

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
January 14, 2013

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on January 14, 2013 in the Middle School Library at Little Rock. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Board members present were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Curt Fiedler, and Terrence Clark. Also in attendance were Superintendent Janel Guse, Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Geoff Kruse, Valecia West, Ben Starr, and Alex Wiertzema.

The board recognized Abby VanderLaan as the winner of the local Geography Bee. Kailey Sprock and Shane Bechler were chosen as Character Counts students in the George Elementary. Shannon Klaassen and Keeley Kruse were named as the students of the month in the high school. An item under new business, "consider grant proposal" was added to the agenda. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to adopt with the change.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 10 meeting was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.

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

Mrs. Guse reported that she and Terrence met with the Boyden-Hull sharing committee. They agreed that we should continue to assess new opportunities in the areas of polycom and professional development.

Representatives from McPherson-Jacobson visited the school as part of a feasibility study due to continued declining enrollment. Their recommendations will be made available to the board at the end of January and will be reported at the February meeting.

The Lyon County Riverboat Foundation is giving the schools in Lyon County the opportunity to apply for school safety grants.

Mr. Munson reported that the members of the National Honor Society have been delivering Meals on Wheels. The Elementary students held a food drive, and the student council sponsored a Toy Drive, collecting over \$2,000 in toys and donating them to ATLAS of Lyon County at Christmas.

Alex Wiertzema and Ben Starr, co-presidents of the student council, 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.

The weight room guidelines were discussed and several changes made. Anyone wanting to use

the weight room will need to purchase an access card for a fee of \$10 per month. The room will be available before 8:00 A.M. or after 5:30 P.M. on student attendance days, and will not be accessible during basketball, wrestling, volleyball games, or any student activities. Anyone using the room will need to sign in. The gymnasium is not available to the public unless a rental fee is paid or arrangements made with the office.

A letter was received from Brian Luenberger regarding the addition of PE classes to the GPA. In his opinion, he would not recommend the change at this time.

Mrs. Schilling reported that the Little Rock 4th and 8th graders were selected to participate in National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) testing for math and reading.

The board offered their thanks to Premier Communications for their donation of \$1,000 to the school, and also to all of the parents of the student body for the toy donations.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve a contract to Tim Walker as middle school wrestling coach.

The board reviewed the potential revenue uses for the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation funds. Mrs. Guse suggested adding the purchase of reversible basketball jerseys for the elementary and middle school teams.

A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the senior privileges request.

A revision to board policy 500.00, *Objectives for Equal Educational Opportunities for Students*, was presented for approval. A motion to approve was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.

The 2013-14 school calendar was discussed. A motion to table until February was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to appoint Doug Krull to the Lyon County Conference Board, and Terrence Clark to the Osceola County Conference Board for 2013.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to allow Mrs. Guse to apply to the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation for a school safety grant for a building entry card system.

The next meeting will be held on February 11, at 4:00 P.M. in George.

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