

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on July 13, 2016 in the Library in Little Rock. Board Vice-President Curt Fiedler called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Wade Netten, Todd Klein, Curt Fiedler, and Ryan Klingenberg with Doug Krull absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Steve Barber, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, and guests Valecia West, Dawn Arends, Judy Klaassen, and Glenn Eben. A quorum was established. Citizens were invited to address the board with no discussion brought forward.

Superintendent Barber recognized the summer sports programs thanking all those who coached and were involved in softball and baseball. Mr. Barber also recognized all those who organized and participated in another successful George Freedom Days celebration.

An adopted agenda was requested to add an action item for the Premier Service Agreement.

A motion to approve the adopted agenda was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the bills was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the financial reports was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

Glenn Eben, President of the Mustang Sports Boosters, addressed the board covering the revenues and disbursements for 15-16, and presenting the list of 16-17 items that will be supported. He is working with Tyler Glanzer, Activities Director, on a list of needs as they are looking for more projects.

The board reviewed the Northwest AEA Board Briefs of June 13. The George Chamber of Commerce thank you for the support and use of the grounds and buildings during the Chamber's Freedom Days activities was also reviewed. Superintendent Barber expressed thanks and recognized the \$500 donation received from the Chamber to be split between the activity groups who assisted with game stands.

A motion to accept the resignations from Melinda DeLeeuw as Special Olympics coach, Mark Lutmer as middle school football coach, and Jeff Jager as high school softball coach with the assumption that replacements could be found was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0. The board expressed thanks for their years of service.

A motion to not offer a work agreement to Cheyanne Ledford was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0.

A motion to accept the recommendation of Curt Fiedler as volunteer cross country coach was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 3-0 with Fiedler abstaining. A motion to approve Ashley Eben as bus driver for PM route, AM/PM shuttle, field trip driver, and first sub, allowing the possibility to continue as a substitute paraprofessional was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0. A motion to approve Jill Netten as part-time paraprofessional in Little Rock was made by Klein, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 3-0 with Netten abstaining. A motion to approve Tina Sherrill-Range again as subcontracted librarian for \$10,000 and offer a teacher contract as required for a TAG specialist at \$5172 which is consistent to previous year taking FICA and IPERS into consideration was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

Superintendent Barber shared project updates including the roofing projects in Little Rock and George, the carpeting projects to be installed next week, new bus to arrive in mid-September, bleachers for the east side of the Little Rock gym, Little Rock entrance project on hold due to framing and glass, and the end of period lights for the high school. Second session of summer school will begin on July 25. Patron letters for the 2016-17 school year including registration information will be mailed next week. Mr. Barber reported the liability insurance will have a decrease from \$128,500 to \$112,500 with the most savings from worker's compensation.

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

The IASB legislative resolutions list for upcoming legislative session were reviewed with Mr. Barber presenting a list of suggestions to consider as 2) Standards and Accountability, 3) Early Literacy, 6) Dropout/At Risk, 20) School Funding Policy, and 21) Supplemental State Aid. Discussion was held to add 27) Unfunded Mandates and remove 6) Dropout/At Risk. A motion to approve 2, 3, 20, 21, and 27 as the legislative resolutions was made by Netten, seconded by Klingenberg, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the Northwest Iowa Community College partnership agreements for individual students, class size enrollments, and alternative school was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0.

Superintendent Barber recommended to reinstate Dawn Arends hourly wage at \$18.66 instead of the previous approved reduction of \$18.09. Although previously not taking insurance and now electing to take advantage of insurance, Dawn was the only person electing insurance to receive a deduction to her hourly wage as presented at the previous meeting. The previous reduction was explained as she had previously elected not to enroll in insurance and was rewarded hourly for the increases of insurance costs which were used to calculate the previously approved reduction. A motion to approve the reinstated hourly wage for Dawn Arends at \$18.66 was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the use of school vehicle for transportation for the cross country camp at Black Hills State University was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Netten, and carried 3-0 with Fiedler abstaining.

A motion to approve the Premier Service Agreement at the same rate of \$12,000 as the previous year's agreement was made by Klingenberg, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

The next regular board meeting was set for Monday, August 15 at 7:00 pm in George.

A motion to adjourn was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.