

School Board Meeting – May 17, 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 May 17, 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 six observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, invited Superintendent Mr. Reese and all Board members to the Annual Sixth Grade Celebration, which will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 6:30 pm. Mr. Davis also invited the Board to WES' Spring Music Program on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Cathy Van Duynes and students in Grades Four, Five, and Six will perform "Best Self, Best Work, Best World." Mr. Davis recognized the WES PTA for all the hard work done to assist WES students and staff during the 2015-2016 school year. The WES Third Annual PTA Fun Fair will be Friday, May 20, 2016 and will run from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mr. Davis provided to the Board information for the WES Summer Reading Challenge, and Ms. Jen Carr, John Glenn High School Physical Education Teacher, and her students from Adaptive PE, were recognized for their excellence in planning activities for students in an inclusive setting. Finally, Mr. Davis acknowledged the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Feitz to Miss Rizek's class outing at the Michigan City Beach.

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations: Box Tops for Education, \$908.70 to all grade levels; and the Summer Reading program received \$500 from the Town of North Liberty; \$50 from Gene's; and \$500 from NLES PTO. A donation of \$68.35 was also received from Better World Books for student activities. A breakfast was held on May 13, 2016, where 217 students were recognized for achieving Honor Roll at least one time throughout the school year. 19 sixth grade students received special recognition for achieving Honor Roll every grading period since the 3rd grade. Those students are Derick Bers, Amelia Capeles, Nathan Creed, Joseph Delinski, Colten England, Lauren Fansler, Maggie Fitch, Connor Good, Hailey Harness, Silas Kaser, Nathan Marshman, Owen Minnick, Jack Porter, Peyton Ring, Averie Sanchez, Daniel Solymosi, Jacob Taylor, Morgan Tibbs, and Jessica Wilk. Mr. Richard Reese, Bryce Lemert, and Ashton Pease were special guest speakers at the breakfast. Mr. Romer recognized Ms. Sandra Beuley for her time and dedication mentoring students in Mrs. Houston's sixth grade class. Ms. Beuley is sponsored by the Foster Grandparent Program that places grandparents in schools to mentor students. Students in grades one through three recently performed "Go Fish", under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Austin-Burnett. Mr. Romer announced the Sixth Grade Celebration will be May 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation from Falcon 500 for \$109 to be used for Physical Education End-of-Year Awards. Mr. Dollins and the Urey Middle School Choirs are one of only five groups in the state to receive the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2015-2016. To earn the ISSMA All-Music Choir Award a school must earn a Gold Rating for a Solo in Group I, II, or III, earn a Gold Rating for an Ensemble in Group I, II, or III, earn a Gold Rating at ISSMA Jazz Contest, and Earn a Gold Rating at ISSMA Organization in Group I, II, or III. The following students were "Caught Doing Good" during the month of May and were rewarded with a pizza and pop lunch: Noah Finch, Colton Helminger, Michael Lawler, Shelby Lawton, Abby Machnic,

Brooke Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Matthew Morris, John Ort, Aaron Sherman, Elise Stewart, Jillian Szweda and Abigail Wade. On May 13, 2016, the “Shamrocks” from North Liberty and the “Wildcats” from Walkerton merged together as the future seventh grade Class of 2022 “Falcons”, to experience the life of a middle school student. Mr. Maudlin thanked the many parent volunteers and the sixth grade teachers for helping the day run smoothly. Thanks also were given to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hudgen for all of their hard work in making this day a success. The following organizations and businesses donated to 2016 UMS Transition Day: Bold Designs, Falcon 500, Karen Groves, Hamilton Service Center, McDonald’s, North Liberty Tri-Kappa, Polygon, Reese Awards, Subway, Urey Yearbook Club, Vermillion Systems, and Walkerton Tri-Kappa. The following businesses donated funds to provide a Class of 2022 T-Shirt for each student: A Rosie Place, Absolute Plumbing, Auto Park, Beauty and the Beach, CleanRite Cleaning Service, Creed Septic, Falcon Dipper, Over the Top Bakery, Palmer Funeral Home, Pink Zebra, and Working Person’s Store.

Mr. Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, announced that Lily Greathouse recently won first place at the State VFW Art Contest and will soon compete in the National VFW Art Contest. On Sunday, May 15, 2016, 70 students participated in Education Sunday at First Presbyterian church. On Saturday, May 14, a fundraiser, “Drive for Isaac”, was held and over four hundred people test-drove vehicles to raise money for the Porogi family. The student council's Nelsons Port-a-Pit Chicken fundraiser, also held on Saturday, was a success selling 900 port-a-pit half-chickens. Additionally, the annual “Spring Spectacular” was performed on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, with two highly-attended shows.

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 – May 3, 2016 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 616 - 621
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

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| a. Karen Feitz | Resource Aide – 19 Years, Walkerton Elementary School |
| b. Sabrina Walden | Secretary, North Liberty Elementary School |
| c. Robert Gendron | Industrial Technology, John Glenn High School |

Appointments/Transfers

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| a. Ed Aldrich | Custodian Temporary, Urey Middle School |
| b. Chinjie (Bryce) Zhang | Chinese, John Glenn High School/Urey Middle School |

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 3, and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Second Reading of Special NEOLA Policy Updates

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the second reading of the special NEOLA policy updates. The motion was seconded by Jeff Johnson, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

2. Approve Purchase Request of Soccer Scoreboard

Mr. Chris Manering, Athletic Director, recommended purchase of a soccer field scoreboard, with financial sponsorship of the scoreboard coming from “The Zone”, Plymouth. Over the course of one to three years, The Zone will make payments to John Glenn School Corporation for the scoreboard. Purchase price of the scoreboard will be \$11,936.42 and will be purchased from Nevco. After a short

discussion, Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the purchase of the soccer scoreboard for \$11,936.42 from Nevco. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3. Approve Payment of \$32,955.27 to the John Glenn School Corporation from the Building Fund

This amount has already been spent on the soccer field, however this is the formal process required to get reimbursement. Mr. Tom Bendy, Treasurer, advised the Board this is the most efficient way to complete the transaction. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve payment of \$32,955.27 to JGSC from the Building Construction Fund. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4. Approve UMS Student Handbook

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the UMS Student Handbook revisions. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

5. Approve John Glenn School Corporation's Agreement with Crossing National, Inc (the "Crossing").

The Crossing is an alternative school that deals with students who have either been expelled or have dropped out of school. The Crossings provides great services to encourage students to graduate from high school. Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the agreement between John Glenn School Corporation and The Crossings, and Tom McCormick seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese reminded the school board members to arrive at JGHS by 1:30 p.m. on May 29, 2015 for commencement.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dennis Holland announced that the Building Trades home has been sold above asking price. The sales agreement is signed, and the group is looking for leads for next year's home. Mr. Reese commented that the home was listed with Main Street Realty and was sold within three days.

A discussion was held to review the recent suggestions from the Obama Administration concerning transgender bathroom use.

Jeff Johnson noted that "Envision the Future" was held on May 6 at Urey Middle School and that each year it becomes more refined, resulting in a positive learning experience for all students.

Seminar dates mentioned include May 23, Spring Board Academy, June 10 for the School Law Seminar, and June 15 for the Budget and Finance Workshop.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Borlik adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

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