

School Board Meeting – September 6, 2011
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 September 6, 2011 in the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Mike Daube, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Janice Ryan, and Tom McCormick. Bill Groves and Curt Pletcher were absent. Superintendent, Richard Reese, and four observers were also in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by school board president Jeff Johnson.

RECOGNITIONS

Tim Davis, Principal of Walkerton Elementary School, recognized the WES PTA and staff for a successful open house on Thursday, August 18, 2011. Open house attendance was around 70%. WES was notified that it was the recipient of the Walmart Teacher Recognition Award. The award came from the Walmart in Plymouth. By the first of October a drawing will be held where 10 names will be drawn and the 10 staff members whose names are drawn will receive a \$100 gift card to Walmart. The staff and students of WES were thanked for making the first three weeks of school successful. The board was asked to accept donations from the following people and organizations of paper, pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc.: Tyner United Methodist Church, Walkerton United Methodist, North Liberty Church of Christ, and recess items from Suncrest Church.

Janet Carey, Principal of North Liberty Elementary School, asked the board to accept the following donations: \$150 from the Walkerton Soccer Program to purchase goals and use toward activities; \$200 from Falcon 500 for library prizes; \$187.50 from Falcon 500 for the NLES Summer Reading Program; \$100 from the North Liberty Tri-Kappa for the Children's Emergency Fund; and toys for recess from Suncrest Church. Mrs. Melanie Heiser coordinated the Pack-A-Backpack Program with 50 students receiving backpacks filled with school supplies. Supplies for the program came from North Liberty Church of the Brethren (Julie Brinkhoff), the Children's Emergency Fund, Dollar General (Sherri Menefee), the Whalen-Tribbey family, the Szuba family, and two anonymous donors. NLES parents have been generous in donating grief blankets and gift cards for families who recently lost a parent. Students who received a Gold, Silver, or Bronze award in the Annual Summer AR Reading Program were invited to the Yum Yum Shopped to play bingo and will be in the Fall-O-Ween parade. The Silver and Gold winners will receive free admission to one of John Glenn's sporting events and a ½ a homework pass. The Gold winners will participate in bowling, receive a t-shirt, and get to decorate the Fall-O-Ween float.

Mark Maudlin, Principal of Urey Middle School, asked the board to accept the following donations: \$850 from Teacher's Credit Union for the Business Club; \$200 from Biomet, Richard Borrer, for the Business Club; \$250 from Accurate Castings, Inc. for the Business Club; \$25 from Corner Cup Café for the Business Club; and \$250 from Polygon Company, Dan McMillion, for the Business Club. Seventh graders Samantha Switalski and Billy Harness and eighth graders Tiara Dehoff and Cortland Conway were congratulated for being selected as August Students of the Month. Urey Middle School was recognized by the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Michiana as a pop tab donor. During the 2010-11 school year UMS students and staff collected 20 gallons of pop tabs. The eighth grade football team and cross country teams were congratulated for starting their seasons with victories over Jimtown and South Central, respectively. The volleyball team opens its season on September 6, 2011.

William Morton, Principal of John Glenn High School, asked the board to accept the following donations:

Twin Maple Tool	\$ 200.00	Fall-o-ween
Hamilton Service Center	\$ 100.00	Fall-o-ween
Falcon 500	\$ 100.00	Drama
Linda Relos	\$ 50.00	Drama
Cleanrite Cleaning Service	\$ 25.00	Drama
Mike & Shelly Clark	\$ 50.00	Drama
Ray & Marian Chapman	\$ 100.00	Drama
Sandra & Donald Thomas	\$ 100.00	Drama
Jack & Sandra Keyser	\$ 50.00	Drama
Lori & Glenn Jacob	\$ 100.00	Drama
Richard Parker	\$ 250.00	Drama
Jennifer Carr	\$ 50.00	Drama
Eric Pressel	\$ 25.00	Drama
GR & Josephine Hershberger	\$ 50.00	Drama
Tim Martin Buick	\$ 50.00	Drama
Hamilton Service Center	\$ 100.00	Drama
William Morton	\$ 50.00	Drama
Mark Flueckiger	\$ 50.00	Drama
NL Tri-Kappa	\$ 100.00	Drama
Daniel & Amy Bladow	\$ 100.00	Drama
Patricia Jacob	\$ 100.00	Drama
Iva Clark	\$ 25.00	Drama
Preferred Auto Parts	\$ 250.00	Drama
Mark & Patti O'Brien	\$ 250.00	Drama
anonymous	\$2,000.0	Art Club
Ultra Manufacturing	\$ 50.00	Drama
John Small Insurance	\$ 50.00	Drama
David & Amy Mauro	\$ 100.00	Drama
Deborah Brown Attorney at law	\$ 75.00	Drama
Lewie & Eileen Reed	\$ 100.00	Drama
Bob's Country store	\$ 50.00	Fall-o-ween
D'sAntique	\$ 50.00	Fall-o-ween
Walsworth	\$ 50.00	Fall-o-ween

Senior Josh Anderson was recognized as the WKVI player of the week and he has also tied the school record of six touchdowns in one game. John Glenn High School was awarded the WNDU Channel 16 Spirit Award. Channel 16 came to JGHS and the senior class represented JGHS on the news. JGHS was presented with a plaque and a \$100 check from Pizza Hut. JGHS received a record number of votes according to WNDU. Don Ludwig was recognized at the football game against Knox for faithfully serving as the announcer of Friday night football games for 28 years. The Falcon Pride Marching Band completed their parade season at the Blueberry Festival and will begin the competitive marching season Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Concord.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Tom McCormick, seconded by Dennis Holland, to approve donations as stated. The motion was approved by a five to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – August 16, 2011 - Regular Session
August 23, 2011 – Work Session

2. Approve Claims – 1035 – 1154

3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Resignations/Retirements

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- a. Mandy Thompson, UMS, Part-Time Cafeteria
- b. Stacy Peksi, NLES, Instructional Aide
- c. Robert Albaugh, UMS, Football Coach
- d. Brittany Adkins, JGHS, Freshman Basketball Coach
- e. Brian Bogard, JGHS, Assistant Freshman Football Coach

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Olivia Hurley, UMS, Part-Time Cafeteria
- b. Richard Fansler, UMS, Drama Club Sponsor
- c. Brianna Kretchmer, UMS, Football Cheerleading Coach
- d. Jon Banks, UMS, Football Coach
- e. Chris Lawler, UMS, Football Coach
- f. Megan Bules, UMS, Girls 8th Grade B Team Volleyball Coach
- g. Katie Fleck, NLES, Title I Aide
- h. Sara Galbreath, NLES, Title I Aide
- i. Brittany Savill, NLES, Kindergarten Teacher
- j. Erin Dunning, NLES, Kindergarten Teacher/Temporary Contract

- k. Ashlee Fansler, NLES, Title I Aide
- l. Jeniece Bogard, NLES, Instructional Aide
- m. Marcy Bogunia, NLES, Maternity Leave for Nicki Buss
- n. Craig Groves, JGHS, Transfer from Assistant Freshman Football to Assistant Football Coach

4. Transfer Tuition

- a. Mia Collins, NLES, Grade 2
- b. Ryleigh Collins, NLES, Grade 4
- c. Austin Fisher, JGHS, Grade 11
- d. Victoria Moden-Corr, UMS, Grade 7
- e. Victoria Wallick, NLES, Grade 3
- f. Ethan Weed, WES, Grade 5
- g. Paige Wiseman, UMS, Grade 8

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mike Daube, seconded by Janice Ryan, to approve consent agenda items one through four. The motion was approved by a five to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Appointment of Curt Pletcher to Walkerton Redevelopment Commission

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mike Daube, seconded by Dennis Holland, to approve the appointment of Curt Pletcher to the Walkerton Redevelopment Commission. The motion was approved by a five to zero vote.

2. Report on 2011 AYP/PL 221

All four schools, JGHS, UMS, WES, and NLES passed AYP. JGHS, WES, NLES, and JGSC received an "A" rating, while UMS showed improvement from the previous year and received a grade of "B". All the schools as a whole performed better than the majority of surrounding corporations and should be very proud of their accomplishments.

3. New Metal Roof on Portable Classroom at WES

The roof on the portable classroom at WES will be replaced with a metal roof by Osborn Construction & Design. The portable classroom is currently used for storage.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

The superintendent provided the board with a report on transfer tuition students. For the 2011-12 school year, as of September 6, 2011, there were 149 transfer tuition students. Urey Middle School had a large increase in seventh grade transfer tuition students, which is reflected in the overall total transfer tuition data.

Andrew Stegemiller, Technology Coordinator, provided the board with a brief tutorial of the updated website. The site URL remains the same, but it is now a Google Docs site. The old website crashed when the server went down. The new site is free to run and should be more reliable.

BOARD COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Mike Daube congratulated the high school for its success and the Channel 16 coverage.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 20, 2011 7:00 p.m. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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