

School Board Meeting – August 16, 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 16, 2016, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Tom McCormick, Dennis Holland, and Curt Pletcher. Bill Groves and Bob Borlik were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 20 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations: Falcon 500: \$117.50 for Media Center; \$100 for attendance rewards; and \$100 for Honor Roll Recognition. Coca Cola donated \$30.68; and Tri Kappa donated \$200 for the WES Summer Reading Program. School supplies were donated by the Tyner Rebecca Lodge, and Michelle Lamb donated two backpacks and supplies. Mr. Davis thanked the students and staff at WES for a great start to the 2016-17 school year and congratulated Summer Reading students. This summer, WES averaged 40-45 students participating in the program. This is the second year that WES hosted the program and offered incentives for achievement. Mrs. Penny Hines was recognized for volunteering her time to assist in Miss Rizek's room during the first few days of school. Mrs. Hines recently retired from her duties with JESSE Services; however, she wanted to help students start off the new school year in a positive environment.

Mr. Randy Romer asked the Board to accept donations from Coke Rewards, \$505.10 for student activities, and \$117.50 from Falcon 500 for the Summer Reading Program. Mr. Romer then presented information to the Board concerning the Summer Reading Program. The program saw 183 participants this year, with 78 students achieving all three reading goals. The top three readers for 2016 are Brody Chapman, 4th Grade, with 100.2 points; Ryan Shoue, 6th Grade, with 88.6 points, and Andrew Carlin, 7th Grade, with 80.5 points. Top Readers for each grade are as follows: 1st Grade, Preston Buss, 38.6 points; 2nd Grade, Rylie Albright, 24.6 points; Anna Watson, 3rd Grade, 66.5 points; Brody Chapman, 4th Grade, 100.2 points; Carter Dupont, 5th Grade, 71.5 points; Ryan Shoue, 6th Grade, 88 points; and Andrew Carlin, 7th Grade, 80.5 points. Mr. Romer noted that the NLES Open House on August 12 was well-attended with families meeting teachers and dropping off school supplies. The First Day Assembly was also well-attended by parents and students, with each student receiving a wristband displaying "Shamrock Pride".

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to approve the following donations for Business Club activities: Polygon Company, Mr. Dan McMillion, \$250; Metal Building Maintenance, \$100; Tom and Debbie Walter, \$50; and Hiler Industries, \$250. Custodians Phil Groves, Ed Aldrich, and Wendy Flora were recognized for their work over the summer getting the building ready for registration and the beginning of the school year. Mr. Maudlin announced that Urey Middle School's Open House will be held Thursday, August 18th, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Chris Winchell, John Glenn High School Associate Principal, asked the Board to accept several donations as follows. The Falcon Pride earned several parade awards: Town of North Liberty, \$150; Bremen Volunteer Fire Department, \$375; Town of Walkerton, \$200; American Legion 365, \$200; 1st Source, \$1,100; and North Liberty Post 1954, \$100. Donations to Girls' Golf include: Sons of the American Legion, \$50; American Legion 189, \$50; Lisa Patton of Main Street Realty, \$25; Tangles Salon, \$25; Richard and Cathy Reese, \$100; Hamilton Service Center, \$50; Metal Building Maintenance,

\$50; DC Garage Doors, \$100; R's Minni Store, \$100; Lakeside Beef Shop, \$45; Working Persons Store, \$25; Hensler Nursery, \$100; Bob and Kelly Prentkowski, \$100; and Scotty's Ventures, \$100; Other donations include: Larry and Janet Hiler, \$300 for Falloween; The Zone, \$500 for the Girls' Golf Outing; and JGHS Band Boosters, \$4,900 to Band.

A motion to accept the donations as presented was made by Tom McCormick and seconded by Dennis Holland. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – August 2, 2016 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1024 - 1104
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Katie Ring Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- b. Erica Franklin Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- c. Cindy Hepler Before & After Care Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
- d. Catrina Kroeger Reading/Math Aide, John Glenn High School
- e. Lisa Barger Bus Driver, John Glenn School Corporation (will remain sub driver)
- f. Ashley Walls Assistant Cheerleading Coach, John Glenn High School
- g. Kimberley Podell Weight Room Supervisor, John Glenn High School
- h. Kara Miller Career Aide and League of Extraordinary Falcons Sponsor, John Glenn HS
- i. Haley Givens Instructional Aide and Track Coach, Urey Middle School
- j. Katie Groves Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Patti Slough Senior Class Co-Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- b. Beth Schmeltz Senior Class Co-Sponsor, John Glenn High School (1/2 Stipend)
- c. Kay Freehauf Senior Class Co-Sponsor, John Glenn High School (1/2 Stipend)
- d. Richard Fansler Junior Class Co-Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- e. Connie Fansler Junior Class Co-Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- f. Julie Parent Sophomore Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- g. Randy Smith Freshman Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- h. Jodie Temple Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
- i. Jodi Alexander Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
- j. Nicole Slater Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
- k. Jessica George Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- l. Brittany Layman Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- m. Jodi Ross Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- n. Mary Kopinski Instructional Aide, Increase hours from 29 to 35, North Liberty Elementary
- o. Jennifer Minnick Instructional Aide, Increase hours from 29 to 35, North Liberty Elementary
- p. Judy Moore Media Center Aide, increase hours from 22.5 to 37.5, Urey Middle School
- q. Kelli Craft Transfer from Instructional Aide to Technology Facilitator, North Liberty E.S.
- r. Mallery Ayala Technology Facilitator, Urey Middle School
- s. Darcie Klinedinst Careers and Reading Aide, John Glenn High School
- t. Rachele Chaffin High School Secretary, John Glenn High School
- u. Mary Kopka Maternity Leave/Temporary Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- v. Patricia Braun High Ability Teacher, Walkerton and North Liberty Elementary Schools
- w. Sarah Sweet 5th Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
- x. Randall Burch 2nd Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School

4. Transfer Students

Perla Garcia, WES/5; Aidan Garcia, WES/3; Alesia Garcia, WES/1; Reagan Green, WES/1; Ayden Guzak, WES/5; Peyton Payne, WES/4; Savion Lewis, WES/K; Yavarion Rice, WES/5; Mya

Underwood, WES/3; Anna White, WES/3; Vincent Baker, NLES/3; Liriel Geist, NLES/3; Charis Geist, NLES/1; James Gigli II, NLES/K; Caleb Hoppe, NLES/K; Carsen Hoppe, NLES/K; Dustin Miller, NLES/4; Lexis Owens, NLES/3; Zoe Owens, NLES/K; Zachery Surpas, NLES/K; Elijah Schultz, NLES/3; Alexander Sweet, NLES/2; Elizabeth Sweet, NLES/4; Ryan Taylor, NLES/1; Anika Aguilar, UMS/7; Haylee Green, UMS/7; Alexis Baer, JGHS/9; Evan Baker, JGHS/11; Emma Clark, JGHS/11; Jonathan Layne, JGHS/11; Isaac McLean, JGHS/10; Clare Malkowski, JGHS/11; and Arley Thacker, JGHS/12.

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 4, and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Resolution to Purchase Gift Cards as Recognition for Years of Service

Mr. Reese asked the Board to approve a resolution to purchase gift cards from Swan Lake Resort to reward all employees with 20 years of service or more. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the resolution to purchase gift cards from Swan Lake Resort as recognition for 20 or more years of service. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

2. Approve the First Reading of NEOLA Policy Revisions Volume 28, No. 2

Jeff Johnson asked for a revision to policy number 6152 to include laptops and chrome books, and Mr. Reese agreed to make the changes before the second reading. Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the first reading of the NEOLA Policy Revisions, Volume 28, Number 2. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

3. Approve Overnight Trip to Stratford Theatre Festival – John Glenn High School

Mr. Richard Snyder asked permission to take seven high school students to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford Ontario September 1 to 4, 2016. Mr. Snyder attended this festival last year with several students, and will again be traveling with students and staff from Goshen High School. A short discussion was held before Tom McCormick made a motion to approve the overnight trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford, Ontario. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Tom Bendy reviewed the budget comparison from 2016 to 2017 with the Board. This was a preliminary report offered before the 2017 Proposed Budget is finalized and presented to the Board.

Mr. Reese shared information concerning a property adjacent to Walkerton Elementary School that is going up for sale at Sheriff's Auction on Monday, September 22, 2016. Mr. Reese would like to acquire the property for the Corporation, and asked the Board to set a bid limit; the Board agreed to allow a \$10,000 maximum bid.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Mr. Reese reminded board members of the August 18th Soccer Field Dedication.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 6, 2016 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

_____ PRES. _____

_____ SEC'Y. _____
