

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
July 15, 2013

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on July 15, 2013 in the Middle School Library at Little Rock. President Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. with board members Doug Krull, Curt Fiedler, Ryan Klingenberg, and Terrence Clark present. Also in attendance were Superintendent Steve Barber, Principal Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Valecia West and Chelsey Mersbergen.

The board recognized and thanked the staff for their help in preparing the buildings and grounds for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. Also thanks were extended to the volunteers who painted the dugouts, Jeff Jager, Curt Schilling, Candy Sandbulte, and Shari Kruse; and Glenn Eben and Nate Schulte who helped to install the padded safety caps on the softball fences.

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

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

A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the financial reports and to pay bills as presented with the exception of the 2013-14 dues to NSBA in the amount of \$1,700.

The Superintendent report included several items including the summer project updates. A meeting will be held on Wednesday with the architect regarding the progress of the fire escape project. There will be two new exploratory classes offered in the middle school this fall as part of the *Gateway to Technology*. They are *Intro to Design* and *Automation and Robotics*, which are both part of *Project Lead the Way* a 21<sup>st</sup> Century program.

Mr. Barber also explained the Operational Sharing Incentives offered for 2013-14 received from IASB. He reported on the recent bus inspection and the CASE training which Ag Instructor, Tara Fastert has been participating in.

A resignation was received from Farrah Pohlen as Special Olympics Coach for 2013-14. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve. The board extended their thanks for her time and dedication to the students and the district.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to hire Trisha Hengeveld for the Library Tech Support position at \$13.50 per hour - 5 ½ hours per day.

A request was received from Heather Keizer and Ron Schneider to exchange volleyball coaching positions. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the request, and allow Ms. Keizer to assume the Assistant Volleyball Coach position, and Mr. Schneider the Middle School Volleyball coach position.

The potential casino revenue uses were reviewed by the board.

A bid was received from Visser Bros. Plumbing to replace the heating systems in both the multi-purpose room and elementary building at George. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to accept their bid of \$25,000 to replace the heating system in the multi-purpose room. Due to the recent fire marshall report requirements, the board directed Mr. Barber to obtain specs for the elementary building. The bid for the elementary heating system was tabled at this time.

A revised contract for 2013-14, with an increase in hours was received from Health Services of Lyon County. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to table until more information is received.

A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the bread bid from Casey's Bakery, Sioux Center, IA for 2013-14.

Chelsey Mersbergen met with the board to request permission to take Spanish students to Costa Rica in July, 2014 and to begin fundraising for same. The trip would be limited to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who have completed Spanish II. The approximate cost for the trip will be \$2400 per student. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the request.

A request was received from Curt and Lori Fiedler to use a school vehicle to take cross-country students to a running camp in Spearfish, SD from July 24-27. A motion to approve was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0. Curt Fiedler abstained from the vote.

The next meeting will be held on August 12 at 7:00 P.M. in George.

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