

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
July 23, 2012

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on July 23, 2012 in the Middle School Library at Little Rock. Board President Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone. Board members present were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Terrence Clark and Curt Fiedler. Also in attendance were Superintendent Janel Guse, Principal Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Tim DeBruin, Geoff Kruse, Valecia West, Karie Aeikens, Greg and Lissa Harson, Jennifer Greve, Wade and Jill Netten, Mike and Ann Johnson, Kim Terhark, Stacy Odens, Tammy Groen, Crystal Deboer, Kirk and Barb Peters.

During the open forum, several guests addressed the board regarding the existing fire escape in the Little Rock building. Their concerns included the rumors that the 2nd and 3rd floors have been condemned. Mrs. Guse explained that the building has not been condemned, but that the only problem is the existing fire escape. She has met with both the architect and the engineer to come up with a solution that will satisfy the fire marshal.

Amy Jurrens added that the board is looking at safety for students and what is best for the school district. She thanked everyone for their concerns and comments.

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

Mrs. Guse reported that Krull Construction of Orange City has begun work on the high school library, and projects that work should be completed by the start of school. The roof will be completed by that time as well. She commented about the fire escape issue at the Little Rock site. She will have the final decision from the engineer by Friday the 27th or Monday the 30th. The student supplies purchased with Casino funds will be distributed to the students on the first day of school.

The board acknowledged the thank you from the family of Ruth Meester.

Tim DeBruin from Otter Valley Insurance presented the Safety Group renewal policy for the 2012-13 school year, and explained that he would be handling the school insurance for the next three years. He offered recommendations for additional coverage for “Data Compromise Coverage” and “Data Processing Extra Expense”. The board will discuss these options and make a decision at the August board meeting. Mrs. Guse thanked him for being so helpful when the ceiling in the high school library collapsed.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the following recommendations for employment:

Stan Fluth	MS Boys’ Basketball	\$2,048
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Jeff Jager	MS Football	\$2,048
Geoff Kruse	Varsity Boys' & Girls' Golf	\$2,610
Pam Nachtigal	Food Service	\$8.50/hour
Janet Hayden	Food Service	\$8.50/hour
Char Bathke	Food Service Director	\$20,600

Resignations were received from Curt Fiedler for Cross-Country Coach and Boys' Track Coach. A motion was made by Clark, and seconded by Klingenberg to accept. Aye votes included Terrence Clark, Ryan Klingenberg, Doug Krull, and Amy Jurrens. Curt Fiedler abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0. The board thanked Curt for his years of service to the district.

Geoff Kruse explained costs for software renewal licenses. The new student laptop computers will have Microsoft Office 10 installed. An annual agreement with Microsoft will cost \$5,279, which is considerably less than a per student cost. He suggested that this be paid with Casino funds, since it is directly associated with the students. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve.

Mrs. Guse explained the renewal of the Instructional Support levy. A hearing date to consider the proposal to continue participation in the Instructional Support Program will be set at the next meeting.

The board considered placing the SAVE resolution on the ballot on September 11. This replaces the one cent sales tax and will remain in place until 2029. The State of Iowa will continue to collect the penny tax. The SAVE resolution allows G-LR to collect its per pupil share from the State. A motion was made by Clark and seconded by Fiedler to consider the resolution to approve the Revenue Purpose Statement, ballot language, and to call for election. Voting aye were Terrence Clark, Curt Fiedler, Ryan Klingenberg, Doug Krull, Amy Jurrens. Nays: none. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the Special Education Delivery Assurances for 2012-13.

The board reviewed the new requirements for School Business Officials. The authorization is valid for three years. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve Delinda Kruger as having met all requirements effective July 1, 2012.

A letter was received from the Sheldon Community School District, requesting permission that their buses be allowed to travel into our district for the purpose of saving route miles and safety. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the request.

A request was received for the members of the cross-country team to attend a running camp at Black Hills State University from July 25-28. A motion was made by Klingenberg and seconded by Clark to approve the request. Aye votes included Ryan Klingenberg, Terrence Clark, Doug Krull, and Amy Jurrens. Curt Fiedler abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Geoff Kruse presented information regarding the copier lease renewal through Century Business Products. A motion to approve was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the five year lease renewal.

A special board meeting will be held on Monday, July 30 at 5:00 P.M. in Little Rock to discuss the update on the fire escape, and classroom configurations.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 16 at 7:00 P.M. in George.

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