

School Board Meeting – October 20, 2020

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 October 20, 2020, at the John Glenn Administration building. Board members present were Bob Borlik, Bill Groves, Ryan Knowlton, Christian Mattix and Curt Pletcher. Dan Drotar and Dennis Holland were absent. There were five observers present.

DONATIONS & FUNDRAISERS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary School Donations:

- \$1000 donated by TCU

Urey Middle School Fundraiser:

- Show Your School Spirit Signs 10/01/20 – 5/26/21

John Glenn High School Donations:

The following donations were made for Falloween Scholarships:

- \$500 – Linda Parker
- \$2608.46 – Mid-America Shows
- \$500 – North Liberty Masonic Lodge
- \$1585.00 – Walkerton United Methodist Church

John Glenn High School Fundraisers:

- Weightlifting Club Chocolate Milk Sales 10/12/20 – 5/26/21

Mr. Winchell commented that with our previously established agreement with TCU, they provide some advertising money to be used throughout the year, and provide great interest rates on our accounts. Due to COVID, our extra-curricular attendance has decreased leaving a void in income for the building ECA accounts. After discussions at the Central Office, it was decided that we would repurpose some of those funds and make direct donations to the four school building ECA accounts. Mr. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the above named donations and fundraisers and Mr. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – October 6, 2020 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 1191 - 1303
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Cristyn Messick Head Coach, JV Softball, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Patricia Giese Temporary Instructional Aide, John Glenn High School

- b. Nicole Porogi Temporary Special Education Instructional Aide, John Glenn High School
- c. John Jolley Varsity Football Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
- d. Mike Wojtas 8th Grade A-Team Boys Basketball, Urey Middle School
- e. Kyler Columbia Transfer from 7th Grade A-Team Girls Basketball Coach to 8th Grade A-Team Girls Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School

4. Approve Transfer Student Requests

We currently have 495 Out-of-District Transfer requests for the 2020-2021 school year which includes the new requests listed below.

Blake Robinson	JGHS/11
Emma Norton	UMS/8

Mr. Bill Groves made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 – 4 and Mr. Ryan Knowlton seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Resolution to Approve 2021 Budget as advertised

Mr. Winchell noted that the 2021 Budget remains the same as detailed at prior meetings. He went on to say it was a total budget of a little over \$19 million and a tax levy of a little over \$5 million. Mr. Tom Bendy referenced the previous Board meeting minutes for exact numbers. As stated at the October 6, 2020 meeting, the total budget for 2021 is \$19,394,518 with a levy of \$5,351,209 which is expected to be closer to \$4.8 million. The advertised tax rate is \$1.3378 but expected to come in around \$1.03-\$1.10. Mr. Bendy also noted that usually the Board would approve the Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan at the same meeting as the 2021 Budget, but due to recent changes made by the DLGF, the public posting requirements have changed. A Board meeting will be held October 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM to approve both of these plans prior to the November 1, 2020 deadline. Mr. Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the Resolution to Approve 2021 Budget as advertised and Mr. Bill Groves seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Winchell reported the following:

- He has reached a tentative agreement with the Teacher’s Association for the 2020-2021 Contract. After a few small language items getting finished up, the teachers will be hold their ratification meeting. A public hearing will be held at the October 27, 2020 meeting to review the Tentative Agreement.
- In light of adding an additional meeting on October 27, 2020 to approve the Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan and hold the public hearing for the tentative agreement, Mr. Winchell is recommending that the November 3, 2020 Board Meeting be canceled. It is also Election Day and would allow members to follow the election outcomes. Additionally, it is recommended that we hold our next Board Meeting November 10, 2020 in order to approve the 2020-2021 Teachers Contract prior to the November 15th deadline. This will be our only meeting held in the month of November.

- Installation of the new flooring in the TCU Gymnasium has begun and is moving right along. There was a small issue with the bleacher production that seems to have been remedied at this time. The project is still on schedule to be completed by December 1, 2020.
- School grades were released and as a corporation, we have been rated an A. John Glenn High School, North Liberty Elementary School and Walkerton Elementary Schools were individually graded an A and Urey Middle School a B.
- We continue to navigate COVID and chase it on a daily basis. Due to the policies and protocols we have in place, contact tracing has been minimal and we seem to be doing well, despite the rise in numbers.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

ISBA Fall Meeting November 5, 2020

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 27, 2020 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Christian Mattix called the meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
