

School Board Meeting – January 19, 2016 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 January 19, 2016, at The John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Tom McCormick, Bob Borlik, Bill Groves, and Curt Pletcher. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and seven observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

The Board was presented with honor rolls for the second nine weeks and the first semester for WES. The Board was asked to accept the following donations: Falcon 500, \$200.00 to the 4th grade “Keep A Clear Mind” program; Texas Roadhouse, \$171.02 earned through “Give back night”; and Box Tops for Education, \$2,615.90. The Before and After Winter Enrichment 2015 attendance was up to 24 students this year, compared to 10 students in 2014. Before Christmas break, every student in 5th grade created a slide show presentation as part of their grade reflecting the grammar skills learned in the first semester. A sample of this project was shared with the Board.

Mr. Randy Romer asked the Board to accept a donation from Falcon 500 of \$200 for the "Keep a Clear Mind" drug free program, sponsored by Melanie Heiser. The third grade classes are reading the book series "I Survived..." The books are historical fiction and "star" a young person that is in each situation. The stories are told from that child's point of view in that time period and event. Several guest speakers will be reading the last chapter of each book and will then host a culminating activity with the students. Those guest readers are: *I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg (1863)* – Teresa Russell; *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire (1871)* – Melita Beeney; *I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake (1906)* – Steve McCoige; *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic (1912)* – Byron Craft; *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916* - Randy Romer; *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor (1941)* – Richard Reese; *I Survived the Nazi Invasion (1944)* – Deb Paguda; *I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001* – Mark Maudlin; *I Survived Hurricane Katrina (2005)* – Rebecca Cummings, Ron Peterson, Tim Stewart; *I Survived the Japanese Tsunami (2011)* – Sabrina Walden.

Recognition was given to the Boys' 7th Grade Boys' A and 8th Grade Boys' A Basketball Teams for finishing their seasons as runners-up in the Urey Tournament on Saturday, January 16, 2016. The 7th Grade Boys' B and 8th Grade Boys' B Basketball teams also finished their season strong as runners-up in the Tippy Valley Tourney.

Mr. Chris Winchell, Assistant Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation from John and Nancy Turner of \$250 for the Drama Department. The John Glenn Basketball team's Shop-With-A-Player Program raised over \$3,000 this year. The team helped six families with a total of fourteen children. Each child had approximately \$200 to spend, split between needs (clothing, boots, coats, etc) and toys, followed by dinner at Wings in Plymouth with team members. The basketball team had a great time giving back to the community, and the children were thrilled to make a new friend and receive things they wouldn't have had otherwise. John Glenn's *Aerial* again received a Superior rating in the most recent (2015) NCTE (National Council of Teacher's of English) literary magazine contest. Congratulations to the student staff of the *Aerial* and Mrs. Julie Parent, adviser. In this contest, the hard work and effort of the John Glenn team placed second only to the student work of Park Tudor High School, Indianapolis. The John Glenn High School Art Department announced they doubled the amount of winners compared to last year in the

Scholastic Competition. This year the Art Department had a total of 40 winning pieces of art. 14 of those were Gold keys, 12 were Silver keys, and 14 were Honorable mentions. The students receiving these high honors were: Anistazia Barnes with 2 Gold keys and 2 Silver keys, Anthony Borrelli with an Honorable mention, Stevie Clingenpeel with a Gold key, Lily Greathouse with 5 Gold keys, 2 Silver keys, and 1 Honorable mention, Taylor Haney with an Honorable mention, Luke Hayter with a Silver key, Brendan Kogiones with 2 Gold keys, 1 Silver key, and 1 Honorable mention, Kylie Kopinski with an Honorable mention, Marina Lindsey with 1 Gold key, Kaley McIntire with an Honorable mention, Emily Pecsí with a Gold key, Hayley Preston with 2 Gold keys and 2 Silver keys, Arianne Pullen with 2 Honorable mentions, Olivia Rice with an Honorable mention, Mia Santiago with a Silver key, Elizabeth Sarber with an Honorable mention, Sarah Scott with 1 Silver key and 1 Honorable mention, Hannah Turpin with 1 Silver key and 1 Honorable mention, and Remi Wolff with 1 Silver key and 2 Honorable mentions.

A motion to accept the donations as presented 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 – January 5, 2016 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1776 – 1777 and 1 - 75
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Jody Healey Assistant Track Coach, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Kurt Foster Advanced Weights Class Instructor, One Period - Second Semester, John Glenn High School
 - b. Kyle Amor 8A Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
 - c. Kala Matthys 7A Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
 - d. Jeanna Burch Transfer from 6B to 5B Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary
 - e. Natalie Shetler 6B Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
 - f. Jennifer Traub Transfer from 5A to 6A Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
 - g. Dawn Marks Transfer from 6A to 5A Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
 - h. Chana Mikel 6B to 5B Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
 - i. Melissa Williams 7B Volleyball Coach (1/2 pay), Urey Middle School
 - j. Chuck Bowen JV Head Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
 - k. Rebecca Matthews Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary
4. Out-of-District Transfers
 - Adalenna McCreery NLES/K
 - Konor Fugate NLES/1
 - Ruth Lily Pullen WES/K

Bill Groves made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 4, and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve FFA Trip to National Farm Machinery and Technology Show in Louisville, KY

Mr. Tim McLochlin, Agriculture/FFA Teacher requested Board permission to take approximately 50-60 of his students to the National Farm Machinery and Technology Show on Thursday, February 11th. This trip has been an annual event for Mr. McLochlin's class for many years. After a brief discussion, a

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

2. Approve Purchase over \$10,000 – Desktop Computers from HP Direct - \$59,818.50

Andy Stegemiller requested the purchase of 126 new desktop computers to replace older machines used throughout the district. Mr. Stegemiller provided three quotes to the Board, requesting to purchase the computers from HP Direct for \$474.75 each. The funds for the purchase of these computers will come from the Common School Fund Loan. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Bill Groves to approve the purchase of desktop computers from HP Direct for a total purchase price of \$59,818.50, to be paid by funds from the Common School Fund Loan. The motion was seconded by Jeff Johnson, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

3. Adopt 2016-2017 School Calendar

Following a short discussion of calendar options, Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Proposal #1 for the 2016-2017 school calendar, with a start date of August 15, 2016 and ending date of May 31, 2017, with commencement to be held on June 4, 2017. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

REPORTS

- 1. Superintendent’s Report
 - a. School Resource Officer Training

Mr. Reese reported on the School Resource Officer (SRO) Training held at the Administration Building January 4 – 8, 2016. Approximately 15 police officers attended the SRO training with attendees from as far as Georgia, Gary, South Bend, Carmel, Indianapolis, and Hamlet, as well as local officers from North Liberty and Walkerton.

- 2. Conference Requests
- 3. Conference Reports

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 2, 2016 7:00 P.M. JGHS Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Borlik called the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

_____ PRES. _____

_____ SEC'Y. _____
