

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
May 13, 2013

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on May 13, 2013 in the Superintendent's office at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone. Board members present were Terrence Clark, Ryan Klingenberg, Doug Krull, and Curt Fiedler. Also in attendance were Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Steve Barber, Geoff Kruse, Michele Johnson, Jill Christensen, Melia Winter, Rachelle Munson, Valecia West, Laura Heibult, Clarissa Gerken, Jesse Stueven, and Heather and Donna Sohl.

Under board recognition, thanks were extended to the Frontier Bank for donating three dozen golf balls to the boys' and girls' golf teams. Jan Schilling was awarded the President's Call to Service Award for contributing more than 4,000 hours as a Foster Grandparent at the Little Rock site. Thanks to the individuals who volunteered at the middle school career day and wellness day. Adam Techen was named "Best in Center" soloist for the fourth consecutive year at the solo/ensemble music contest hosted by the district, and will now be participating at the State Honors Recital in Ames. The George Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade TAG students participated recently in the Design Challenge at the Washington Pavilion where they placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 teams. Students of the month named in the high school were Jessie DeBoer and Alyssa Krull, and Andrew Denekas and Jordan Munson were chosen as "Citizenship" Character Counts students in the George Elementary. Participating at the state track meet will be Teyha Graham in the 100 Meter Dash, and Tanner VerSteege, Jesse Henrichs, Reid Guse, and Ben Conaway in the 4 x 400.

Amber Stettichs was named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Conference in golf.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the agenda with the following additions: under old business - item 2- Library Match; and new business, items 8 & 9 - approval of teacher grant application, and set date for budget amendment hearing.

The minutes of the April 11 meeting were corrected to read as follows: "and the transition of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade in 2015-16 to Little Rock." A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve with the correction.

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

Michele Johnson and students Miranda Dreesen, Jesse Stueven, Heather Sohl, and Laura Heibult reported on their trip to NASA. They thanked the board for the opportunity to make the trip.

Rachelle Munson and students Connor Jurrens, Clarissa Gerken, Miranda Dreesen, and Spencer Carstensen presented information on their Robotics competition which they attended in Des Moines.

Rachelle Munson, Michele Johnson, and Jenna Noble have applied for a STEM grant. A science camp for grades K-6 is being discussed for this summer.

Mrs. Guse reported on the summer project list for 2013 including the fire escape at Little Rock, the replacement of elementary building windows and the heating system at the George Elementary, the south parking lot/concrete, and the school safety door project.

She reviewed the LCRF grant application form for teachers. This would allow each teacher to apply for a maximum of \$500 to be used in their classrooms.

Jill Christensen explained revisions to Wellness policy 507.09. The Wellness committee, including the school nurse, met to set standards and make recommendations for changes to the current policy.

Mr. Munson reviewed Board policy **501.09 Student Absences - Excused**. Students need to be present during the last four periods of the day to participate in extra curricular activities.

He also proposed that the Personal Finance class become a required course for students graduating in 2015.

A mock accident scene was staged with assistance from the GEMS and the George Fire Department. Four students, Maddie DeBeer, Jordan Kruse, Ben Starr, and Elliot McConnell, participated, and the Web Design class prepared both a pre and post video of the crash. Mr. Munson thanked all involved including Angie McConnell, Fred Landis and the Lyon County Sheriff's Department, the GEMS, George Fire Department, and all the students who participated in any way.

Notes of thanks were received from the families of Nadine Dykstra and Lois Krull.

The board reviewed the list of potential casino revenue uses.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve matching funds from the LCRF fund with funds from the National Honor Society to purchase furniture for a reading center in the high school library in memory of Nadine Dykstra.

The two bids received for the fire escape project in Little Rock were: Hoogendoorn Construction - Canton, SD - \$173,000; and Sunkota Construction - Sioux Falls, SD - \$159,000. A motion was made by Krull, and seconded by Klingenberg to approve the bid from Sunkota Construction for \$159,000. Aye votes were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Terrence Clark, and Amy Jurens. Nays: Curt Fiedler. Motion carried 4-1.

The board reviewed the 2014 Legislative Action Priorities. A motion to table was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the revised Wellness Policy.

Geoff Kruse presented bids for the safety doors and cameras for all buildings. The maximum grant received from the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation is \$32,387. The complete bid for the entire district is \$77,361.46. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and

carried 5-0 to approve the bid and use the casino revenue funds to match the amount from the grant. This project must be completed by January 2014.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the following board policies:

<i>103.00 Long Range Needs Assessment</i>	<i>408.03 Licensed Employee Tutoring</i>
<i>104.00 Anti-Bullying/Harassment</i>	<i>409.02 Licensed Employee Personal Illness Leave</i>
<i>200.02 Powers of the Board of Directors</i>	<i>411.04 Classified Employee Licensing/Certification</i>
<i>201.00 Board of Directors Elections</i>	<i>411.07 Classified Employee Evaluation</i>
<i>206.03 Secretary-Treasurer</i>	<i>412.02 Classified Employee Wage and Overtime Compensation</i>
<i>302.02 Superintendent Contract and Contract Non-renewal</i>	<i>413.03 Classified Employee Suspension</i>
<i>302.06 Superintendent Professional Development</i>	<i>414.02 Classified Employee Personal Illness Leave</i>
<i>303.02 Administrator Qualifications, Recruitment, Appointment</i>	<i>414.03 Classified Employee Family and Medical Leave</i>
<i>303.06 Administrator Evaluation</i>	<i>501.08 Student Attendance Records</i>
<i>402.02 Child Abuse Reporting</i>	<i>501.09 Student Absences-Excused</i>
<i>402.03 Abuse of Students by School District Employees</i>	<i>501.10 Truancy-Unexcused Absences</i>
<i>403.01 Employee Physical Examinations</i>	<i>501.11 Student Release During School Hours</i>
<i>403.04 Hazardous Chemical Disclosure</i>	<i>501.16 Homeless Children and Youth</i>
<i>403.05 Substance-Free Workplace</i>	<i>502.04 Student Complaints and Grievances</i>
<i>403.06 Drug and Alcohol Testing Program</i>	<i>502.06 Weapons</i>
<i>404.01 Employee Conduct and Appearance</i>	<i>502.07 Smoking...Drinking...Drugs</i>
<i>405.01 Licensed Employee Defined</i>	<i>502.08 Search and Seizure</i>
<i>405.08 Licensed Employee Evaluation</i>	<i>503.01 Student Conduct</i>
<i>406.05 Licensed Employee Group Insurance Benefits</i>	<i>503.02 Expulsion</i>
<i>406.06 Licensed Employee Tax Shelter Programs</i>	<i>503.04 Good Conduct Rule</i>
<i>407.06 Licensed Employee Early Retirement</i>	<i>503.05 Corporal Punishment</i>

A series of board policies were presented for approval. Upon recommendation by Mrs. Guse, a motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to table them for a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in June.

A hearing to amend the 2012-13 budget will be held on May 30 at 7:00 A.M. in the Superintendent's office at George.

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

A tentative date for a board retreat with Steve Barber was set for July 9 in George.

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