

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

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

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, reported that WES is finishing VIP Days. VIP Days is an opportunity for grandparents, parents and other Very Important People to come into the school and enjoy a light snack with their grandchildren or special child and visit their student's classroom. Congratulations was given to Audrey Ennis and Dustin Snyder for representing WES at the John Glenn High School Football Homecoming game. Mr. Davis recognized Miss Amber Mattke for acquiring a basket from the Notre Dame Bookstore to donate to UMS for their Basket raffle, and also recognized staff members who brought in Hot Wheels for another basket. Loretta Schmidt organized the Blessings in a Backpack program again this year and helps 175 students at WES through this program. An anonymous donor recently donated four Falloween One-Day wristbands to help a few WES students enjoy the Falloween Festival. Mr. Davis asked the Board to accept the following donations: PTA, \$100 to Minds in Motion; Falcon 500, \$75 to Minds in Motion; and Schoolstore.com, \$137.38. Mr. Davis reported that Mrs. Teresa Russell, Head School Nurse, was able to secure two adult and two student EPI pens for each school through the "Epi4schools" Program. The cost of a twin pack of Epi pens is just over \$600, which equals \$4800 of savings for the JGSC. Concluding his recognitions, Mr. Davis reported that students from the Summer Reading Program will be participating in the Falloween Parade. Fifteen students earned extra points to "get out of school" for two hours to help decorate the parade float at the fire station. Walkerton will have over 40 students participating in the Falloween parade Friday, September 23, 2016.

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation from NIVA of \$400 for the NLES Student Emergency Fund. Mr. Romer presented the list of students participating in the Shamrock 2016 Spell Bowl Team. Those students are 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Cameron Gill, Tatum Carrasco, Aden Johnson, Matt Ciula, Alexander Kaser, and Jackson Humphrey; 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Ben Katowich, Aiden Swank, Hudson Doyle, and Olivia Limerick; and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Ethan Craft, Avery Franklin, and Logan Bryant; Mrs. Sarah Martin is the group's sponsor. Mr. Romer announced members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Announcement Crew including Bryce Dittmar, Nolan Klinedinst, Mia Hooten, Jackson Perry, and Isabella Tribbey; sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Chris Houston, is their sponsor. Members of the Red Ribbon Student Committee include Amelia Schmidt, Michael Cuthbert, Maya Marosz, Rhys Miller, Mia Hooten, and Hayden Franklin. These students assist Mrs. Melanie Heiser, Group Sponsor, in planning the student activities for Red Ribbon week. Pam Elkin and Sandra Beuley are two grandparents that volunteer their time in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom to work alongside students and teachers. Both ladies are participants in the Foster Grandparent Program, sponsored by REAL Services, and are both valuable members of the school community and are valued by the students and staff. Group Sponsors include Chris Houston, Pat Crone, Michele Weiss, and Melanie Heiser.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to approve donations from O'Connor Delivery Service, \$200 to be used toward the Urey Falloween Basket Raffle; The Winning Edge, \$130 in merchandise to be used in a Falloween Basket; Blackthorn Golf Course, \$175 in merchandise and certificates to be used in a Falloween Basket; David and Peggy McKee, \$100 to be used toward Business Club activities; Falcon 500, \$75 to be used toward Business Club activities; Fair Weather Tent Rental, rental of a 20x20 Tent for the Basket Raffle display at Falloween, (valued at \$100.00); and Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, \$156 in

Notre Dame merchandise and gift cards for the Falloween Baskets. In closing, Mr. Maudlin invited the Board to a special convocation being held on Friday, October 7, 2016. Dr. John Urey, son of Harold C. Urey, will be speaking to students at Urey Middle School regarding the life and accomplishments of his father. The Convocation will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

John Glenn High School received the following donations: North Liberty Tri Kappa, \$150 for Drama; Jostens, \$500 for Falloween; O'Connor Delivery Service, \$200 for Falloween; O'Connor Delivery Service, \$200 for Tablets for the Kids' Parade; Falcon 500, \$90 for the Bowling Club; Meyer Veterinary Hospital, \$100 for Falloween; Life Touch, \$600 for Falloween; Falcon 500, \$110 for Spell Bowl (Donated 8/12/16); Falcon 500, \$110 for Spell Bowl (donated 9/12/2016); Marshall County Blue Berry Festival, \$500 Parade Award to Band; and Culligan, \$100 for Falloween. Mattie Reese, a John Glenn High School student, will be representing John Glenn on October 4, 2016, in the Marshall County section of the Bicentennial Torch Relay. The LaPaz portion of the relay will start at approximately 4:00 p.m. and Miss Reese has the last leg of the run, traveling from 1st Source Bank to the LaPaz Fire Station. There will be a short ceremony at the fire station before the torch is then transported to Plymouth for the next portion of the relay. In Homecoming news, the Auto Park car company provided more than eight cars for several clubs who needed a vehicle for the 2016 Homecoming parade. The JGHS Student Council recognized and thanked the Auto Park for their generosity, and the Student Council was commended for planning and executing a successful homecoming. Congratulations were given to the many court candidates and the 2016 Homecoming Queen, Delaney Patterson, and Homecoming King, Isaac Porogi.

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 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – September 6, 2016 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1168 - 1293
3. Personnel Recommendations

##### *Retirements/Resignations*

- a. Jackie Hatton Cheer Sponsor, Walkerton Elementary School
- b. Austin Foust 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
- c. Olivia Hurley Custodian, Urey Middle School

##### *Appointments/Transfers*

- a. Julie Cassady 7A Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- b. Briana White 7B Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- c. Breanne Goodsell 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- d. Misti Prater 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- e. Brea Klingerman Weight Room Supervisor, John Glenn High School
- f. Ed Aldrich Transfer from Part-Time to Full-Time Custodian, Urey Middle School
- g. Cindy Isenbarger Home Bound Instruction, Urey Middle School
- h. Shirley Ferency Regular Route School Bus Driver, John Glenn School Corporation
- i. Kristan King Daily Shuttle Bus Driver and Substitute, John Glenn School Corporation
- j. Rashel Michaelis Knox School Daily Driver and Substitute, John Glenn School Corporation
- k. Keri Burns Special Needs Bus Aide, John Glenn School Corporation
- l. Catherine Williams Special Needs Bus Aide, John Glenn School Corporation

4. Transfer Students

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, noted that the total out-of-district student count is currently at 378.

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Jeff Johnson 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. 2016 ADM Report

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, noted that the ADM (Average Daily Membership) count for September 15, 2016 was 1,902 students. The ADM number is reported to the State Department of Education and the information is used to determine school funding. A short discussion was held to review current and past ADM counts, as well as the growth and decline of out-of-district and resident enrollment.

## REPORTS

### 1. Superintendent's Report

#### a. Transportation Request

Mr. Richard Reese reported that a petition requesting a pick-up point at Koontz Lake Market was presented to the Transportation Department from an Out-of-District parent. The petition contained 22 signatures of parents who would like to see their transfer students picked up at an appointed bus stop in Koontz Lake. Mr. Reese noted that the Koontz Lake Market is not within the John Glenn School District and stated that he was presenting the information to the Board, but was not recommending action on this item.

#### b. Education Foundation Meeting

Mr. Reese and Mrs. Stacy Peci traveled to Indianapolis on Thursday, September 15, 2016, to attend a seminar hosted by the Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations Conference. Mr. Reese provided the Board with a brief summary of the conference. Mr. Reese then asked the Board for direction in the sale of a home that was donated to the school corporation December, 2015. Net funds from the future sale of this home will be used to establish the John Glenn Education Foundation.

### 2. Conference Requests

## BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 4, 2016 7:00 P.M.      ADMN      Regular Session

## ADJOURNMENT

Bob Borlik called the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held to discuss an individual over whom the Board has jurisdiction and to discuss collective bargaining. No other business was discussed. The meeting began at 8:00 p.m. and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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