

## **School Board Meeting – August 2, 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 August 2, 2016, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Tom McCormick, Bob Borlik, Dennis Holland, and Bill Groves. Curt Pletcher was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and nine observers were also present.

### RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Urey Middle School received the following donations: \$85 from Falcon 500 for P.E. Department End-of-Year Awards, and \$250 from Richard and Cathy Reese for the Business Club.

John Glenn High School received three donations for Fallween: \$500 from Working Persons Store; \$150 from American Legion Post 189; and \$100 from Allsop Construction. Mr. Will Morton, Principal, announced that the Athletic Department Golf Outing profited approximately \$4,000.

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

### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – July 19, 2016 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 989 - 1023
3. Personnel Recommendations

#### *Retirements/Resignations*

- a. Kellye Fitzgerald Kindergarten Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
- b. Kimberley Podell Cross Country Coach, John Glenn High School
- c. Charles Bowen JV Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
- d. Melissa Williams Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School

#### *Appointments/Transfers*

- a. Kymberly Groves Kindergarten Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
- b. Gail Crone 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Yuhan Huo Chinese Teacher, John Glenn High School
- d. Gina Hierlmeier Varsity Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach, John Glenn High School
- e. Andrea Hoppe 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School

#### 4. Transfer Students

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| Garrett Glon    | JGHS/11 |
| Leanne Murphy   | JGHS/11 |
| Peyton Parker   | WES/K   |
| Tristan Satoski | WES/3   |
| Caselyn Toth    | WES/K   |
| Keegan Donlon   | UMS/7   |
| Cecelia Donlon  | NLES/6  |
| Damion Howell   | NLES/2  |
| Marcus Howell   | NLES/2  |

Taylor Stephenson NLES/2  
Sadie Stopper NLES/5  
Ryder Wroblewski NLES/1

Bill Groves made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 4, and Janice Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### 1. Discussion of Foreign Language Program at John Glenn High School

Mr. Reese led the discussion concerning the Foreign Language Program at John Glenn High School. Mr. Reese providing information which included the number of classes currently offered in French, Spanish, and Chinese, as well as current teachers. Mr. Reese suggested slowly phasing out the French program, as student enrollment in this program has steadily declined. The proposed plan is to continue teaching French II, III, and IV until the currently enrolled students have finished the French program, at which time French will no longer be offered. The Spanish and Chinese programs have good enrollment numbers, and both programs will continue to be offered at the high school.

#### 2. Promise Indiana - Discussion

Mr. Reese provided information to the Board highlighting a new program, offered through Marshall County Community Foundation, that will deposit \$25 to a College Savings 529 Plan for any kindergarten or first grade student enrolled in local school corporations, including John Glenn. The enrollment period is being offered through the end of October. Mr. Reese noted that the State of Indiana, 1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank, and the Marshall County Community Foundation have donated money to offer this incentive as a way to encourage parents of young children to start saving and planning for post-secondary education.

### REPORTS

#### 1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese provided feedback on the recent Administrative Retreat held in Syracuse, Indiana. Mr. Reese noted that the two-day retreat was very productive, with administrators coming back to work refreshed and ready to start the new school year.

#### 2. Conference Requests

### BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

A discussion was led by Bill Groves and Tom McCormick to review the current school supply lists and address concerns expressed by community members.

Mr. Reese invited board members to the August 18<sup>th</sup> Soccer Field Dedication – 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 16, 2016 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

### ADJOURNMENT

Bob Borlik called the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held to discuss information about and interview prospective employees. No other information was discussed. The executive session began at 8:20 p.m. and adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

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