

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
April 26, 2012

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in special session on April 26, 2012 in the Superintendent's Office at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. with board members Terrence Clark, Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, and Curt Fiedler present. Also attending were Superintendent Janel Guse, Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Dennis Winkowitsch, Melia Winter, Nyla Hellinga, Valecia West, Ruth Ackerman, Karie Aeikens, Heather Grafing, Ann Johnson, Kim Terhark, and Melinda DeLeeuw.

Dennis Winkowitsch addressed the board regarding the future of the Ag program. He stated that a strong ag department is essential in our agriculture-based community. He has always tried to encourage the instructor as well as the students, and he felt that the recent FFA banquet was the best that has been held for many years. He was disappointed with the recent resignation, and will probably not provide the test plot for the FFA this year.

Amy Jurrens responded that his comments were appreciated.

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.

Resignations were received from Jason VanHolland for Ag Ed, FFA, and all coaching duties, and Brooke Murphy, Spanish. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve both resignations. The board thanked both of them for their years of service and dedication to the students.

Mrs. Guse did not recommend any reduction in force at this time. The Ag position will be a .5 position, which represents the contract time that was in force before Boyden-Hull opted out of the sharing contract last year.

She reported that Koch Hazard Architects have recommended the roof replacement on the high school building. They will take care of the bidding process, as well as manage the timelines of the project. The new roof will have a 15-year warranty. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the project.

A motion was made by Clark to approve the Master Contract for 2012-13 with the George-Little Rock Education Association. Included was a 3.87% salary and benefit increase for a total of \$82,837. The base salary was also increased to \$29,250. The motion was seconded by Klingenberg, and the aye votes were Clark, Klingenberg, Jurrens, and Fiedler. Doug Krull abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 14, at 8:00 P.M. in Little Rock. This is a change from 7:00 as previously recorded.

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