

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 15, 2016 in the High School Library in George. Board President Doug Krull called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Doug Krull, Wade Netten, Todd Klein, Curt Fiedler, and Ryan Klingenberg. Also in attendance were Superintendent Steve Barber, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Kevin Range, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Valecia West, and Dawn Arends. A quorum was established. Citizens were invited to address the board with no discussion brought forward.

Superintendent Barber recognized and thanked Brenda Sandbulte for her time and energy and the success of the speech program. He also thanked and recognized Tim Mauldin and the estimated 65 students involved in the speech program. Principal Schilling thanked and recognized the volunteers who assisted with the Middle School wrestling meet, DARE graduates, Sheriff VanderStoep for his 20th year with the DARE program, Middle School Honor Band participants and Mrs. Poor Bear. Principal Range recognized and thanked those who contributed to the Variety Show and Mr. Mauldin and Mrs. Poor Bear for their work with the show raising about \$1350. Mr. Range also recognized Mariah Terhark and Ashley DeBoer for the eventful Homecoming week, the wrestlers, basketball players, and the all-state speech qualifiers.

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

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

A motion to approve the bills was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, 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 FAST assessments, universal screening state benchmarks, procedures taken for the students, and the good student progress with gains reported.

Principal Range reported on a new program, Jolly Phonics, which is assisting children with letter sounds showing good success with the implementation at the Kindergarten level. Senior NCRC scores were also recognized with 6 gold level seniors, 17 silver, 6 bronze, and 4 who did not meet certification.

The board reviewed the Northwest AEA Board Briefs of January 18, 2016.

The board reviewed the letter from Davenport Community Schools regarding equal per pupil spending for all students throughout the state, with some districts receiving \$175 less per pupil.

The board reviewed letters from Iowa High School Speech Association recognizing the Large Group All-State Speech Qualifiers of TV news (performing), Group Mime (performing), and Musical Theater (non-performing)

Superintendent Barber made the following recommendations for hire: Joel Hoogland, Middle School Baseball \$1500; and Tyler Glanzer, transfer from Middle School Math to Upper High School Math for 16-17 school year. A motion to approve the recommendations was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, all carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber made the recommendation to accept the following resignations for the end of the 15-16 school year: Janel Meester, High School Spanish; and Brenda Sandbulte, speech and drama coach. The board recognized and thanked Mrs. Meester for her willingness to assist the district and Mrs. Sandbulte for all her time and effort put into the programs including the upcoming individual speech contest hosted by GLR. A motion to approve the resignations was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0 to accept the resignations.

Superintendent Barber reported on the facility accounts, food service audit thanking Sue and Char for their work, the upcoming wellness committee meeting inviting board representation, updates from the calendar committee meeting, and legislative updates. Roof issues were reported in the high school and middle school buildings. Mr. Barber reported that for the 2016-17 school year, based on board parameters and current numbers, 4th grade would be one section. Mr. Barber also reported on the upcoming SIAC meeting and an initial proposal meeting this week between the union and district.

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

Superintendent Barber recommended approval of the 2014 Audit Report. A motion to approve was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber recommended approval of the Modified At-Risk Allowable Growth at the maximum amount of \$149,225, noting the services provided of alternative school at NCC, credit recovery using E2020, summer school support, after school help, juvenile liaison, common study hall, second chance reading, and classroom paras other than special education. A motion to approve the Modified At-Risk Allowable Growth in the amount of \$149,225 was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber recommended approval of the bid process for the proposed HVAC project in the George Elementary updating the system that has been in place since the building was built and allowing the addition of a cooling system in the multi-purpose room. A motion to approve the bid process for a HVAC project in George Elementary was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber and committee members, Klingenberg and Fiedler, reported on facility proposals including computers, server, carpet, Little Rock gym roof east side, Little Rock south side wing and front entrance, high school third floor boys restroom, and parking lot lines.

Mr. Barber made the recommendation to accept the bid from School Bus Sales for \$82,111 for a gas-powered bus. A motion to approve the bid was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber made the recommendation to accept an early graduation request from Wesley Nagel as long as all requirements are met. A motion to accept was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber made the recommendation for approval of the George-Little Rock Foundation, on behalf of the board, to develop a process and select an annual recipient to a graduating senior for the Scharlepp Scholarship Trust. A motion to approve was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barber recommended approval of the open enrollment application due to change of residence. A motion to approve was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 5-0.

Mr. Barber recommended approval of the first reading of the updated Policy 505.07 Commencement. A motion to table until next meeting, noting the need to review the alternate school wording, was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 5-0.

The next regular board meeting was set for Monday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in Little Rock.

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