

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met for special session on Monday, May 3, 2021 in the Superintendent Office/Board Room in the GLR district administration building in George. Board President Kristi Landis called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Andrew Sprock with Kristi Landis, Austin Lloyd, and Wade Netten joining via zoom. Jason Fugitt was unable to attend. Also in attendance were Superintendent Tom Luxford, Board Secretary/School Business Official Cathy Bonestroo, and guest Valecia West. Due to COVID-19 the meeting was also offered through zoom with Dawn Arends and Darcy Hansmann in attendance through the zoom option.

A quorum was established. President Landis opened the meeting for public comment. No paperwork was submitted and no public comment received.

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Sprock, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0.

Superintendent Luxford presented the CLGLR athletic sharing agreement noting the GLR board has offered several good compromises which were not approved by the Central Lyon board. Although attempts have been made, there is not much more that can be done. The Central Lyon board approved the sharing agreement presented for August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023 which will no longer include softball as part of the sharing agreement after the summer of 2021 and continues to not include mass band which was removed with the previous agreement. Netten shared that the district tried to make the sharing agreement work to continue to be successful with no avail. Discussion was held that GLR needs to push forward for other options and possibly separating ourselves and consider other possibilities for future program athletic sharing. GLR offered a very good compromise which appeared to not be willing to be heard. Concerns were expressed that this has created and will likely continue to create tensions between the districts. Sprock shared similar concerns and the unfortunate circumstance and need to continue to evaluate our other options.

Luxford presented staff transfers for Mark Lutmer to split his time between PE in the elementary and middle school, and Bethany Specht to move from middle school and high school math to an elementary teacher. An adjustment to Bridget Dickmann's work agreement wage was recommended to be tabled.

Resignations were presented for Kaitlyn Dickmann, part-time custodian; Ruth Ackerman, high school administrative assistant/secretary; and Nicole Lewis, 5-12 instrumental music. All were thanked for their service.

Basketball coaching will be shifted to no longer have co-head coaches with recommendations for hire presented for Ed Jumbeck, middle school boys basketball; Greg DeBoer, assistant boys basketball coach; and Brian Luenberger, head boys basketball coach. Previous basketball contracts were rescinded with the new recommendations.

A motion to approve the consent agenda to include staff transfers for Mark Lutmer and Bethany Specht as presented; resignations for Kaitlyn Dickmann, Ruth Ackerman, and Nicole Lewis; and recommendations for hire of Ed Jumbeck, middle school boys basketball coach at \$2,153; Greg DeBoer, assistant boys basketball coach at \$3,690; and Brian Luenberger, head boys basketball coach at \$4,613 rescinding previous contracts not returned was made by Netten, seconded by Lloyd, and carried 4-0.

A motion to approve the CLGLR sharing agreement for August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023 as presented without sharing softball was made by Lloyd, seconded by Landis, and carried 3-1. Netten asked if there is any way to play football this fall as GLR with Luxford sharing it would be very difficult, noting we have items for wrestling and cross country programs.

A motion to approve to table the wage adjustment for Bridget Dickmann was made by Netten, seconded by Sprock, and carried 4-0.

Fugitt joined the meeting at 12:16 pm.

A motion to adjourn at 12:18 pm was made by Sprock, seconded by Netten, and carried 4-0.