## **MINUTES**

# Called Meeting Board of Trustees

June 19, 2001

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System met in a called meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 10:20 a.m. The meeting was held in the ATRS Board Room, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

# Members of the Board Present:

# Linda Parsons, Chair Charles Vondran, Vice Chair Charles Dyer Dr. Paul Fair John Fortenberry Ann Harbison Mary Harris Betty McGuire Frank White Gus Wingfield

# Members of the Board Absent:

Winfred Clardy
Hazel Coleman
Lynda Hogue
Jimmie Lou Fisher
Raymond Simon

# Members of the Staff Present:

Bill Shirron, Executive Director Angelo Coppola, Deputy Director Wayne Greathouse, Associate Director-Investments Tammy Medlock, Administrative Assistant George Snyder, Chief Fiscal Officer

# **Others Present:**

Darrell Dover, Dover & Dixon, ATRS Counsel Michael Johns, Dover & Dixon, ATRS Counsel Ed Holman, Holman Management Services, Inc. James McGuire, Guest of Betty McGuire Leonard Venable, Office of the State Treasurer

### I. Roll Call

The minutes were recorded by Tammy Medlock of the Teacher Retirement staff.

# II. Riley Property Default

Mr. Shirron stated the board had three choices about how to handle the Riley default after June 30, 2001:

- 1) Foreclose, leaving the system with two (2) nursing home properties; or
- 2) Agree to the settlement offer; ATRS would receive the title to four (4) properties: three (3) nursing homes and an office building; or
- 3) Litigation. Mr. Shirron indicated ATRS counsel has advised that such action would take a minimum of 2 years

Mr. Shirron, Mr. Dover, and Mr. Johns recommended the board agree to the settlement, and then the board could choose to either liquidate the properties, or improve and operate the properties from the settlement until they become income producing and are saleable at a profit.

Mrs. McGuire made a motion to allow Mr. Dover to go forward with accepting the settlement proposal as presented, and then make a presentation at the next board meeting in order for the board to make a decision about what to do with the properties. The motion carried. Mrs. Harris requested her "no" vote to be reflected in the minutes.

As there was no further business to consider, Mr. Vondran made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the Board adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Linda Parsons, Chair

Bill Shirron, Secretary to the Board

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