

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
November 14, 2011

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on November 14, 2011 in the Superintendent's office at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the following board members present: Doug Krull, Curt Fiedler, Terrence Clark, and Ryan Klingenberg. Also in attendance were Superintendent Janel Guse; Principals Mike Munson and Molly Schilling; Secretary Delinda Kruger; and guests Geoff Kruse, Nyla Hellenga, and Melia Winter.

One item was added to the agenda under new business, the SBRC application for increasing enrollment, and open enrollment out students.

The board extended their congratulations to Adam Sohl who placed 23<sup>rd</sup> at the State Cross-Country Meet. They also recognized all of the fall sports participants and those students who were involved in the fall play. The high school students of the month for November are Hailey Swacker and Judd Rosenboom. Jaya Klingenberg and Michael Monroe were chosen as the "Responsibility" Character Counts students for the month at the George Elementary. Parent-teacher conferences at the middle school saw attendance of 64% at the middle school, with 100% at the elementary.

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

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the minutes of the October 18 and November 2 meetings.

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 on HF 823, which recommends that schools only utilize green cleaning products. There is an opt-out option which must be filed by July, 2012. She also discussed the recent vehicle inspection report.

She informed the board that a committee has been formed to gather solutions for scheduling, online courses, and course offerings. This will help to build numbers in some classes, and offer more courses so students are well prepared when they graduate.

Mr. Munson reported that attendance at parent-teacher conferences at the high school was 52%, and 96% at the elementary in George. He commended all of the students who participated in the veteran's day program for their excellent performance.

The horse statue has arrived and will be installed as soon as the cement is poured for the base. The George Elementary had some sewer problems due to tree roots, so one of the trees on the west side will need to be removed.

Mrs. Schilling reported on the ITBS testing at the Little Rock Elementary and Middle School, as well as parent teacher conferences.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the contract for Assistant Speech to Kelsey Reitsma, and Patrice Peters as volunteer basketball coach.

The board reviewed the potential casino revenue uses., and discussed the benefits of one to one laptop computers for students.

Geoff Kruse presented a proposal for Ruckus wireless equipment from Webclimber Services. This will permit a greater wireless access for the district.

A motion was made by Krull to introduce the following resolution entitled “RESOLUTION APPOINTING BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO SERVE AS PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE PAYING AGENT, BOND REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAME” and moved its adoption. Klingenberg seconded the motion to adopt. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting aye. The Resolution was adopted.

Clark moved that the form of Tax Exemption Certificate be placed on file and approved. Klingenberg seconded and a roll call vote was taken with all board members voting aye. The motion was adopted.

Klingenberg moved the form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate be placed on file and approved. Krull seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken with all board members voting aye. The motion was adopted.

Krull introduced the following Resolution entitled “RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2011, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,075,000, AND LEVYING A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF,” and moved its adoption. Klingenberg seconded the motion to adopt and a roll call vote was taken with all board members voting aye. The Resolution was adopted.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve board policy 407.06 *Licensed Employee Early Retirement* for 2011-12.

The first reading of board policies 203.00 *Board of Directors’ Conflict of Interest*, and 401.02 *Employee Conflict of Interest* was presented. They will be presented for approval at the December meeting.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the revised board meeting brochure.

Klingenberg moved to authorize an application to the SBRC for additional on-time funding allowable growth for five students who were not included on the 2010-11 student count. Motion was seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve.

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

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