

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in special session on May 23, 2018 in the High School Library in George. Board President Doug Krull called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Doug Krull, Curt Fiedler, Todd Klein, and Wade Netten. Kristi Landis was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Eyerly, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Harry Heilgental from Iowa Association of School Boards and Valecia West. A quorum was established. Citizens were invited to address the board with no discussion brought forward

A motion to approve the amended agenda adding an additional recommendation for hire was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve Lindsey Broek, second grade teacher at \$31,596, and Madison Sandbulte, first grade teacher at \$30,750, was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0. A motion to approve Jordan Kruse, summer buildings and grounds help of 20 hours/week at \$9.70/hour; and Alicia Bonestroo, summer custodial help of 20 hours/week at \$9.25/hour was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0. A motion to approve Nyla Hellinga, ELL summer school teacher at \$20/hour for 6 hours/week for a 7 week ELL summer school with three weeks in June, three weeks in July, and 1 week in August, was made by Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:30 pm with a motion from Fiedler, seconded by Klein, and carried 4-0.

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The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in work session on May 23, 2018 in the High School Library in George. Board President Doug Krull called the session to order at 6:30 pm with the reminder announcement that work sessions are for the board with no public comments or questions allowed by those in attendance. Board members present were Doug Krull, Curt Fiedler, Todd Klein, and Wade Netten. Kristi Landis was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Superintendent John Eyerly, Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Molly Schilling, and guests Harry Heilgental from Iowa Association of School Boards and Valecia West.

Harry Heilgental from Iowa Association of School Boards facilitated the board development workshop. Unspent authorized budget projections were shared focusing on enrollment history and projections. Emerging issues were also addressed with a strong reminder that enrollment drives the budget and the impacts to the school district finances particularly with the significant enrollment decrease the past year. The focus was the continued need to monitor issues and work closely with a focused financial plan for future years, noting small reductions now will eliminate the need for larger reductions later. The board was encouraged to set budget reduction parameters and focus on decreasing expenditures which will be more of a challenge the longer the district waits. It was noted that the increase in open enrollment out was a big concern with significant impacts to the budget. The board expressed their goal to maintain the quality of GLR education and the one-to-one student focus.

Harry presented scenarios and situations for the board to work through and assisted with board discussions and feedback for a unified team approach noting the proper chains of command particularly when dealing with public concerns or complaints.

The work session ended at 8:15 pm.