

School Board Meeting – August 15, 2017 Regular Session

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – 7:00 P.M.

ESTABLISH A QUORUM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board of School Trustees of the John Glenn School Corporation met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on August 15, 2017, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Janice Ryan, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Christian Mattix, and Bill Groves. Bob Borlik was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 12 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Timothy Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, asked the board to accept a donation of \$500 from Ron and Kathy O'Dell of Top Shot Armory. In addition, the following organizations donated school supplies: Walkerton Tri Kappa; North Liberty Church of Christ, 100 backpacks full of school supplies; Dipert Family; Walkerton Methodist Church; and Judy Masterson. Mr. Davis recognized students and staff at Walkerton for a great start to the 2017-18 school year, and in closing, congratulated students who participated in the Summer Reading program.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept a \$500 donation from I/N Tek to be used toward the purchase of two benches created from collected plastic caps at Urey Middle School. Science Teacher Lisa Vukovits recently traveled to Evansville to pick up two all-weather black and red benches that were made from recycled plastic bottle tops. Through the donation of plastic bottle tops by students, staff, parents, and community members, UMS collected over 1,000 pounds of bottle tops. Mr. Maudlin recognized the hard work of Custodians Ed Aldrich, Phil Groves, and Wendy Flora, for making the building look great as students and staff return. Mr. Maudlin thanked Amy Arick, Donia Hudgen, and Debi Johnson for their efforts in preparing for registration and the first day of school. Mr. Maudlin next recognized technology department employees Mallery Ayala, Jim Houser, and Andy Stegemiller. In closing, Mr. Maudlin wished good luck to the Urey Fall Sports teams as they begin their seasons.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to the high school: Bob's Country Store, \$50 for Falloween, McCormick Electrical Services, \$100 for Falloween, Hamilton's Service Center, \$250 for Falloween, and St Joe County Dairy Association, \$700 for FFA.

Bill Groves made a motion to approve recognitions as presented and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – August 1, 2017 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – #1006 - 1091
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Randall Burch Second Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
- b. Breanne Goodsell Elementary Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Kim Giese Head Cook, Urey Middle School (22 years of service)

Appointments/Transfers

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| a. | Annette Tysver | Transfer from Instructional Aide at WES to Secretary, John Glenn High School |
| b. | Jennifer Day | Nurse, Walkerton Elementary School |
| c. | Amanda Mortensen | 8 th A and B Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School |
| d. | Katie Dreessen | 7A Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School |
| e. | Amy Allsop | 7B Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School |
| f. | Nancy Dolph | Head Cook, Urey Middle School |
| g. | Megan Mackowiak | Moderate Room Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School |
| h. | Susan Matix | Second Grade Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School |
| i. | Jeanna Burch | First Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School |
| j. | Samantha Hensley | Instructional Assistant, North Liberty Elementary School |

4. Transfer Students

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, reported there are currently 401 transfer student requests for the 2017-2018 school year, and provided current requests to the Board for approval. The most recent students requesting an out-of-district transfer include Gary Alexander, WES/6; Riley Bell, NLES/1; Johnathan Botset, UMS/8; Luke Botset, JGHS/12; Makayla Callahan, JGHS/9; Brisa Camacho, JGHS/10; Cynthia Camacho, JGHS/9; Isaiah Camacho, UMS/7; Lluvia Camacho, WES/5; Eli Carroll, JGHS/10; Malcom Ernsberger, UMS/7; Ruby Ernsberger, WES/4; Wyatt Hayes, WES/1; Clinton Lawler-Bradley, WES/3; Katherine Moore, JGHS/10; Cierra Nowak, WES/5; Nevaeh Nowak, WES/4; Gunner Patterson, WES/1; Bryson Reed, UMS/7; Kelci Reed, JGHS/10; Sway Reed, JGHS/10; Lawrence Sanchez, JGHS/10; Aalijah Santriano, WES/1; Charles Stephens, JGHS/11; Colin Stephens, UMS/8; Vivian Stephens, WES/4; Kayley Thornburg, JGHS/10; and Trace Tucker, NLES/5.

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through four and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Resolution to Purchase Gift Cards as Recognition for Years of Service

Mr. Reese asked to the Board to approve the resolution to give employees with over 20 years of service a gift card to Dicky's Restaurant to show appreciation for the staff's dedication and hard work. This year seven staff members moved up to the next five-year level. Three employees reached 20 years of service and will receive a \$20 gift card, those employees include Carmen Olds, Donna Rummel, and Janine Zoellner. Jill Groves reached 25 years of service and will receive a \$25 gift card, and Marsha Frey, Pam Pearish, and Patricia Slough reached the 35-39 years of service category and will receive a \$35 gift card. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the resolution to purchase gift cards as recognition for years of service. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

2. Approve Overnight Trip to Stratford Theatre Festival – John Glenn High School

Mr. Richard Snyder asked the Board's permission to take seven high school students to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford Ontario August 31 through September 3, 2017. Mr. Snyder attended this festival last year with several John Glenn students, and will again be traveling with students and staff from Goshen High School. A short discussion was held before Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the overnight trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival August 31 to September 3, 2017. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

a. ADM Count

Mr. Reese reported that the unofficial count of students as of August 15, 2017 is 1,922 students. A discussion was held to review ADM requirements issued by the Department of Education.

Mr. Reese reviewed the success of the first day back to school, noting that new Director of Transportation Marie Fansler has done a great job arranging routes for drivers and students.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dennis Holland updated board members on the progress of the new building trades home being built at Walnut Crossing.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 5, 2017 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
