

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
April 22, 2015

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in special session on April 22, 2015 in the Middle School Library at Little Rock. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present were board members Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Wade Netten, and Curt Fiedler, Superintendent Steven Barber, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Mitch Lupkes, Scott Heibult from Webclimber Services, and Jim Koob and Nick Schaener from Sterling Computers.

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

The board discussed the underground wiring project at George. The approximate cost would be \$87,500. At a meeting with an Alliant Energy representative, he indicated that there would be no real advantage to digging the wires underground, only for appearance. A motion was made by Krull, and seconded by Klingenberg to leave the wires above ground as is. Voting aye were Krull, Klingenberg, Netten, and Jurrens. Fiedler voted no. Motion carried 4-1.

Mr. Barber presented the following two bids received for the purchase of the 1:1 computers:
Webclimber Services-\$847.17 per computer - total cost \$201,059.10 (230 computers)
Sterling Computers - \$795.25 per computer - total cost \$182,709.50 (230 computers)

Mitch Lupkes explained the pros and cons for a solid state computer compared to a mechanical drive. The solid state drives are more reliable, durable and make the startup time much faster. The mechanical drives are being phased out. All student data is saved on the server, so the 128G would be more than sufficient.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Krull and seconded by Fiedler to accept the bid from Webclimber Services. Voting aye were Krull, Fiedler, Netten, and Jurrens. Klingenberg voted no. Motion carried 4-1.

A motion to adjourn at 6:30 P.M. was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.