

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in special session on Friday, April 20, 2018 in the Superintendent's office in George. Board President Doug Krull called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Doug Krull with Todd Klein and Wade Netten joining by phone. Kristi Landis was unable to join. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Eyerly, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Kevin Range, and guest Valecia West. A quorum was established noting all the board was present. Citizens were invited to address the board with no discussion brought forward.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and supported 3-0.

Curt Fiedler joined the meeting at 12:10.

A motion was made by Klein, seconded by Netten to approve the recommendations for hire of: Colleen Trei as food service director for \$14.00/hour with \$6000 towards insurance; Crystal Daniels as food service cook at \$10/hour; and Ashley Eben as dishwasher at \$9.70/hour. Motion was carried 4-0 with no discussion. A motion to approve Frances Burd as middle school special education teacher for \$36,285 was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the contract adjustment for Mitzi Wynia to be placed on the appropriate years of experience salary schedule at \$42,128, a difference of \$1077 to be paid out with the remaining 17-18 contract was made by Netten, seconded by Klein. Discussion was held regarding the placement made and discussions held last spring about the salary rate. Motion was carried 4-0.

A motion to approve at a minimum the 2018-2019 district insurance contribution the same as last year, classified \$6964, certified \$7007, and principals \$17,409.36 was made by Netten, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0. Eyerly noted that the amount is pending final negotiations settlement. Cathy Bonestroo presented the different plans noting the increased options for staff with different tier levels. Staff have the choice of the different plans with the district contribution applied towards the plan of the staff's choice. An insurance committee made the recommendations for the different plans to meet the variety of all staff needs. Decisions were made to best meet the majority of the staff needs. Fiedler inquired what options the retirees will have towards the insurance plans. Eyerly explained that in the past the district offered one plan to the retirees, asking Cathy to explain. Cathy Bonestroo noted that last year the \$1250 deductible plan was the only plan offered to retirees, which is no longer available and being replaced with the \$1500 deductible plan.

The 2017-2018 calendar adjustments and hours were reviewed noting a proposed change of moving May 11 to a full day for students, as well as full student days May 24 and May 25 with somewhat longer days possible to dismiss students before Memorial Day. May 29 and May 30 will be staff professional days. A motion to approve was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 4-0.

Eyerly announced that Cathy and he met with the union representatives the morning of April 20 with the initial union proposal presented which Eyerly shared with all board members. Eyerly noted that the district did not present a proposal. Eyerly also shared that Central Lyon Superintendent Ackerman has made contact about possible issues with the football field and practice field with the request to consider possibly helping with the practice field. The board questioned if they were facility or monetary contributions. Eyerly stated it was to possibly use facilities, with no monetary contribution.

A motion to adjourn at 12:30 was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 4-0.