

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on November 9, 2015 in the Middle School Library in Little Rock. After a round table discussion with Senator Johnson and Representative Wills, Board President Doug Krull called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance recited. Board members present were Doug Krull, Wade Netten, Todd Klein, Ryan Klingenberg, and Curt Fiedler. Also in attendance were Superintendent Steve Barber, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Kevin Range, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Melia Winter, Dawn Arends, Virginia Klaassen, Valecia West, Levi Judge, Karie Aeikens, Josh Rockhill, Brady Klaassen, Taia Ommen, Jayden Klingenberg, Payton Mauldin, Tim Mauldin, Shauna Mauldin, Dylan Van Gorp, Jill Nachtigal, and Miranda Dreesen. A quorum was established and noted as all board members were present. Citizens were invited to address the board with no discussion brought forward.

In recognition, Superintendent Barber recognized and thanked everyone involved during the busy schedule of activities the last couple weeks. Principal Range recognized the success of the fall sports, state cross country runners, the drama department for a successful fall play production, Michele Johnson and National Honor Society for the daycare provided during parent-teacher conferences, Frontier Bank for the meat and cheese trays provided, moms of prayer for remembering students and staff, staff who assisted with ACT prep days, Paul Denekas for installing the posts along the new parking lot, Wendell DeBeer for the upcoming Veteran's Day program, student council, and the GLR Education Foundation for the Tonic Sol Fa concert. Principal Schilling recognized the Middle School cross country team for placing 1st at the state cross country meet, staff collaboration to allow students to attend the fall play matinee, all who supported and helped with the book fair which will add 60-100 new library books, PTA for the new library cupboards, Mock trial team for their success with several outstanding nominations, and Tom Weerheim for his assistance with mock trials.

A motion to approve the adopted agenda with additions was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve the bills was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve the financial reports was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

Principal Schilling reported on the student led parent teacher conferences with an attendance average of 87.5%, compared to the normal 40-50%. Staff, parent, and student perspectives were also shared. Principal Range reported on parent teacher conferences with elementary at close to 100% and high school with poor attendance at 42%.

Mr. Rockhill and FFA members reported on the FFA National Convention. Thanks to the Monsanto grant fund from last year, members were represented wearing their own new jackets at the convention. Members shared a power point of highlights from the convention. Mr. Rockhill also reported on receiving funds from Farm Credit Services to be used for "Cure for Hunger" which will include a can drive and an upcoming dinner in the lunchroom for \$5 or 5 cans to support Atlas of Lyon County. FFA awareness is being improved with monthly articles in the papers.

The board reviewed the Northwest AEA Board Briefs of October 19, 2015.

Superintendent Barber made the following recommendation for hire: Trevor Chadwick as volunteer boy's basketball coach once all state requirements are met. A motion to approve was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler and carried 5-0.

Dismissal of Sharon Fuller, paraprofessional, was recommended in accordance to Policy 413.04. A motion to approve was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 4-0 with Netten abstaining.

Superintendent Barber reported on the Wynne Decision which will become effective in 2016 and affect surtax, the Academic Report Card AYP notification, the Department of Education special education determination letter indicating GLR has met the requirements for IDEA Part B, and information about the state mandated AMAO – for English language learners.

Mr. Barber reported on the IASB meeting he attended in Spencer regarding Board Governance. He recommended the policy reviews begin with series 200 utilizing electronic forms with the board for the updates. Superintendent Barber will be attending the IASB convention on November 18 and 19 and invited board members to join him. It was reported that the Central Lyon sharing agreement is good until 2018. Special education rosters have been reviewed with Mrs. Peters with the case loads reported as even with a higher number of open enrolled out special education students. The Special Education Delivery Plan will be reviewed. Iowa Assessments and BriteBytes surveys are taking place this week, as are NCRC and CPR for seniors. Board members were invited to the football awards banquet.

The Lyon County Riverboat Foundation revenue uses were reviewed with no action taken.

A motion to retract the October board meeting decision for rental payment to Salem Reformed Church, at their request, was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve SBRC maximum on-time funding modified supplemental amount for increased enrollment (\$63,815) and open enrollment out (\$637) for a total amount of \$64,452 was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve to continue to offer the Early Retirement Policy to certified employees with noted updates was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve the open enrollment out request to attend their previously attended school before moving into the district was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve applying for a competitive grant for a greenhouse through the Lyon County Riverboat Foundation was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

Next board meeting was set for Monday, December 14 at 5:30 pm in Little Rock.

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