

School Board Meeting – January 23, 2018 Regular & Work 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 January 23, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, Dennis Holland, Bill Groves and Janice Ryan. Curt Pletcher was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and seven observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, recognized Mrs. Sara Nusbaum and Mrs. Gail Crone for organizing and hosting the first WES Robotics Competition “VEX IQ Challenge Crossover”, which hosted twenty-three teams. The fifth and sixth grade girls’ basketball teams attended the Ancilla Girls’ Basketball game in Donaldson on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Mr. Davis asked the Board to accept the following donations to the Minds in Motion program: \$100 from Falcon 500 and \$100 from WES PTA. Mr. Davis announced that the WES Kitchen Staff recently received a perfect inspection from the Health Department. The inspector told Mr. Davis that WES sets the bar for kitchens in the area. Mr. Davis thanked Mrs. Denise Brooks for organizing and bringing the Jump Rope Group to Walkerton Elementary. This assembly was filled with excitement and fun for students. In closing, Mr. Davis presented honor roll information to the Board and noted that the recent Title One Parent Night was a huge success with approximately 130 parents and students attending “Dino Night.”

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, congratulated the two North Liberty Robotics teams who qualified for the state competition and a chance to compete at Lucas Oil Stadium on March 10, 2018. The team coached by Mrs. Stafford includes Hayden McCurdie, Michael Braun, Alex Stuber, Michael Solymosi, Zach Litteral, Jack Laskowski, Aiden Swank. The team coached by Mrs. Sweet includes Madysen Whitmer, Luccia Hildreth, Makinzie Kline, Elizabeth Sweet, Eli Lang, Hannah Thomas, Logan Richie, Kylie Scope, McKinley Platz, and Rylee Johnson. Fifth Grade Teacher, Jenn Traub, coordinates the Robotics Club. Two more teams will be competing in Fort Wayne on February 3, 2018 with hopes of qualifying as well. Mr. Romer next reported that the PTO Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dance was very well attended with approximately 130 parents and students dressed for the occasion. Mr. Romer thanked PTO President Melinda Frick and Vice President Angie Harness for coordinating this event. In closing, Mr. Romer presented to the Board a list of Honor Roll students in grades three through six for the second nine-weeks grading period, as well as combined names for the first semester.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, congratulated 7th graders Alexandra Emerick and Rowdy Smith, and 8th graders Lucy Franklin and Connor Good for being named January Students of the Month. Mr. Maudlin next congratulated the Boys’ 7th Grade A-Team for winning the Urey Basketball Tournament by one point on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Members of the team include Caden Czuk, Max Murray, Noah Dreibelbeis, Payton Singleton, Brycen Hannah, Aden Johnson, Alex Kaser, Braylon Smith, Jackson Perry, and Nolan Klindedinst. The team is coached by Austin O’Connor.

Bob Borlik made a motion to approve recognitions as presented and Bill Groves seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – January 9, 2018 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – #1 - 78
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

1. Heather Boyer Cheer Coach, Urey Middle School
2. Jill Groves Honor Society Sponsor, Urey Middle School

Appointments/Transfers

No appointments or transfers.

4. Transfer Requests

There are 405 students currently on the out-of-district transfer request roster. The latest requests for transfer include Quentin Cauffman, UMS/8; Sophia Cauffman, NLES/5; Elizabeth McLaughlin, JGHS/11; Hailey Orgill, WES/2; Emily Shreve, JGHS/9; Addison Young, WES/3.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through four and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business items.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, asked the Board for direction in possibly obtaining an abandoned property located near Walkerton Elementary School. The Board unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Reese to continue looking into the acquisition of the property.

Mr. Reese next asked the Board to cancel the March 20th meeting and move the April meetings back a week to the 10th and 24th. A short discussion was held before the Board unanimously agreed to change the meeting schedule as suggested.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

WORK SESSION

A work discussion was held to review information concerning enrollment data, classroom usage, and financial implications of continued growth. A lengthy discussion ensued ending with the consensus that growth will continue to be monitored and the enrollment issue will be revisited as needed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 6, 2018 7:00 P.M. JGHS Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
