

School Board Meeting – November 5, 2013 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 November 5, 2013, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Janice Ryan, Bill Groves, Curt Pletcher, Bob Borlik, and Tom McCormick. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 6 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary parents were thanked for attending parent/teacher conferences on October 16 and 17, 2013. The percentage of parents attending per grade level were: Kindergarten – 89%; First Grade – 95%; Second Grade – 93%; Third Grade – 87%; Fourth Grade – 91%; Fifth Grade – 91%; Sixth Grade – 84%; Resource – 92%. A list of all third through sixth grade students who achieved honor roll for the first nine weeks was presented to the Board. Mr. Tim Davis thanked the Polk and Lincoln Township firefighters for their help and presentations during Fire Prevention Week. The winners of the Fire Prevention Coloring Contest and Essay were: Lexis Owens, K; Danielle Devine, 1st grade; Emma Drake, 2nd grade; Karla Galvez, 3rd grade; Clayton Keehn, 4th grade; Peyton Rensberger, 5th grade; and Taylor Cuskaden, 6th grade. Information highlighting the Title One program was presented to the Board. This information included statistics of students who achieved honor roll, and who are currently receiving Title One services, or who have received Title One services in the past. The JESSE preschool class has been joining Ms. Rizek's class for music therapy on Wednesday afternoons for the past six weeks. The students have made considerable gains in behavior and performance during this time. WES was recently informed that they will be receiving grant money to support an additional 22 weeks of music therapy.

Mr. Randy Romer asked the Board to accept donations from NLES PTO for \$500 to the Intramural Sports Program, and \$110 from the Falcon 500 for the Summer Reading Program. The NLES Student Council has started their canned food drive and will end the food drive on November 15, 2013. The Veteran's Day Program at North Liberty Elementary will commence at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, and on November 21, 2013, a Spell Bowl Competition will be hosted at North Liberty Elementary beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Seventh graders Julia Kaser and Dylan Long, and eighth graders Lois Frey and Jack Hochstetler were named the October Students of the Month. Forty seven percent of Urey Middle School students earned a spot on the Honor Roll for the first nine week grading period. The UMS Spell Bowl Team competed in the district competition on October 22nd, and will advance to the state competition at Purdue University on November 16, 2013. Spell Bowl Team members include: Kylie Rhodes, Jay Nimon (near perfect speller with 8/9 correct), Lydia Henry (near perfect speller), Brianna Helminger, Isabel Cochran, Tristan Carrasco, Ashley Jones (perfect speller 9/9), Ashley McKesson (perfect speller) and Delaney Patterson (perfect speller). Good luck to the Spell Bowl team and to Coach Wendy Badger-Peters. The following students were "Caught Doing Good" during the month of October: Cheyenne Dreibelbis, Riley Groves, Brianna Helminger, Aaron Madden, Jacob Pointon, and Arden Scutchfield. These students will be rewarded with a lunch of pizza and pop for going out of their way to assist staff and fellow students.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to John Glenn High School: Jason & Jennifer Hall, \$300 – Choir; Tangles Salon, \$40 – Drama; Single Source, \$100 – Fallween; Life Touch, \$250 – Fallween; Karen Medlin, \$3,280 – Falcon Pride. The following donations were given to the Falcon Fan

Club: Donnie & Michelle Gee, \$1,000; Creed Septic System Specialists, \$250; Cathy Austin-Burnett, \$250; Andy & Lyn Stegemiller, \$250; Everett Barker, \$250; Kathy Freehauf, \$250; Keith & Marlene Hadden, \$250; Pat & Gail Crone, \$250; Gene & Margo Brems, \$250; Kenny & Andrea Eggleston, \$250; Youxin Fan, \$60; Stacy Kogiones, \$60; Debbie Walter, \$60; Tim Davis, \$60; Keith & Anne Meola, \$30. The Falcon Pride recently advanced to the Semi-State Marching Band competition in Indianapolis and received a Gold rating. Despite their great efforts, they did not advance to State Finals. Congratulations to Joe Mahank and Luke Runyan for competing in the Semi-State Cross Country Meet. Joe finished 24th with a personal best time, and Luke finished 39th. Although they did not place for the State competition, both runners finished a great season! The varsity football team traveled to Hammond High School on Friday, November 1st, and came home with a 43-0 shut-out win. They have advanced to the Sectional Finals which will be held at John Glenn High School on November 8th, battling against top-ranked Andean. Mr. Morton announced that fifteen students recently received All Conference awards. In football, those students awarded 1st Team All-Conference are Zach Combes, Tyler Prentkowski, Hunter Schuman, and Michael Schmeltz, with an honorable mention to Michael Dombek. For 1st Team All-Conference Volleyball: Riley Patterson, with honorable mentions to Addie Holland and Kyler Columbia. 1st Team All-Conference Boys' Soccer: James Frye, Jeff Strycker, Ian Stull, and Dan Gardner, with an honorable mention to Aaron Parker. 1st Team All-Conference Girls' Soccer: Elizabeth Buck, Erin Patterson, and Kaitlyn Stevens.

A motion to accept the donations as listed was made by Tom McCormick, and seconded by Jeff Johnson. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – October 15, 2013 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1386 - 1466
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Kymberly Groves 5th Grade Basketball Coach, NLES

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Damon Groves 8th A Boys' Basketball Coach, UMS
- b. Austin O'Connor 7th A Boys' Basketball Coach, UMS
- c. Carrie Wilton Winter Cheer Sponsor, UMS
- d. Kymberly Groves 5th A Boys' Basketball Coach, NLES (see above)
- e. Andrew Mishler 6th B Boys' Basketball Coach, NLES
- f. Erica Franklin 6th Grade Cheer Coach, NLES
- g. Emily Winchell 5th Grade Cheer Coach, WES
- h. Angela Lile 6th Grade Boys' B Basketball, WES

4. Transfer Tuition

- Lillie Thomas – 2nd Grade, WES
- Mariah Wysocki – K, WES
- Joey Parker – 7th Grade, UMS
- Aaron Parker – 9th Grade, JGHS

A motion to accept Consent Agenda Items 1 - 4 was made by Janice Ryan, and seconded by Bill Groves. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. FFA Overnight Trip – Louisville, KY, October 20 – November 1, 2013

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the FFA Overnight Trip to Louisville, Kentucky. The motion was seconded by Bill Groves, and passed with a seven to zero vote.

2. High School Boys' Golf Team Spring Trip Proposal, March 21 – 26, 2014

A short discussion was held before a motion to approve the High School Boys' Golf Team Spring Trip was made by Bill Groves, and was seconded by Janice Ryan. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

3. PPACA/Indemnification

Mr. Reese explained to the Board that this paperwork needed approval due to John Glenn School Corporation's participation in the "ObamaCare" lawsuit. A short discussion was held before Bill Groves made a motion to approve the PPACA Indemnification policy. The motion was seconded by Jeff Johnson, and passed with a vote of six to zero. Tom McCormick abstained from the vote.

4. FMLA Request – Brittney Savill

Bob Borlik made a motion to approve the FMLA request for Brittney Savill, and the motion was seconded by Bill Groves. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

5. Approve Purchase of Warrants of the John Glenn School Corporation Under the Indiana Bond Bank's 2014 Advance Funding Program

Darlene Flora, Treasurer/Business Manager answered questions from the Board concerning the advance funding program. These warrants will take care of any major cash flow issues until tax revenue is received by the county and distributed to the schools. A short discussion was held before Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the purchase of warrants of the JGSC under the Indiana Bond Bank's 2014 Advance Funding Program. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

6. ISTEP+ Report

Rebecca Cummings presented information to the Board concerning ISTEP+ test results. Mrs. Cummings explained how the principals analyze the compiled data to determine in which areas students need assistance. The data is also utilized to determine if the current curriculum is meeting the state standards. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, and Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, fielded questions from the Board concerning their plans of action to improve test scores.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese provided information to the Board concerning the Central Time Coalition. A short discussion was held and it was determined that no further action for this issue is required.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 19, 2013 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of School Trustees of the John Glenn School Corporation met in executive session at 7:58 p.m. The executive session was held for the purpose of discussing individuals over whom the governing body has jurisdiction; nothing else was discussed. The meeting ended at 10:05 p.m.

_____ PRES. _____

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