**Middle School/High School****DI Winners (Regionals)****7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team***(1st Place - Engineering)*

Gabby Tucker  
 Savannah Smith  
 Haleigh Hoss

Braden Lansdell  
 Brandon Gerrald  
 Hayden Phipps  
 Colin Foster  
 Conner Roberts

Sadie Clark  
 Taylor Hollenbeck  
 Madison Hollenbeck

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team***(2nd Place - Engineering)*

Tucker Johnson  
 Phoenix Thomas

**High School Team***(1st Place - Fine Arts)*

Nathan Ferguson  
 Emilie Ferguson

**High School Team***(2nd Place - Improv)*

Nathan Austin  
 Micahl Austin  
 Noah Rathburn  
 Hayden McLeod

**High School**

- The National Beta Organization awarded Fouke High School with a 2017-2018 National Beta School of Merit award.
- Senior High Girls Basketball Team - Conference Champions, 2nd Place in Regionals
- Natalie Lebow placed 4th and won a silver medal in the state FCCLA Star Events Competition

**Agri****Houston Livestock Show - Houston, Texas****\*\* Fouke FFA Team won "The Herdsman" Award while in Houston****Simbrah Cattle**

Arianna Dastillion  
 Colton Hewitt  
 Madilyn Patterson  
 Joseph Woch  
 Kyleen Hewitt

Mona Lisa placed 5th in class  
 Bailey placed 2nd in class  
 Aurora placed 1st in class  
 K-Rock placed 3rd in class  
 Cow/calf pair - Star and Luna placed 2nd in class  
 Won reserve in senior female division

**Dixie National Livestock Show - Jackson, Mississippi**

Arianna Dastillion  
 Colton Hewitt  
 Madilyn Patterson  
 Joseph Woch

Kyleen Hewitt

Mona Lisa placed 1st in class and spring heifer calf champion  
 Bailey places 1st in class and reserve spring heifer calf champion  
 Aurora placed 1st in class and reserve winter heifer calf champion  
 K-Rock place 2nd in class; Daisy won reserve intermediate champion  
 Vivian placed 2nd in class and won reserve fall heifer calf champion  
 Star and Luna (cow/calf pair) won 1st in class and pair champion

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Jody Barham to approve Consent Agenda Items as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

- Approval of Minutes (February 12, February 14)

Administrator Reports – Dr. Jim Buie:

- iChoose Fouke advertising began March 1<sup>st</sup>. T-shirts were provided for staff and students to wear on Thursdays. Ms. Liz Jones incorporated this topic into her classroom by having students write an essay. Mrs. Whitehead read one essay to the board.
- Press box is up and we will begin sprucing up visitor side of football stadium.
- Construction update was given on additional classrooms and cafeteria expansion.
- Partnership application for performing arts center was submitted by March 1.
- School Based Health Center grant application was mailed March 9.
- Dr. Buie and Eva Nadeau reached an agreement with UACCH to teach a welding class that will ensure students will leave with an industrial certificate.

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

Motion was made by Vince Coker, seconded by Jo Jo Rawlinson to approve financial statements and payments of bills. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Chad Nichols to approve the service agreement with Liles Therapy for the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Jody Barham to approve the therapy billing agreement with Liles Therapy for the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Vince Coker to approve the service agreement with Lisa Wren for the 2018-19 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Chad Nichols, seconded by Debbie Smith to approve the revision to Policy 7.5-Purchases and Procurement and Policy 3000-Yearbook as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Cory Easley to approve resolution with Double J Excavation to be presented to the Commissioner of the Department of Education for written approval. Motion carried 7-0.

Jody Barham left the room for discussion and vote on Resolution with School Board Member.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Cory Easley to approve resolution with Texarkana Psychiatric Services to be presented to the Commissioner of the Department of Education for written approval. Motion failed 3-3.

Mr. Barham returned to the meeting.

Motion was made by Jo Jo Rawlinson, seconded by Vince Coker to approve Football/Track LED including Concession/Press Box Electrical Service as presented by Pilgreen Electrical Service, Inc. Motion carried 7-0.

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

The board returned to regular session at 9:27 pm and Lee Ann Doss, President, called the meeting back to order.

Motion was made by Vince Coker seconded by Debbie Smith to approve all personnel items as presented in executive session. Motion carried 7-0.

**Personnel Items  
03/12/2018**

**Licensed Resignations**

Amanda Purifoy	Resignation effective end of 2017-18 school year
Breanna Bullington	Resignation effective end of 2017-18 school year
Aaron Formby	Resignation effective end of 2017-18 school year
Kayla Wicker	Resignation effective April 16, 2018

**Licensed Rehires for 2018-19 School year as printed as recommended by Mr. Endris, Mrs. Whitehead, and Ms. Cross**

**Licensed New Hires**

Whitnie Jones	Hire as elementary teacher (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade) effective beginning 2018-19 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks
Kristen Larey	Hire as elementary teacher (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade) effective beginning 2018-19 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks
Kristie Lambert	Hire as elementary teacher (Kindergarten) effective beginning 2018-19 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks
Brenda Priestly	Hire as elementary teacher (Special Ed) effective beginning 2018-19 school year as recommended by Ken Endris. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks

Amy Evans

Hire as middle school math teacher effective beginning 2018-19 school year as recommended by Amanda Whitehead. Pending criminal background and Child Maltreatment Central Registry checks

Motion was made by Debbie Smith, seconded by Chad Nichols to adjourn at 9:28 pm.  
Motion carried 7-0.

Addendums and contracts were signed.

Minutes recorded by:

Sherry Pilgreen

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Board President

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Board Secretary

*Fouke Elementary Awards & Recognitions*  
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# FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Home of the Panthers

To: School Board of Trustees  
Dr. Jim Buie, Superintendent  
From: Ken Endris, Principal  
EB Erica Baird, Assistant Principal  
Re: Hiring of Licensed Staff  
Date: March 12, 2018

It is our recommendation to re-hire the following licensed staff for the 2018-19 school year:

Nichole Bulkley	Melissa Chandler	Bennie Fitzhugh
Amy Giles	Pam Gurley	Crystal Hewitt
Christy Higgins	Rorie Hinds	Tricia Hudson
Becky Jester	Brandie Johnston	KaLee Kidd
Debbie Landes	Chris Lusk	Mike Mack
Angela May	Tammy McCarty	Philip McFerrin
Kelli Miller	Laura Moody	Kara Norris
Brenda Purvis	Starr Rawlinson	Dawn Robinette
Patricia Rushing	Candice Shepherd	Carol Stacy
Kristi Watkins	Jordan Trexler	

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Dear Fouke School Board of Directors,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend to you the rehiring of the following certified employees at Paulette Smith Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Linda Brown  
Jessica Chambless  
Becky Gibson  
LaQuida Hobson  
Caroline Hughes  
Amy Johnson  
Liz Jones  
Kyle Moore  
Rick Barker

Lynette Oliver  
Sharon Oliver  
Carolyn Reed  
Shannon Robertson  
Parker Steele  
Jennifer Thomas  
Mollee Thomason  
Trent Wilson

Sincerely,

Amanda Whitehead  
Principal

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### Fouke High School

#### Teacher Contract Renewals

Cassandra Brooks

Leslie Cordell

Stephanie Fiori

Barry Hughes

Kim Jones

Brenda Page

Sandra Piker

Gina Purifoy

Russell Roberts

Matthew Schroeder

Jeffery Smith

Kira Suttee

Lisa Tweedy

Richard Williams

Heath Clark

Buddy Deese

Michele Hartline

Josh Jones

Lindsey McCarty

Jeff Page

Cody Powell

Jim Rice

Jan Robison

Debra Scott

Kathy Solley

Elaine Tice

Lynnlee Vance

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