

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

June 9, 2014

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on June 9, 2014 in the High School Library at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. after which the pledge of allegiance was recited. Board members present were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Wade Netten and Curt Fiedler. Also present were Superintendent Steve Barber, Principal Molly Schilling, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guest Valecia West.

The Strengthening Families program has been very successful and well attended. Mrs. Schilling noted that GLR is the smallest school to host this program. Mr. Barber commented that the graduation ceremony went very well, with great leadership and honors among the class. He also thanked the staff for making his first year a wonderful experience. Members of the state track team were recognized for their successful year.

One item was added to the agenda under K - Principal Report. A motion to approve the revised agenda was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 13 meeting was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the payment of bills as presented.

Krull moved to acknowledge receipt of the financial reports through May 31. Fiedler seconded the motion - carried 5-0.

Cards of thanks were received from Stan Fluth, Eunice Becker, and Glee Wiersma for the retirement gifts and reception held in their honor.

A letter was received from Tom Harkin, thanking the district for hosting his staff on a recent visit. He commended the district and the community for progressing and working together.

The Northwest AEA board briefs from their May 19 meeting were reviewed.

A motion to approve the following resignations and thank them for their service and dedication to the students and district, was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0. Tara Fastert - .5 Ag, Tara Madsen - .5 Special Ed teacher, Farrah Pohlen - .5 Special Ed teacher, Jenna Noble - Assistant Basketball.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the following certified contracts:

Kim Dykstra	Special Ed Teacher	\$30,000
Jennifer VanderVeen	Special Ed Teacher	\$30,000
Josh Rockhill	.5 Ag Teacher	\$15,000
	13-day Ext Contract	\$ 2,047

A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the following non-certified contracts:

Melinda DeLeeuw Middle School	VB	\$2,100
Jenna Noble	Assistant VB	\$3,120
Tyler Glanzer	Head Girls' BB	\$3,600

A motion to approve the following contracts was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0:

Jessica Sandbulte Summer help	\$9.00 / hour
Aaron Lonneman Summer Rec	\$1,500

Klingenberg moved to approve the 215-day contract for Mitch Lupkes as technology coordinator in the amount of \$39,000. Krull seconded the motion with Klingenberg, Krull, and Jurrens voting aye. Fiedler and Netten voted nay. Motion carried 3-2.

A motion to approve Sam Dieken as a volunteer baseball coach was made by Netten, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve Abigail Eben as a volunteer softball coach was made by Klingenberg, and seconded by Krull. Voting aye were Klingenberg, Krull, Jurrens, and Netten. Fiedler voted nay. Motion carried 4-1.

Mr. Barber reported that installation of the sprinkler system will begin next week. The gate that is currently used to separate the classroom areas from the entry will be eliminated due to placement of water pipes. The locker room that had the mold damage has been cleaned, and a new ceiling will be installed. An onsite inspection will be conducted to make sure that the mold has been completely eliminated. The lockers will be taken to Sudenga Industries to be sandblasted and repainted. The shelves in the Little Rock library will be installed in July.

Mr. Barber presented a permission form for driving procedures, that will require a parent's signature. It will be used beginning with the football season.

He discussed the guidelines for the mentor/mentee program. There will be instructional coaching and a weekly meeting for all of the new teachers.

Mrs. Schilling reported on the Strengthening Families program and thanked all

of the people who have contributed in some way. They included Mr. Barber, Jeff Jager, Pastor Dale Lint, Susan Wiertzema, Dennis Winkowitsch, and Sheriff VanderStoep. It has been determined that working with families through this program results in higher academic success.

The revenue purposes for the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation were reviewed. Additional priorities will be set at the July board meeting.

A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten and carried 5-0 to approve the renewal contract for 2014-15 with Lyon County Health Services.

A motion to approve the "Partnership Agreement for College Credit Jointly Enrolled Courses for Class Size Enrollments," and the "Partnership Agreement for College Credit and Jointly Enrolled Students for Individual Student Enrollments," with NCC for 2014-15, was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0.

Three LCRF teacher grant applications totaling \$1,478, were received and endorsed by the Administration. A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the applications.

Bids for the 65-passenger 2015 school bus were considered. Bids were received from the following: **School Bus Sales-\$87,672, Thomas Bus Sales-\$92,430, Hogle Bus Sales-\$81,500**

The bid from School Bus Sales met all of the requested specifications plus some added features, where the other bids did not. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to accept the bid from School Bus Sales, with the \$925 extended warranty, for a total of \$88,597. Delivery will be mid-October.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, and seconded by Fiedler to approve the

milk bid received from Dean Foods. This price fluctuates throughout the year based upon milk prices. Klingenberg, Fiedler, Netten, and Jurrens voted aye. Krull abstained from the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the bread bid from Casey's Bakery in Sioux Center was made by Fiedler, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to increase elementary meal prices from \$1.95 to \$2.00, and high school prices from \$2.40 to \$2.45.

Upon recommendation from Mr. Barber, the school registration fees will remain the same for 2014-15 with the elimination of the TK-K snack fees. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve.

A motion to approve recommended increases for salaried employees was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0. Those increases included 3.5% for the Elementary/MS principal, 5% for the Board Secretary, 5% for the Transportation Director, and 3.5% for the Food Service Director.

A rollover year for the Superintendent contract, providing him with a two-year contract was presented for consideration. Krull moved to table this item until a later date and Netten seconded the motion. Voting aye were Krull, Netten, and Fiedler. Nays were Klingenberg and Jurrens. Motion carried 3-2 to table.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to authorize the transfer of funds within the activity account to balance deficit accounts.

A motion to increase substitute teacher pay from \$90 to \$100 was made by

*Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.*

*The next regular meeting will be held on July 14 at 6:00 P.M. in Little Rock.*

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