

School Board Meeting – May 3, 2016 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 May 3, 2016, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Tom McCormick, Bob Borlik, Dennis Holland, and Curt Pletcher. Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and eight observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary announced that fifth grader Sophie McLochlin and sixth grader Ira Indeikina represented WES in the annual Pilot-News Spelling Bee on May 3, 2016, at Culver Jr. /Sr. High School. The WES fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students will be presenting their spring music program, “Best Self, Best Work, Best World” on Thursday, May 19, 2016, in the WES gymnasium, beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, May 20, 2016, the WES PTA will be holding their second annual Fun Fair. Great baskets and other raffles will be available during the fun fair. The following students were recognized for performing with a group called “Seeds of Hope”, directed by Sherry Klinedinst: Nina Forseman, Jasper Kellems, Izzy Kogoines, Daelynn Nance, Addison Reese, Lucy Borys, Matthew Pearish, Maggie Walker, Gianna Weiss, Kaelynn Sneed, Kaydence Borys, Brazil Godette, Julie Irvine, Ben Kozora, Brent Phillips, Scout Wilsey and Keagan Kaminski. These second and third graders performed on April 30, 2016, with songs and stories about Earth Day. The WES PTA was recognized for all their hard work during the year and also for re-painting and sprucing up the teacher’s lounge at WES. The following students have been nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum, Pathways to STEM, which is an opportunity for students to get hands-on experience and valuable insight into the STEM industry: Keagan Kaminski, Olivia Foresman, Nina Foresman, Ryker Cisney, Kercklyn Miller, Matthew Pearish, Maddux Holland, Rebekah Ickes, Michaela Hurford and Jasper Kellems. On Friday, April 29, 2016, Mr. John Furman, Police Officer for CSX, presented Operation Lifesaver to the third grade class. Congratulations to Jacob Pearish, who won \$50 in the recent raffle ticket sales contest. The Board was asked to accept the following donations: Falcon 500, \$25 for Honor Roll and \$25 for Field Trips, and Box Tops \$2,052.

North Liberty Elementary received the following donations: Wolf Farms, \$100 to Summer Reading; Ross Engineering, \$500 to Summer Reading; Tri Kappa of North Liberty, \$1,000 to Silly Safari Assembly and giveaways.

North Liberty Elementary’s Summer Reading program received national attention in the Scholastic contest “Dav Pilkey Be a Reading Superhero Educator Contest”. Scholastic selects one school from each state and NLES won and will receive 525 free books, one for each student, to kick off the Summer Reading Challenge. Amy Weiss and the Summer Reading Committee were recognized for their hard work making this possible for students. Silly Safari’s Coyote Chris gave a presentation to each grade level about animals and their habitat and the importance of securing habitats and protecting animals. North Liberty Fun Fair raised approximately \$18,500, with a few expenses still outstanding.

Congratulations were given to Mr. Jordan Dollins and the Urey Middle School Choirs for being named as a recipient of the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2015-2016. To earn the ISSMA All-Music Choir Award a school must achieve the following: 1) Earn a Gold Rating for a solo in Group I, II, or III (Alexis Baer, Emily Neyhart); 2) Earn a Gold Rating for an ensemble in Group I, II, or III (8th Grade Ensemble, Group III; Qaiden Redmond, Luke Lemert, Kasadie Johnson, Kaylee Bland, Alexis Baer, Emily Neyhart, Aleaha Ziola, Emma Cripe, Briana Jacobs); 3) Earn a Gold Rating at ISSMA

Jazz Contest (Sound Sensation); and 4) Earn a Gold Rating at ISSMA Organization in Group I, II, or III (8th Grade, Group I; 7th Grade, Group III). Congratulations to seventh graders, Trinity Baker and Jake Knowlton, and eighth graders, Hailey Rough and Jaime Galvez, for being named May Students of the Month. The following students were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of April and will be rewarded with a pizza and pop lunch: Justin Dresbach, McKenzie Hudgen, Monica Kildow, Keagon Lewellyn, Matthew Moore and Samuel Thomas.

Mr. Will Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, announced Ashley Burnett has signed with Indiana Tech. John Glenn art students recently participated in the VFW Patriotic Art Contest and earned First through Third Place. Lily Greathouse received first place, \$100, and will compete at the state competition. Additionally, her charcoal piece, "Braveheart," will be hung in a museum in Indianapolis. Sarah Scott received second place and \$50, and Anistazia Barnes received third place and \$25. Seven students from the John Glenn School Corporation were chosen from a pool of students who auditioned from the states of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana to participate in the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Conference. Urey Middle School students Connor Arick, Sam Carson, and Luke Lemert were chosen to perform with the Middle School Boys Honor Choir under the direction of Henry Leck, the founder and 30-year conductor of the Indianapolis Children’s Choir. UMS also sent Alexis Baer, Emily Neyhart, and Ariel Tysver to sing under Ruth Dwyer, composer/conductor who led the Middle School Girls Honor Choir. Tess Bladow was chosen from John Glenn High School to sing under the direction of Dr. Joe Miller, Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Westminster Choir College, one of the oldest and most well-established choral programs in the country. The conference and performance took place at the Palmer House Hotel in downtown Chicago. The JGHS Spring Spectacular will take place on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, 2016 in the JGHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, May 14, a fundraiser will be held at the high school, “Drive for Isaac”, will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, Nelson’s Port-a-pit will be at the high school from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and a fish fry will be offered in the cafeteria from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 15, 50 high school musicians will participate in a music celebration at First Presbyterian Church, Walkerton, at 10:30 a.m.

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – April 19, 2016 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 553 - 615
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

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| a. | Tim McLochlin | Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor, John Glenn High School |
| b. | Lisa Sleek | Corporation Secretary, John Glenn School Corporation |
| c. | Suzanne Lawson | Diagnostician, John Glenn School Corporation (34 years total experience with JESSE and JGSC) |
| d. | MaryAnn Christensen | School Psychologist, John Glenn School Corporation (23 years total experience with JESSE and JGSC) |
| e. | Caleb Hadden | Boys’ Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach, John Glenn High School |
| f. | Crystal Edgerton | Cafeteria Staff, North Liberty Elementary School |

Appointments/Transfers

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| a. | Lynnette Markley | Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor, John Glenn High School |
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Mr. Morton introduced Mrs. Markley to the Board, and Mrs. Markley then answered several questions posed to her from board members. Dennis Holland made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 3, and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve First Reading of Special NEOLA Policy Updates

The special updates from NEOLA must be approved by the Board by June 1, 2016 and posted on the website by September 1, 2016, per DOE regulations. A short discussion was held to review the policy revisions before Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the first reading of the special NEOLA policy updates. The motion was seconded by Tom McCormick and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

2. Approve School Lunch Price Increase

Celeste Doms, Food Service Director, presented to the Board a request to raise lunch prices by ten cents. New lunch prices for K – 6 will be \$1.90 and 7 – 12 will be \$2.15. Staff lunches will increase from \$3.00 to \$3.25. Breakfast prices will not increase. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the request to raise school lunches to \$1.90 for grades K – 6, \$2.15 for grades 7 – 12, and \$3.25 for staff lunches. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3. Approve Purchase Request for JGHS Class of 2020 1:1 Devices from CDW-G for \$41,075

Andy Stegemiller submitted three bids to the Board for the purchase of Chromebooks for the class of 2020 (incoming freshmen). CDW-G was the lowest bidder with a price of \$41,075 for 155 Asus C202 Chromebooks, 155 heavy duty cases, and management software. Mr. Reese noted that the funds to pay for this purchase will come from the Common School Loan. Mr. Stegemiller answered several questions from the Board before Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the purchase from CDW-G for \$41,075 for 155 Asus C202 Chromebooks, 155 heavy duty cases, and management software. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report
 - a) IEERB Compliance Report and Recommendation

Mr. Reese discussed issues cited by I.E.E.R.B. that will need to be resolved on the current Master Teacher Contract before moving forward into negotiations this fall. This is information the JGEA and the JGSC will discuss and rectify prior to the completion of the 2016-2017 Master Teacher Contract.

Mr. Reese also shared information concerning the JGHS Prom held on April 30, 2016.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dennis Holland reminded board members of the FFA Banquet on May 20, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Mr. Morton announced to board members that John Glenn High School has moved up from 21st to 19th place in the U.S. News and World Report's ranking of top schools in Indiana.

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 17, 2016 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Borlik called the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. The meeting began at 8:15 p.m. and ended at 9:45 p.m.

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