

George-Little Rock Board of Education Minutes  
May 11, 2015  
Little Rock Media Center 8:15 pm

Present: Amy Jurrens, Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, Wade Netten, Curt Fiedler, Steve Barber, Kevin Range, Molly Schilling, Valecia West, and Scott Heibult

President Jurrens called the meeting to order @ 8:15 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mrs. Schilling and Mr. Range complimented the band and vocal concerts and those in track and field. Mr. Range recognized Mrs. Krull, Mrs. Hellinga, Mrs. Maxwell, and Mrs. Harson for their work with kindergarten roundup. Mrs. Barber thanked the music boosters and booster clubs for their effort this school year. NCC sponsored the art show and the attendance and learning experience for our students was greatly improved over the past few years. Finally, May is Board of Education month so each board member was presented with a certificate thanking them for all their efforts for the school district.

Motion from Krull, second by Fiedler to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion from Klingenberg, second by Netten to approve the minutes from April 16 regular board meeting and April 22 special board meeting.

Mr. Range updated the board on the FAST results, summer school numbers, and professional development for May 26.

Mrs. Schilling shared research on Second Chance reading and the involvement of two teachers at the middle school level. Looking for ways to help add additional reading support at the middle school level.

Board Briefs from the AEA and two letters from Senator Johnson and Representative Wills in response to 8th grade letters sent to the congressmen were presented.

Mr. Barber provided an update on summer projects; parking lot, elementary windows, softball complex, Little Rock entrance, and carpets. He informed the Board of damage to the roof at the FFA farm. He shared an update on legislative news for school funding, and progress with negotiations. Mrs. Jurrens has agreed to hand out diplomas at graduation. Staff computers are eight years old and will be replaced with 3440, 14" screen or 3340 (same as student computers).

Motion by Krull, second by Klingenberg and carried 5-0 to accept the resignations from Elizabeth Venenga and Jordan Robin.

Motion by Klingenberg, second by Netten and carried 5-0 to accept the recommendation of Tyler Glanzer as high school activities director.

Discussion by board to review the Damage Policy for our 1:1 program and Internet Computer Usage. First offense of accidental damage would be \$50 dollars with any future offenses requiring the student to pay for the cost of repairs. Each offense would require a notification or meeting with parent or guardian. Further restrictions can be enforced if we have an habitual offender. No student will be given a computer without the student and parent attending an informative meeting and all documents are signed. Board shared thoughts about the policy and will take action at the June meeting.

Motion by Klingenberg, second by Krull and carried 5-0 to accept the graduation class as presented by Mr. Range. A total of 28 students will be graduating.

Motion by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg and carried 5-0 to have a summer recreation program paying the person \$1500.

Motion by Fiedler, seconded by Krull and carried 5-0 to continue the partnership with Iowa Department of Human Services for our Juvenile Liaison Officer.

Motion by Krull, seconded by Netten and carried 5-0 to lease the student 1:1 computers from VAR for fair market value. Lease would be three years with an annual cost of \$60,997.18.

Motion by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg to accept two Riverboat foundation grants for Mrs. Krull and Mrs. Barkel. Motion carried 4-0 with Krull abstaining from the vote.

Will review policy at June meeting.

Motion by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull to accept an open enrollment request for a resident student to attend the Sheldon Community School.

A meeting to deal with bills and financial reports, along with personnel information, will be scheduled later this month, once a time can be determined when these documents will be ready.

The June regular meeting will be in the George Media Center @ 5:30 p.m. on June 16th.

Motion to adjourn by Netten, seconded by Krull. carried 5-0.