

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
December 12, 2011

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on December 12, 2011 in the Superintendent's office at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with board members Terrence Clark and Ryan Klingenberg present. Doug Krull and Curt Fiedler were absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Janel Guse; Principal Molly Schilling; Secretary Delinda Kruger; and guests Valecia West, Sharon Klaahsen, Curt Schilling, Eric Schilling, Matt Nagel, Chad Nachtigal, and Jennifer Miller.

The board recognized the public speaking students for their presentations on scheduling issues and proposed solutions, and a survey of 1:1 laptops for students. Jesse DeGroot and Lauren Jurrens were chosen as the "Caring" Character Counts Students of the Month in the George Elementary. The high school students of the month are Sarah Kruse and Adeline Wiertzema. Congratulations were extended to Adam Tecken who was selected to the All-State choir for the 3rd straight year. Approximately 3,000 books were collected during the book drive held for the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Indian Schools, whose libraries were completely lost due to Missouri River flooding. Two teams from the 5th and 6th grades participated in the TAG quiz bowl. The elementary and middle school students were commended for their enjoyable performances at the Christmas music programs.

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 3-0 to approve the minutes of the November 14 meeting.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 3-0 to approve the financial reports and pay all bills as presented.

Student body president and vice president, Eric Schilling and Matt Nagel, presented their proposal for senior privileges. Their request included eligibility requirements, with a starting date of second semester. The board thanked them for their presentation and informed them that action would be taken as part of new business.

Jennifer Miller and Chad Nachtigal reported on the FFA trip to the National Convention held in Indianapolis, IN. They felt that it was an excellent learning experience for anyone involved with agriculture.

Curt Schilling spoke to the board requesting the need for an additional boys' basketball coach due to increased numbers.

A resignation was received from Darla Eeten, effective at the end of December. A motion to accept the resignation was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 3-0. The board extended their thanks and appreciation for her years of service to the district.

Mrs. Guse reported on the Modified Allowable Growth application which is due December 15. She also explained the Iowa Core, and the staff's progress with Curriculum Mapper.

The board continued the review of the potential future casino revenue uses. The first and second grade teachers at George received a \$1,200 grant for classroom expenses from the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation.

The board considered the senior privilege request. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 3-0 to approve.

Terrence Clark was appointed as the board representative to serve on the Osceola County Conference Board, and Doug Krull was appointed to serve on the Lyon County Conference Board.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 3-0 to approve board policies 203.00 *Board of Directors' Conflict of Interest*, and 401.02 *Employee Conflict of Interest*.

The next meeting will be held on January 16 at 7:00 P.M. in Little Rock.

A motion to adjourn was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 3-0.