

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
May 14, 2012

The George-Little Rock Community School Board of Education met in regular session on May 14, 2012 in the Middle School Library at Little Rock. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and welcomed everyone. Present were board members Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Curt Fiedler, and Terrence Clark; Superintendent Janel Guse; Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling; Secretary Delinda Kruger; and guests Tim Grieves, Keith Zylstra, Fred Landis, Gerald Grave, Valecia West, Melia Winter, Jenna Noble, Garrett Anderson, Carol Thomas, Jessy Stueven, and Trista Ommen.

Gerald Grave spoke to the board regarding the weight room entrance as mentioned in the April board minutes. He asked whether the hours would be changed, and commented that the code for the door does not always work.

Mrs. Guse responded that the reason for the discussion was that there has been some minor vandalism to the gym doors, and lights are being left on,. Curt Fiedler suggested that Alliant Energy be contacted to estimate the cost of having the gymnasium lights on for one hour. That could also be used to calculate the cost for anyone wanting to rent the facility. Mrs. Guse will check with Alliant regarding this.

The board recognized the 5th grade TAG students for participating in the competition held recently at Sioux Falls. Mrs. Schilling commended Melia Winter, the students and their parents for all their time and effort. Audreanna Dixon and Dax DeGroot were selected as May Character Counts students in the George Elementary. Ben Starr and Daren Winkowitsch were chosen as students of the month at the high school. Congratulations were extended to the state track qualifiers Jessica Sandbulte, Rachel Williams, Tehya Graham, Madison Henning, Jessica Hilbrands, Abigail Eben, Jesse Henrichs, and Adam Sohl.

In honor of board recognition week, Mrs. Guse presented each of the board members with a certificate of appreciation from IASB for their volunteer service, leadership, and dedication to the district and communities. The G-LR Education Association provided lunch for the board in appreciation.

One addition was made to the agenda under new business; consider a date to amend the current budget. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to adopt the agenda with the addition.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the minutes of the April 11 meeting, and the April 26 special meeting. Amy noted that the outcome of the vote for the master contract with the GLREA would not be changed since there were three disinterested parties voting.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the financial

reports and pay all bills as presented.

Mrs. Guse updated the board regarding the summer project list, including the high school roof repairs, and replacement of windows in the George Elementary. The City of George may be doing some street repairs, so she will contact them about doing some blacktop work in the south parking lot. She reported that having a card system for the outside doors would cost approximately \$2,500 per door. She suggested just doing the keypad door and the weight room door, and having the rest of the high school building re-keyed.

Mr. Munson commended the advisors and students for a very successful prom. He also extended a thank-you to the George-Little Rock Education Foundation for all of the monetary awards that were given to students on Awards Night. He reported that eleven students applied to participate in the Lakeside Labs project. The SCIAC committee met per the state's requirements. Graduation went very well, and the band, choir, and speakers all did a great job. Mrs. Rosenboom was recognized for her many years of service to the students and the district.

TAG instructors Melia Winter and Valecia West reported on the activities the TAG students participated in throughout the year, including mock trial, the 1st Lego League, and online quiz bowl. The board thanked them for all their time and dedication to the program.

Jenna Noble presented a report on the Lakeside Lab trip. Assisting her were students that participated including Jessy Stueven, Carol Thomas, Trista Ommen, and Garrett Anderson. They thanked the board for providing them the experience and for helping to pay for the trip.

Tim Grieves, Chief Administrator of Northwest AEA, and Keith Zylstra, District 1 Director of Northwest AEA, met with the board to explain the many programs and services the AEA has to offer.

An ABLE II workshop will be held on June 5 in Sheldon. Any board member who wants to attend should contact the office.

A resignation was received from Linda Kannegieter as head cook at Little Rock. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve. The board expressed their thanks for her service to the students and the district.

Clark moved to approve the following contracts: Taylor Klingenberg-Middle School Baseball @ \$1,300; and Chelsey Mersbergen-HS Spanish @ \$29,250. The motion was seconded by Krull, and the aye votes were Clark, Krull, Fiedler, and Jurens. Klingenberg abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

The board discussed the potential casino revenue uses. A suggestion was made to purchase school packets for TK-5 students with all the supplies that are needed for the school year, and bags for the 1:1 laptop computers. The approximate cost for the packets would be \$12 per student, and \$30 per student for the bags. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve both purchases.

The 2012-13 Legislative Action Priorities were reviewed. Selections will be made at the June

board meeting for submission to IASB.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the IAEP purchasing program for 2012-13, which provides the opportunity for districts to purchase food and supplies at a reduced rate.

To conform with state law, Iowa school districts must adjust their director district boundaries according to the 2010 Census population, and pass a resolution for same. A motion was made by Krull, and seconded by Klingenberg to adopt the *Resolution to Set Director Boundaries*. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting aye: Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Curt Fiedler, Terrence Clark, and Amy Jurrens. Nays: None. A copy of said resolution is hereby attached to these minutes.

The CL-GLR sharing committee met on May 7 and discussed the athletic sharing agreement. One recommendation was to strike one line under cross country in regard to an assistant coach being hired based upon participation. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the one change to the agreement.

A motion to approve the Lyon County Health Services contract for 2012-13 was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Krull and seconded by Klingenberg to approve a 3.87% salary/benefit increase for classified staff for 2012-13. Those casting aye votes were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Curt Fiedler and Amy Jurrens. Terrence Clark abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Revised Board policy 605.06 *Internet-Appropriate Use*, was reviewed. It will be presented for approval at the June board meeting.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve Board policies series 900.

The budget amendment hearing is scheduled for May 30 at 12:00 P.M. in the Superintendent's Office in George.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 14 at 7:00 P.M. in George.

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