

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
March 16, 2015

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on March 16, 2015 in the Middle School Library at Little Rock. Board president Amy called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Board members present were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, and Wade Netten. Curt Fiedler was absent. Also present were Superintendent Steve Barber, Principals Molly Schilling and Kevin Range, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Justin Christensen, Valecia West, Scott Heibult, Paul Denekas, Josh Rockhill, Colby Klaassen, Miranda Dreesen, Brentt Korthals, and Josh Haken.

In recognition, Mr. Barber thanked the school improvement advisory committee (SIAC) for the time they have donated to the district. The Ida Grove district commended our girls' basketball team, student body, and fans on their exemplary showing at the regional tournament held there. Amy also complimented all of the students and fans for the great enthusiasm shown at the games this season. Congratulations were extended to Jacob Dickmann, who received two individual All-State speech nominations. He is also the first performer in GLR history to be a four-year All-State participant, and broke the record for the most All-State nominations awarded to one person.

Three students, Lauren Jurrens, Solomon Johnson, and Damon Drown, participated in the middle school honor band held at Buena Vista University recently.

A motion to adopt the agenda with a personnel addition was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0.

The Public Hearing was held regarding the George Parking Lot Project.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 9 meeting was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to acknowledge the receipt of the financial reports through February 28, 2015.

Ms. Schilling and Mr. Range reported on progress monitoring of the reading gains/losses for the twenty-six 2nd grade students. They are receiving supportive feedback from parents regarding a summer school program to assist those students in need of extra help in the area of reading.

The Northwest AEA board briefs from February 16 were reviewed.

An ABLE meeting entitled "Strategic Board Governance", will be held in Sheldon on April 21.

The following resignations were presented for approval: Jennie Fugitt-Food Service, Virginia Wibben-Food Service, and Aaron Lonneman-Teacher. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0 to approve. They extended their thanks for their service to the

district.

Recommendations for employment were made by Mr. Barber for the following: Jenna Noble-Volunteer Golf coach; Nicholas Long-Industrial Arts \$30,000; and Lisa Harms-Middle School Science \$45,000. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to approve the contracts.

Mr. Barber informed the board that with the 4th grade moving to Little Rock next year, an additional shuttle may be needed to travel to Little Rock each day. Bus routes will be reviewed to see if any changes could be made to reduce the number of students on the shuttle buses.

He also reported that there has been no final decision made as far as the date school will be starting. There has also been no decision on the amount of Supplemental State Assistance, however, the budget will be published at the required time. The sunset date for the one cent sales tax has been extended to 2050.

He presented results from the site visit which included the districts' strengths and some recommendations for improvements. Amy thanked everyone involved with the site visit including staff, students, and parents.

Mr. Barber reported on computer/technology lease options for next year. He will meet with Curt and Ryan to develop a proposal, and their recommendations will be presented at the April board meeting.

The administrator evaluation process was explained by Mr. Barber. The board agreed that it should use the same process as last year.

The list of potential revenue uses for the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation funds was reviewed.

Justin Christensen, representing DGR Engineering, presented the bids received for the George Parking Lot project. There were a total of five bids received with the low base bid of \$295,650 received from Rens Concrete of Sioux Center, IA. A motion to accept the bid was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0.

Open enrollment applications for 2015-16 were received from Sarah Barnes for her daughter to attend Sheldon Community School, and from Carina Aguilera for her daughter to attend Boyden-Hull Community School. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0 to approve the requests.

A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to approve the three-year agreement with Timberline, our billing service for Medicaid.

A request was received from Josh Rockhill, FFA Advisor, for the FFA to attend the State Leadership conference in Ames, IA. Members Colby Klaassen and Miranda Dreesen explained the leadership skills that are gained by attending the conference. A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to approve the request.

A revision to board policy 504.06 Student Activity Program was presented for approval. The word “not” was added in paragraph 4, which reads as follows: “A *George-Little Rock student who is participating in a sport sponsored by the George-Little Rock Board of Education may **not** participate in a non-school sport during the same season as the G-LR sport season unless the administration, athletic director and coach jointly approve such participation.*” A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0 to approve the 1st reading. It will be presented for adoption at the April board meeting.

The hearing to approve the 2015-16 budget will be held on April 13, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in George as part of the regular board meeting.

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