

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
September 16, 2013

The George-Little rock Board of Education met in regular session on September 16, 2013 in the Middle School library at Little Rock. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with board members Ryan Klingenberg, Doug Krull, and Terrence Clark present. Curt Fiedler was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Steven Barber, Principals Molly Schilling and Mike Munson, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Jenna Noble, Melia Winter, Wade Netten, and Brad and Vicki Klaassen.

The board recognized the middle school fall sports teams for their participation, the band for their recent performance at the Corn Show, Miranda Dreesen for being crowned Miss Little Rock and Roya Amir-Hamzeh as little Miss Little Rock. Congratulations were extended to 1st team All-Conference softball players Abigail Eben and Jessica Sandbulte, and 2nd team Keeley Kruse; 2nd team All-Review honors went to Abigail Eben and Jessica Sandbulte; and 1st team All-District - Abigail Eben. Special thanks were offered to Security Savings Bank and the Pizza Ranch for providing lunch for staff on the workshop day before school, to the George Chamber of Commerce for the staff breakfast, and to the Frontier Bank for the supper provided at the FFA Farm open house. The board also recognized Donna DeBoer for her time and dedication to the Little Rock PTA as she is resigning from that position.

A motion was made by Krull to adopt the agenda with the addition of one item under personnel. Klingenberg seconded the motion, and it carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to approve the minutes of the August 12 meeting.

Curt Fiedler arrived at 7:12 P.M.

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

The Superintendent's report included the following: A verbal approval was received from the state fire marshal for the Little Rock fire escape; the window project in the George Elementary is not complete - the manufacturer will inspect the new windows due to a closure problem; the FFA sold their 10 feeder cattle and will pay back the loan to the general fund; there are roof and tuckpointing issues on the Little Rock building and some drywall has been removed due to leakage.

Mrs. Schilling reported on the fall sports participation numbers. The new fire escape will be used for drills during fire prevention week. DRA and DIBELS testing is 90% complete in Little Rock. Lyon County Naturalist, Emily Ostrander, met recently with the 2nd - 4th graders for an outdoor activity. The 5th grade students attended the Harvest Festival on the 13th.

Mr. Munson reported that he received an early graduation request which will be presented later in the meeting for board approval. There will be a home wrestling meet on December 12 in George at 6:15 P.M. due to the cancellation of the wrestling tournament. He presented 2013 ACT results, with GLR having higher than state average scores in all categories. These scores were tied with 2001 as being the highest scores ever in the history of the district.

The board reviewed the Northwest AEA board minutes of August 19.

A letter was received from the IHSAA, regarding coach and athlete conduct during the 2012-13 school year. GLR was one of 185 schools who had no athletes or coaches ejected during the past year. The board thanked the patrons for their attendance and sportsmanship at school events.

The board reviewed a communication from IASB which talked about the legislative priorities for the 2013 Delegate Assembly. The annual IASB convention will be held on November 21.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the resignation received from Klarice Rypkema, and thanked her for her years of service to the students and the district.

The board considered the following recommendations for employment: Angela Johnson - Food Services @ \$8.00/hr; Lynn Grotluschen-substitute bus driver; and Trev Fiedler-volunteer cross-country coach. A motion was made by Krull and seconded by Klingenberg to approve. Voting aye were Krull, Klingenberg, Clark, and Jurens. Fiedler abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

The revenue uses for the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation were discussed. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the addition of PK-5 school supplies to the list.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the revised Lyon County Health Services contract for 2013-14. The contract is based upon hours worked.

The board reviewed the residency issues involving the children of Brad and Vicki Klaassen. The definition of primary residency is that a family live in the school district the majority of the time where the children would attend school, to meet the requirements of Iowa law. A motion was made by Clark, and seconded by Krull, to grant temporary residency to Brad and Vicki Klaassen through December 31, 2013. All voted aye, and motion carried 5-0.

A 28E Agreement for student enrollment between the Ellsworth Public School and George-Little Rock Community School was considered. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Clark, and carried 5-0 to approve the agreement.

Board secretary Kruger canvassed the votes of the school board election held on September 10, 2013. For the position of Director-District 2 there were 221 votes cast with Wade Netten

receiving 218, and scattering 3. For the position of Director-District 3 there were 219 votes cast with Ryan Klingenberg receiving 123 votes, write-in Brian Arends receiving 94 votes, and scattering 2 votes. The write-in candidate, however, was not from district 3. Wade Netten and Ryan Klingenberg were duly elected for a term of four years (each).

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

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
September 16, 2013

The George-Little Rock Board of Education held its reorganizational meeting immediately following the regular meeting on September 16, 2013. Superintendent Barber called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Roll call was taken with board members Doug Krull, Curt Fiedler, and Amy Jurrens present. Also in attendance were board-elect members Ryan Klingenberg and Wade Netten; Principals Molly Schilling and Mike Munson; Secretary Delinda Kruger; and guests Jenna Noble and Melia Winter.

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

Board Secretary Kruger administered the oath of office of director to Ryan Klingenberg and Wade Netten.

Superintendent Barber called for nominations for board president. Krull nominated Amy Jurrens, and Klingenberg seconded. Fiedler nominated Doug Krull, and Netten seconded. A roll call vote was taken with Jurrens receiving 3 votes (Krull, Klingenberg, Jurrens) and Krull receiving 2 votes (Fiedler, Netten). The oath of office was administered by Board Secretary Kruger.

President elect Jurrens called for nominations for vice-president. Fiedler nominated Doug Krull, Netten seconded. All members voted aye - motion carried 5-0.

The board recognized Terrence Clark for his seven years of dedication to the board and the students of the district. He was presented with a plaque in appreciation.

Board members were appointed to the following committees:

Boyd-Hull Sharing	Wade Netten and Curt Fiedler
Central Lyon Sharing	Ryan Klingenberg and Doug Krull
Salary/Negotiations/Personnel	Ryan Klingenberg and Amy Jurrens
PERL Committee	Curt Fiedler
Buildings/Grounds	Ryan Klingenberg and Curt Fiedler
Budget	Wade Netten and Doug Krull
IASB Delegate	Doug Krull

Board meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month at alternate sites, with times to be determined.

The board reviewed board policy 705.03, *Payment for Goods and Services*, which authorizes payment of claims before the board meeting date.

Mr. Barber's report included the discussion of Superintendent and district goals, and defining board procedures. A work session is scheduled for September 30 at 7:00 P.M. in George.

IASB will be presenting a new board member orientation in Sheldon on October 16. All members are encouraged to attend.

A list of all substitute teachers and support staff was presented for board approval. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve.

Upon recommendation by Mr. Barber, a motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to keep the driver's education fees the same as last year. The student fee will be \$225, and the instructor \$170 per student.

A letter was received from the Sheldon Community School District, requesting that their buses be allowed into our district for the purpose of saving route miles and safety. There would be no student pick-up. A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the request.

A list of George-Little Rock Education Foundation members was presented for approval. Members include Jim McConnell-President; Angie VanBriesen-Vice-President, Dawn Hayenga-Secretary, Sara Sprock-Treasurer, Amy Jurrens-GLR Board Member, Karie Aeikens-Faculty, and Kim Terhark-Faculty. A motion to approve was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

Jenna Noble is again requesting permission to take 8 students on October 4-7 to Lakeside Lab in Milford. The cost of the trip would be a \$100 fee for her, the cost of a substitute teacher, and transportation. A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to approve the request.

A letter was received from Tara Fastert, requesting board approval to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY from October 29 through November 2nd. There would be approximately 6-8 students attending. A motion was made Krull, second by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the request.

Two teacher grant applications for the LCRF funds totaling \$597 were received and endorsed by the Administration. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0 to approve the applications.

An early graduation request was received. After some consideration, a motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to deny the request, based upon the late submission of the application according to Board Policy 505.06.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to approve the revised board meeting procedures brochure for 2013-14.

The next meeting will be held on October 14 at 8:00 P.M. in Little Rock.

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