

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
October 17, 2012

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on October 17, 2012 in the Superintendent's Office at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. with board members Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg and Terrence Clark present. Curt Fiedler was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Janel Guse, Principals Molly Schilling and Mike Munson, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Valecia West, Michele Johnson, and Jenna Noble.

The board recognized Abigail Eben and Erin Bathke as the Students of the Month in the high school, and all of the middle school students who participated in the fall sports programs. Thanks were extended to Miss Smith and Miss Hanson for their work with the marching band and flag girls for their 7th place performance at the Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls.

Clark moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 17 regular and organizational meeting was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 4-0 to approve the financial reports and pay all bills as presented.

Michele Johnson and Jenna Noble presented information regarding the STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, and Math) club. They are requesting permission to take six students and one sponsor to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX in March 2013. The cost will be approximately \$350 per person. They will be doing some fundraising, and are asking that the school pay for the cost for the sponsor.

Mrs. Guse reported that enrollment numbers are down approximately 15 students from last year. She presented the professional development plan by building level, and APR data for Reading, Math and Science scores in grades 4, 8, and 11. She explained the sequestration of funds which could mean a decrease of federal funds for next year. A work session will be scheduled to discuss the declining enrollments, small class sizes, and other items.

Mr. Munson reported that Mrs. Christensen is taking three students to visit another district to gather information about forming a FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) club. Four students including Wyatt Funk, Shannon Klaassen, Jordyn Clark, and Abigail Eben, will be participating in a Quiz Bowl on Saturday at MOC/FV. The National Honor Society held a food drive, collecting over 200 items. A halloween dance will be held on October 26 at the Good Knight, sponsored by the student council. The volleyball team won the first round of regional play and will be playing on Tuesday, the 23rd. The cross country district meet will be held on October 19 in Holstein, and the first football playoff game will be held on Wednesday, October 24.

Mrs. Schilling reported that the Book Fair is being held at Little Rock in conjunction with National Hot Lunch Week. Activities are planned for Red Ribbon Week which is next week. The Little Rock site is keeping up with the required fire drills.

The board acknowledged the thank you received from the family of George Eben.

The IASB Convention will be held on November 14-15. Doug Krull will attend the delegate assembly.

A letter of resignation was received from Lynn Grotluschen effective October 25. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 4-0 to accept and approve. The board extended their thanks for his many years of service to the district.

The list of potential casino revenue uses was reviewed. Mrs. Guse presented a sales quote from CDWG of \$4290 to be added to the list. This would add six TV monitors to be used as signage for all buildings. The consensus of the board was to add the purchase to the list.

Mrs. Guse presented the current weight room membership information. She will send it to the principal, athletic director, and coaches for their feedback. It will then be brought to the board for consideration.

Board policy 407.06 *Licensed Employee Early Retirement* was reviewed.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to approve the trip to NASA, and pay the sponsor's fee from Teacher Quality funds, as it includes professional development for STEM teachers.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0 to approve Board policy 407.06 *Licensed Employee Early Retirement*.

The next meeting will be held on November 12 at 7:00 P.M. in Little Rock, with a work session to follow.

A motion to adjourn was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0.