

School Board Meeting – February 18, 2013 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 February 18, 2013, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Bob Borlik, and Bill Groves. Janice Ryan and Tom McCormick were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 4 observers were present, as well as Angelo DiCarlo from WNDU TV.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary reported ninety seven students had perfect attendance for the first semester and were rewarded with a coupon for a free slice of pizza from Casey's General Store. Four names of perfect-attendance students were drawn as winners of the big prizes. The winners were: Midnight Hummel – bicycle; Evan Dreibelbeis – telescope; Ariel Tysver binoculars with built-in camera; and Will Baldwin, digital camera. All 4th Grade students entered the 2013 Young American Poetry Contest, and will find out in April if any of their poems will be published in the next edition of Young American Poetry Digest.

Five North Liberty Elementary Science Fair participants qualified for the regional science fair at Notre Dame on March 2, 2013. The students participating are: Anthony Kaser, 4th Grade; Matthew Champion, 5th Grade; Zach Mago, 6th Grade; and partners Gabe Weiss and Martin Carcilazo, 6th Grade. The 6th Grade Girls' Basketball A and B teams placed runner-up in the LaVille basketball tourney. Skyler Hooten, 4th Grade and the 6th Grade students recently led a St. Jude's Children's Hospital Drive. Kara Kaser's High Abilities classes in WES/NLES have raised funds to help support an orphanage in The Republic of Congo, Africa. The Lion's Club "Children Know Peace" contest winner was Arielle Sanchez, and she will go on to compete at the state level.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – February 5, 2013 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 151 - 220
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

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| 1. Will Groves | Freshman Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School |
| 2. Emily Traversa | JV Volleyball Coach, John Glenn High School |
| 3. Ashlee Fansler | Title 1 Aide, North Liberty Elementary School |

Appointments/Transfers

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| 1. Leann Becker | Before & After Care Aide, North Liberty Elementary School |
| 2. David Sharpe | Head Varsity Football Coach, John Glenn High School |
| 3. Christopher Walls | Assistant JV Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School |
| 4. Dean Dodson | Assistant Wrestling Coach, Urey Middle School |

Mr. Sharpe was introduced to the Board by Pat Crone. A short discussion was held, then a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 – 3 was made by Bill Groves; Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

A short recess was held to allow Angelo DiCarlo from WNDU TV to interview Mr. Sharpe, the meeting then reconvened.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust of the Midwest Area School Employees' Insurance Trust.
2. Appointment of Todd Burch and Richard Reese as Trustees of the Midwest Area School Employees' Trust.

Secretary Bob Borlik read the Resolution to the Board. A short discussion was held to explain why the resolution was needed. Richard Reese explained that there have been several changes to the MASE Insurance Plan, therefore the resolution needs to be adopted. Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve new business items #1 and #2, Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a five to zero vote.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese shared information with the Board and invited them to attend an upcoming discussion session with Rutgers Associate Professor Dr. Patrick Carr, to be held in Plymouth on Thursday, March 14, 2013.

The "Dancing Drum" program will be coming to North Liberty and Walkerton Elementary Schools in March, and Mr. Reese shared highlights of the upcoming program with the Board.

Friday, February 22, 2013 will be the last home basketball game, and Board Members were invited to attend. Friday is Parent/Senior Recognition night, and the new Head Football Coach, Mr. David Sharpe, and new Head Soccer Coach, Roberta "Bobbi" Milliken, will be introduced. Randy Schmeltz, Urey Middle School Teacher, will be receiving the Falcon Award and there will also be an "All You Can Eat Fish Fry & Chicken Strips Dinner" hosted by the JGHS Scholarship Fundraising Committee. Mr. Pat Crone informed the Board that at this game, local Veterans will be recognized, and the basketball team will be wearing special camouflage uniforms.

Mr. Will Morton, Principal of John Glenn High School, invited the Board Members to the "Top Ten Percent Academic Banquet", to be held in Lapaz on March 18th, at Occasions Restaurant.

Mr. Reese took a moment to commend Will Morton, Chris Winchell, and Pat Crone on their leadership, compassion, and empathy shown for high school students suffering the loss of fellow student Bobby Nyari last week.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Curt Pletcher gave brief highlights on the Collective Bargaining Seminar he attended with Mr. Reese on Friday, February 15, 2013.

NEXT MEETING DATE: March 5, 2013 7:00 P.M. UMS Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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