

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met in special session on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 in the High School 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, Kristi Landis, Curt Fiedler and Jason Fugitt. Also in attendance were Board Secretary Cathy Bonestroo, Principal Steven Green, Principal Karie Aeikens, and guests Nyla Hellinga, and Valecia West,

A quorum was established. Citizens were invited to address the board with no public comment received.

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

A motion to approve the resignation of Superintendent Les Douma was made by Fiedler, seconded by Landis, and carried 5-0. Krull announced that Les had a setback after his recent surgery which resulted in the resignation so he can focus on his recovery. Krull expressed thanks and appreciation for all the time, effort, and work Douma did during his short time with the district.

Krull asked the board if the closed session on the agenda per Section 21.5 (1)(i) to evaluate the professional competencies of individuals whose hiring is being considered was needed by the board and all denied.

Krull noted that Pat O'Donnell is already on staff as a shared Human Resource Director and was reached out to for filling the superintendent position. O'Donnell would also continue with the shared HR position with the other shared districts ok with the continuation. A motion to approve the 10-month full-time contract for \$108,333 with Patrick O'Donnell as Superintendent and continue the shared HR position and contract was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0. Krull noted that maintaining the shared HR position is good for the district as the position is part of operational sharing which results in additional state aid by adding student aid funds from the state.

A motion to approve to remove Les Douma and add Patrick O'Donnell to the bank and ISJIT accounts was made by Netten, seconded by Fiedler, and carried 5-0.

A reminder was given for the next board meeting on September 23 at 7:00 pm in Little Rock.

Krull called Pat O'Donnell to offer the 10-month superintendent contract. Pat joined through speaker phone and thanked the board for the opportunity and expressed his respect towards GLR and excitement to come to GLR. Krull expressed his appreciation to Pat and welcomed him to GLR.

A motion to adjourn at 7:07 pm was made by Fiedler, seconded by Netten, and carried 5-0.