

School Board Meeting – December 4, 2018

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 December 4, 2018, at the North Liberty Elementary School Media Center. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Curt Pletcher, Christian Mattix, Bob Borlik, Dennis Holland, and Janice Ryan. Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 24 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, presented recognitions for all four school buildings.

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$2,620 in gift cards received from SchoolStore.com for teachers
- \$422.33 from SchoolStore.com to WES
- The School Board was invited to WES's annual Christmas Program on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.
- The Walkerton Elementary Adopt-a-Family program was able to adopt 37 families, which means 115 students will have a brighter Christmas this year.
- The WES Summer Reading program raised \$14,860 in gift card sales, which results in a profit of \$2,229 for Summer Reading activities. Top sellers were Jash Lewis, Mae Park, Connor Adkins, Carsen Quinn, and Analiese Rogge. Mrs. Hinton's class was the top selling class.
- The WES PTA donated four book shelves to begin the Staff Resource Library. Shelby Gibson and Mike Weiss were thanked for assembling the book shelves.
- Second grade students donated their lunch money on November 19, 2018 in an effort to raise funds for the Walkerton Food Pantry. The students were able to raise \$170 and presented a check to the Food Pantry.
- Mrs. Crone's class recently completed "Thanksgiving Thankfulness" writing projects and also created "Cereal Box" book reports. Mrs. Crone was also a John Glenn Education Foundation grant recipient for Project Lead the Way iPads and will be using the iPads soon as her students start a unit on collisions.
- Jasper Kellems recently won Second Place in the VFW Essay Competition and will receive his award on December 12, 2018.

North Liberty Elementary recognitions:

- Donation of \$10.62 from Oakwood Café for Student Activities
- Sixth Grade student, Alexander Morton, won 1st place in the VFW Essay Contest with his essay "Why I Honor the American Flag". He will be recognized on December 12, 2018 at the North Liberty VFW.
- Fifth Grade teacher, Ken Poling, and 13 of his students shared their gratitude with Board members as part of an eight-week Conflict Resolution Unit presented by Counselor, Melanie Heiser. The students gave a card and a hand-made ornament to each of the board members, the Superintendent, the Recording Secretary, and Principal, Mr. Romer. Participating students include: Evan Verduin, Taylor Jackson, Anna Watson, Zoe Snyder, AJ McEndarfer, Julia

Rudecki, Keyliegh Landry, Kylie Borton, Cassidy Tibbs, Roslynn Barker, Molly Hostetler, Callie Hahn, and Alyssa Buss.

Urey Middle School recognitions:

- Donation of \$60 from Falcon 500 for the Art Department
- Donation of \$100 from Tom and Cindy Isenbarger for Student Holiday Shopping
- Congratulations to 8th graders, Will Brinkhoff and Isabelle Allsop, and 7th graders, Nathan Matanic and Eliana Lang, for being chosen as November Students of the Month.
- The following students were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of November and will be rewarded with a pizza and pop lunch: Abrielle Baxter, Kaylee Fair, Ivan Foresman, Audra Kiszka, Jordan Kruse, Cheyanne Nelson, William O’Bryant, Landin Olson, Bryson Reed, Preston Richard, Eliana Stoner, and Sophie Strange.
- Students and parents who generously donated 400 toys during the annual Urey Student Council toy drive were recognized. All of the toys will be distributed to local families in need through the Santa’s Workshop.

John Glenn High School recognitions:

- Raegan Romer was named Plymouth Pilot Student-Athlete of the Week during the last week of November.
- Zac Mago’s jersey will be retired between the two varsity games on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve donations as presented. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – November 20, 2018 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – 1442 - 1530
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations
 - Retirements/Resignations*
 - a. Kari Rush Cafeteria Staff, Urey Middle School
 - Appointments/Transfers*
 - a. Darcie Klinedinst Secretary/Treasurer, John Glenn High School
 - b. Staci Singleton JV Softball Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
 - c. Margaret Birch Varsity Softball Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through three and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Resolution Honoring Urey Middle School Spell Bowl Team

Urey Middle School won the Division II Spell Bowl Championship on November 10, 2018 at Purdue University. Board Secretary, Christian Mattix, read the resolution honoring the Spell Bowl Team, after which Bob Borlik made a motion to approve the Resolution honoring the Urey Middle School Spell Bowl Team. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

2. Approve Administrative Contracts – Retroactive to July 1, 2018

This is a 2% raise for all administrators listed, with the exception of Athletic Director, Eric Stephens, who will receive a 2% raise, as well as a \$1,500 stipend for his work in the Project Lead The Way classroom during August and September 2018. The new contract amounts and effective dates are as listed:

- Tom Bendy, \$84,068, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.
- Chris Manering, \$84,273, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Rebecca Cummings, \$73,060, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Tim Davis, \$84,271, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Mark Maudlin, \$85,923, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Will Morton, \$97,596, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Randy Romer, \$81,635, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Andy Stegemiller, \$80,564, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.
- Eric Stephens, \$74,690, with a contract date of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.

Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the administrator's raises as listed, and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3. Approve Support Staff Raise – 2% to Base Pay

This raise includes all non-certified staff. In addition, the Administrative Office Assistant Salary will be raised to \$40,376, the Deputy Treasurer salary will be raised to \$42,253, and the Maintenance Supervisor salary will be raised to \$60,420. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve a 2% raise for all non-certified positions in the John Glenn School Corporation, as well as the additional raises for the Administrative Office Assistant, Deputy Treasurer, and Maintenance Supervisor salaries. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4. Approve Request for Destruction of Documents

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the request for destruction of documents and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

5. Approve FMLA Leave for Employee #1684

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the FMLA leave request for employee 1684 and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

6. Approve One-Time \$100 Bus Driver Engine Block Stipend

To help offset the rising energy costs associated with heating engine blocks in the winter, Mr. Reese suggested paying bus drivers a one-time stipend of \$100. This stipend was paid last year as well. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the one-time \$100 bus driver engine block stipend. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese reminded board members that the next board meeting will also include a Public Hearing for community members to voice their opinion on the superintendent salary increase.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

No comments or questions were made.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 18, 2018 ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
