

## **School Board Meeting – May 2, 2017 Regular & Executive 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 May 2, 2017, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were President Jeff Johnson, Christian Mattix, Vice President Janice Ryan, Secretary Dennis Holland, and Bob Borlik. Curt Pletcher and Bill Groves were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and six observers were present.

### RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, announced that Fifth Grader, Yavarion Rice and Sixth Grader, Sophie McLochlin will represent WES in the annual Pilot-News Spelling Bee on May 2, 2017, at Culver Jr./Sr. High School. On Friday, May 5, 2017, the WES PTA will be holding their annual Fun Fair. Mr. Davis recognized Zayne Powell and Anthony Rivera, who won lunch with Mr. Davis at Mc Donald's. The boys were selected as winners after entering a contest for selling 12 or more Fun Fair raffle tickets during the week of April 25-29. Mrs. Tracy Perry's Reading Class was recognized for their improvement in reading skills. At the beginning of the school year, 82% were below grade level, but currently 81% are above grade level. Students will celebrate this accomplishment with a pizza party. 23 students who competed in the Fourth Grade Keep-a-Clear Mind Program at Walkerton Elementary were recently awarded t-shirts. Keep-a-Clear Mind is a take-home drug education program for students and parents to complete together. Mr. Stauffer, Counselor, presented five lessons with take home material, not only to educate students but also to encourage parent involvement. Mrs. Kristy Wilsey, Fifth Grade Teacher, was recently informed that she was selected to participate in the 2017 Purdue University SLED Summer Institute. This is a one-day teacher professional development experience that will help teachers understand the engineering design process, science content knowledge, and pedagogies needed to teach science through authentic, inquiry based design units. Mr. Davis recognized the WES Recycling Team who have shared the responsibility of collecting recycling every Wednesday after school. Team members are Abby Elsing, Jake Murphy, Maddie Gross, Jose Diaz, Van Foresman, Liam O'Bryant, Landon Rittenhouse, TJ Park, and Aiden Nicodemus. Mrs. Knaack, Mrs. Beach, and Mrs. Zoellner supervise the students in their recycling efforts. In closing, Mr. Davis asked the Board to accept the following donations: \$200 collected at the Spring Music program, \$100 for summer reading from Kaser Realty, and \$635 from Box Tops.

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, provided a copy of the NLES Newsletter to board members for review of upcoming events and updates from previous events.

Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, congratulated 8th graders Seja Lang and Dustin Kissinger, and 7th graders Mackenzie Werntz and Zac Banaszak, for being named May Students of the Month. The following students were "Caught Doing Good" during the month of April and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Connor Arick, Waylon Auer, Isabelle Awald, Logan Drzewiecki, Colton England, Chase Howe, Devon Jones, Dominick Maher, and Matthew Tibbs. In closing, Mr. Maudlin congratulated Cecilia Delinski for setting a new Urey Middle School record in the 100m hurdles, with a time of 16.4 seconds, during the track meet against New Prairie and Plymouth on April 26, 2017.

Mr. Will Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation of \$110 to the FFA. Mr. Morton next announced Austin Zellers was chosen as the JGHS March Student of the Month. Austin is upbeat, happy, and pleasant every day and is willing to help not only his fellow students, but

staff members as well. In Athletics, John Glenn High School hosted the Denny Rippe Invitational Track Meet recently, which included eight boys' and girls' teams. The weather held steady and helped make it another successful event. During the track meet, The League of Extraordinary Falcons held a Port-a-Pit fundraiser that was well attended. In closing, Mr. Morton noted that the band department held its annual spring concert on April 12, 2017. The students' hard work throughout the school year was reflected in their fine performances.

A motion to accept the donations as presented was made by Dennis Holland, and seconded by Bob Borlik. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – April 18, 2017 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 556 - 607
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

#### *Retirements/Resignations*

- a. Carol Beach 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School (41 years of service)
- b. Daniel Drotar Social Studies/AP Teacher, John Glenn High School (41 years of service)

#### *Appointments/Transfers*

- a. Mallary Ayala Assistant Girls' Track Coach, Urey Middle School

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 through 3, and Christian Mattix seconded the motion. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Overnight Trip to Fort Wayne – JV and Varsity Girls' Basketball Teams, June 11-13, 2017

Coach Kyle Amor asked for board approval to take 16 student athletes, who are prospects for the girls' JV and Varsity basketball teams, to Fort Wayne to participate in a basketball tournament on June 11 – 13, 2017. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the Girls' Basketball Team overnight trip to Fort Wayne on June 11 – 13, 2017. The motion was seconded by Dennis Holland and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

2. Approve Overnight Trip to Centerville, Indiana – FFA Livestock Contest, April 29, 2017

Lynnette Markley, FFA Advisor, submitted a request on April 24, 2017 to take the FFA Livestock Judging Team to Eastern Hancock High School in Centerville, Indiana on the night of Friday, April 28, 2017. The livestock contest began early Saturday morning, April 29, 2017, with students returning home later Saturday evening. An informal approval by board members via email was obtained for the late request, but an official vote is still necessary. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the FFA trip to Centerville Indiana on April 28 to 29, 2017. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

3. Approve 2017-2018 Cafeteria Prices

Celeste Doms, Food Service Director, provided the Board with updated pricing for breakfast and lunch for the 2017-2018 school year. Breakfast prices for students and adults will increase by five cents, while milk prices stay the same. Elementary and Secondary lunch prices will increase by ten cents, while Adult lunch prices will increase by .25 cents. New prices will be \$1.30 for elementary and secondary breakfast and \$1.80 for adult breakfast. Elementary lunches will be \$2, while secondary lunches will be \$2.25. Adult lunch prices will be \$3.50 and reduced lunch prices will be forty cents. A short discussion was held

before Bob Borlik made a motion to approve the 2017-2018 cafeteria prices as presented. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

4. Approve 2017-2018 John Glenn High School Athletic Handbook

Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the 2017-18 John Glenn High School Athletic Handbook. Janice Ryan seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report
2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members on the upcoming ISBA School Law Seminar in Plainfield, Indiana on June 9, 2017.

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 16, 2017 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held to discuss personnel, prior to any determination, that individual's status as an employee. No other business was discussed. The meeting began at 7:40 p.m. and ended at 8:25 p.m.

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