

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
August 16, 2012

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on August 16, 2012 in the Superintendent's office at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were board members Doug Krull, Terrence Clark, and Ryan Klingenberg. Curt Fiedler was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Janel Guse, Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Sharla Klingenberg, Tara Fastert, and Tony Taylor.

During the open forum, Sharla Klingenberg addressed the board about the possibility of offering a weighted GPA system for college classes that are taken by students. She felt that it could have a direct effect on a student's motivation and their future. Another concern was that participation and attitude could improve if PE classes would be included in the current GPA.

Curt Fiedler arrived at 7:05 P.M.

The board recognized all of the 4-H and FFA students who participated at the Lyon County Fair. They represented G-LR very well

Two items were added to the agenda under new business; Consider payment of wee school insurance and Consider FFA trip. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to adopt the agenda with the additions.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the minutes of the July 23 regular meeting and July 30 special meeting.

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

Mrs. Guse reported on several items. The variance was received from the State Fire Marshall's office regarding the fire escape at Little Rock. The conditional approval is for one year and requires that a monthly fire drill be practiced at the LR site.

The lights and carpet have been installed in the high school library, but the circulation desk will not be here until September 1.

The Title I allocation amount for 2012-13 was received, and is approximately \$2,000 less than last year.

The football field at Little Rock is being squared off. Adam Wiersma, an engineer at DGR, has volunteered his time for this project.

All of the laptop computers have not arrived, so the roll out night for students/parents was not held. They will be given to students as soon as they come in.

Mrs. Schilling and Mr. Munson reported on enrollment numbers at both the Little Rock and George

sites.

Tony Taylor, from Koch-Hazard Architects updated the board on the roof project as well as the library project. The fire marshall was here to inspect the work in the library, and everything met code. He presented a drawing of a proposed fire escape at the Little Rock site with an estimated cost of \$117,325. The board will schedule a work session to discuss this.

Resignations were received from Greg DeBoer, Assistant Basketball Coach, and Tana Meyer, half-time Special Ed teacher. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve both resignations. The board extended their thanks for their years of service to the students and the district.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 4-0 to approve a contract for cross-country to Lori Fiedler for \$2,984. Curt Fiedler abstained from the vote.

The board reviewed the list of potential casino revenue uses.

At the July board meeting, a recommendation was made for additional data compromise insurance coverage. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to increase the coverage from \$50,000 to \$250,000 at an additional cost of \$967.

A motion was made by Krull, and seconded by Klingenberg to set and publish a hearing date to renew the five-year resolution to participate in the Instructional Support Program. The date set was September 17 at 6:45 P.M. in the middle school library at Little Rock. A roll call vote was taken with Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Terrence Clark, Curt Fiedler, and Amy Jurrens voting aye. Nays: none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the bread bid received from Casey's Bakery, Sioux Center, for 2012-13.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the following school district business items for 2012-13:

Appoint Delinda Kruger as Board Secretary-Treasurer for 2012-13, with a \$50,000 surety bond for same.

Name the Lyon County News and the Little Rock Free Lance as the official newspapers for 2012-13.

Name the firm of Wolff, Whorley, DeHoogh & Schreurs as legal counsel for 2012-13.

Name the Security Savings Bank and Frontier Bank as depository banks for 2012-13 with a \$2,000,000 limit.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the payment of the liability insurance premium for the wee school program in the amount of \$793.

Tara Fastert presented a request to take the FFA students to the Farm Progress Show in Boone IA on August 28. DeKalb is covering the entire cost for the trip, including a charter bus and meals. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve.

The next meeting will be held on September 17 at 7:00 P.M. in Little Rock following the public hearing at 6:45 P.M.

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