

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 14, 2017 in the Elementary Library in George. Board President Doug Krull called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Doug Krull, Wade Netten, Todd Klein, and Curt Fiedler. Ryan Klingenberg was unable to attend. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Eyerly, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Kevin Range, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Shari Kruse, Kristi Donaker and Kristi Landis. A quorum was established. Citizens were invited to address the board with no discussion brought forward.

Superintendent Eyerly recognized the successful football scrimmage with good attendance, and Paul and Jordan for the work they did with field preparations.

Principal Kevin Range recognized secretaries for registration and Cathy with everything happening within the district, summer school staff, and the success of the summer school program.

Principal Schilling recognized custodial staff in getting all the buildings ready.

An adopted agenda was requested to add a recommendation for hire and some additional bills.

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

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

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

The board reviewed the tuition increase for LifeScape Special Ed Tuition. A motion to approve was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0. Superintendent Eyerly noted that Cathy had applied for Special Ed High Cost Claim to the state which was previously not done in the past.

A motion to approve the resignations from Matt Grave and Marcene Cox as paraprofessionals, was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0. A motion to approve the resignation of Aaron Poor Bear as Boys Head Basketball Coach was made by Netten. Krull handed over the meeting to Fiedler. Krull seconded the motion. Fiedler turned the meeting back to Krull. Discussion was held regarding the boys' basketball program. Fiedler would like administration to further discuss with Poor Bear. Motion did not pass with 2-2 vote.

Superintendent Eyerly made the following recommendation for hire: Brenda Sandbulte for large group speech at \$4613, Brenda Sandbulte for individual speech at \$4613, Ed Jumbeck as assistant boys basketball coach at \$2583, Ron Schneider as volunteer volleyball coach, Nyla Hellinga currently part-time ELL teacher moving from part-time to full-time staff pending if student numbers warrant, and Olivia Noteboom as paraprofessional at \$9.25 per hour up to 29 hours per week. A motion to approve all recommendations was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten, and carried 3-0 with Klein abstaining.

Superintendent Eyerly gave updates on the projects in the central office and the used furniture purchased from George Office. HVAC project is being tested. Phone project is still being worked on with believed delay from Premier needing to configure switches according to Mr. Range. Elementary still has no phones or internet. Carpet project is still being completed. Scaled down sidewalk project is completed.

Pest control began today with a crew of about 10 anticipating working through Saturday with insulation installed on Monday, August 21. Media was present at the school today.

A motion to table the Papercut lease option indefinitely with possible promise but too many variables for now to propose a recommendation from Superintendent Eyerly was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the second reading of Meal Policy 710.4 with Superintendent Eyerly discussing meal options with food service was made by Klein, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the 2017-18 Classified Benefits with noted changes including changing the language for weekly contract hours for determination of leave hours to even out the benefit hours for those working more weekly hours (ie: 21 versus 29 hours per week), adding child/elder illness for classified staff, and adding Food Service Clerical/Superintendent Secretary benefits was made by Klein, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 3-0 with Netten abstaining.

A motion to approve the 2017-18 driver's education fees at \$225 for each student with continued free and reduced eligibility difference considered for only GLR students with non-GLR students required to pay full amount no matter income eligibility was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the open enrollment out request, who was previously open enrolled then switched to homeschooled part way through the year, was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0. Open enrollment funds were requested and reimbursed to GLR.

A motion to approve the open enrollment in request was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

Open enrollment in/out difference costs the district about \$200,000 in state aid and continues to be addressed.

Next board meeting was set for Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in Little Rock. October 9th board meeting will have Iowa Association of School Board representatives Patti Schroeder and Shawn Snyder as guests with proposed meeting at 5:00 or 5:30 pm as guests will be driving back to Des Moines that night.

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