

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
April 11, 2012

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on April 11, 2012 in the Superintendent's Office at George. Board president Amy Jurens called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Present were board members Ryan Klingenberg, Doug Krull, Terrence Clark, and Curt Fiedler. Also attending were Superintendent Janel Guse, Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Geoff Kruse, Melinda DeLeeuw, Nyla Hellinga, Paula Maxwell, Melia Winter, Valecia West, Lori Fiedler, and K.C. Fiedler.

The public hearing for the proposed 2012-13 budget was held. Ms. Guse noted that the tax rate will be \$13.63 for next year.

Under board recognition, Colin Sandbulte and Dawson DeBoer were chosen as students of the month at the high school. Mallory Post and Ashley Stueven were selected as April Character Counts students in the George Elementary. Congratulations were extended to Mariah Terhark, who placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of 90 participants in the Geography Bee held at Grinnell College, and thanks to Mr. Fluth for his guidance and support.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to adopt the agenda with the addition of two resignations.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 12 meeting was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the financial reports and pay all bills as presented.

Mrs. Guse reported that the district has applied for the Monsanto Grant, which could include the purchase of equipment in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. She updated the board on miscellaneous summer projects at George and Little Rock, and the list of items that were noted on the fire marshal's report.

Mrs. Schilling reported that the attendance at parent-teacher conferences at Little Rock was 50% at the middle school, and 100% at the elementary. Her report also included information regarding Kebecca, a new behavioral option program for students.

Mr. Munson reported on several items. Attendance at parent-teacher conferences at George was 100% at the George Elementary, and 41% at the high school. Upcoming events include Prom, Awards Night, and Graduation. He also discussed the key pad door system allowing the public access to the weight room. Due to recent vandalism, he is recommending that a card system be installed, to provide a record of who enters or attempts to enter the building.

The following resignations were submitted for approval: Sarah Skoglund, Assistant Cook; Kennis Peters, Bus Driver; and Melia Winter, Rec Director. A motion to approve was made by

Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0. The board extended thanks and appreciation to them for their years of service and dedication to the students and the district.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the following contracts: Morgan Dreesen - MS Softball Coach @ \$1,300, and Brittany Klaahsen - HS English @ \$28,586.

The list of potential casino revenue uses was reviewed. The district received an additional \$44,501 from the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation last month.

The board discussed the 1:1 laptop proposal. A motion was made by Krull to approve the bid from Webclimber Services for the lease/purchase of 155 high school units at a cost per unit of \$755 (4-year lease), and 115 middle school units at a cost per unit of \$700 (3-year lease). The total cost would be \$60,587.44 per year for three years, with the fourth year to be determined. The motion was seconded by Klingenberg, and the aye votes were Krull, Klingenberg, Clark, and Jurens. Nays: Fiedler. Motion carried.

A letter was received from Jenna Noble requesting the board's sponsorship for half the cost for the science students' trip to the Lakeside Lab on West Lake Okoboji. The approximate cost would be \$45 per student, for a total of \$315. A motion to approve was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Clark, and seconded by Klingenberg to approve the proposed 2012-13 budget. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting aye: Terrence Clark, Ryan Klingenberg, Doug Krull, Curt Fiedler, and Amy Jurens. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the polycom system. It would allow increased course offerings through Boyden-Hull and Rock Valley. The approximate cost would be \$13,451, and would qualify for supplemental sharing. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve.

The first reading of Board Policies Series 900 was presented for review. Included in this series is 905.01 *Community Use of School District Facilities and Equipment*. The board again discussed having the building re-keyed using a card system. They also recommended that the hours and rules for the weight room be changed. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to table these policies until the May meeting.

Mrs. Guse presented several potential cuts, due to decreased enrollment. Teachers need to be notified by April 30, if their position will be cut. Krull made a motion to table this item until more information is made available. Fiedler seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Another meeting will be scheduled before April 30 if cuts are necessary.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 14 at 7:00 P.M. in Little Rock.

A motion to adjourn was made by Fiedler, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.