

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

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on June 16, 2015 in the high school library at George. Board president Amy Jurrens called the meeting to order at 5:35 P.M. and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Board members present were Doug Krull, Ryan Klingenberg, and Curt Fiedler. Wade Netten was absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Steven Barber, Principals Molly Schilling and Kevin Range, Secretary Delinda Kruger, and guests Kristi Donaker, Valecia West, and Glenn Eben.

In recognition, thanks were extended to everyone who helped with the softball complex. The summer reading program has been well-received by the students. Track and field day at Little Rock was held, and Noah Terhark was congratulated for receiving three 1<sup>st</sup> place honors at the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championship held in Marshalltown. The track coaches were recognized for their successful season and good showing at the state meet, as well as golf coach Levi Judge and state qualifier Cassie Peters. The administrators were very pleased with all the staff who participated in the staff development at the end of the school year.

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

In the May 11 minutes, the salary of \$5,000 for Tyler Glanzer was omitted. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0 to approve the May 11 minutes with the correction, as well as the May 28 minutes.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Krull, and carried 4-0 to approve and pay all bills as presented.

A motion to acknowledge the receipt of the financial reports was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0.

Glenn Eben, representing the George-Little Rock Athletic Boosters, explained the donations the Booster Club has given for the athletic programs. He thanked all the committee members as well as members of the community for their help with the softball field. On behalf of the board, Amy also thanked the committees involved with the Booster Club for their continued support.

Mrs. Donaker reported on the professional development offered to the staff, including Cognitive Guided Instruction (CGI). It consists of different ways of solving math/reading problems, and problem-solving strategies. There are currently 39 students attending the summer reading program, which has worked well with the professional development. Mr. Barber thanked Mrs. Schilling for working with the presenter to schedule the staff development.

The Northwest AEA board briefs from May 18 were reviewed.

Mr. Barber reviewed the key dates for the school board election to be held in September. The

first day to file nomination papers is July 6.

A certificate of verification was received for the preschool program from the Iowa Department of Education.

Notes of thanks were received from Liz Venenga and Paula Maxwell for the retirement gifts, and from Sudenga Industries for the use of the stage.

A resignation was received from Zach Fugitt as summer rec director. A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0 to accept.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 4-0 to approve contracts for Morgan McComas as .25 Math @ \$7,500 and paraeducator @ \$10.35/hour; and Jan Meester as .6 Spanish instructor.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0 to approve Abigail Eben as volunteer softball coach.

The Lyon County Riverboat grant application was reviewed. This is limited to \$500 per teacher per year. The board discussed increasing this amount.

Mr. Barber met with the Frontier Insurance agent, who will be the school's representative for the next three years. He presented information and a quote for cyber insurance, as well as a 25% premium increase for the district's work comp coverage.

A job description for an At-Risk Coordinator was presented for review. This position would be part of a team that would work with students who are at-risk.

Mr. Barber's report included the receipt of the preliminary Aid and Levy worksheets for 2015-16. The amount of the SSA is still uncertain as the Governor has not signed the one-time funding for school districts. An estimate of \$35,500 for George Elementary window replacements was received from Schelling Construction.

Wade Netten arrived at 6:45 P.M.

New carpets will be installed at both Little Rock and George. The administration will be looking at goals based upon the results of the Brite Bytes survey. There will possibly be an Ed Camp for technology one day prior to inservice this fall. A review of the facility use policy and procedures will be discussed next month. A transfer of funds will be made at the end of June from the lunch fund to the general fund. The student computers will arrive on July 13.

The board reviewed the potential revenue uses for the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation funds.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0 to approve the Damage Policy and Internet Access Policy for the 1:1 laptop program.

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 2015-16, was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the parent/student handbooks for 2015-16 with the recommended changes.

A motion was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0 to increase all lunches by \$.05 cents, and all individual breakfast items to \$1.00 each.

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

A motion was made by Klingenberg, and seconded by Netten 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.

Klingenberg moved to approve a 3.45% salary increase for classified staff, and increase to \$9.25 for those who earn less than that amount. Krull seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the proposed increases to administrative salaries.

Three LCRF teacher grant applications totaling \$1,431.20 were received and endorsed by the Administration. A motion was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to approve the applications.

A motion was made by Netten, seconded by Krull, and carried 5-0 to move to closed session to discuss the Superintendent evaluation.

A motion was made by Krull, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0 to return to open session and approve the 3.45% salary increase for Mr. Barber.

The next meeting will be held on July 14 at 5:30 P.M. in Little Rock.

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