

School Board Meeting – February 6, 2018 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 February 6, 2018, at the John Glenn High School Media Center. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, and Janice Ryan. Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, and Dennis Holland were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and five observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, Walkerton Elementary Assistant Principal, presented the WES Recognitions, noting first that Mrs. Amy Weiss recently passed the National Certification Exam administered by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA). Mrs. Weiss is now a Certified Academic Language Practitioner (CALP). On Friday, February 2, 2018, the WES Science Fair was held, with Judges Matt Kiel, Ryan Knowlton, Andy Cisneros, and Marcia Klein. The following students will move on to Notre Dame to compete in the Regional Science Fair: Izzy Knowlton, Julie Irvine and Breanna Carroll, Jasper Kellems, Michaela Hurford and Olivia Foresman, and Emma Knowlton. A complete list of participants and winners was presented to the Board. Mrs. Cummings next announced a donation of \$1,768.30 was received recently from Boxtops for Education. The fifth and sixth grade girls' basketball teams recently held a Shoot-a-Thon which raised \$1,394.86 for the basketball programs at WES. Mrs. Cummings congratulated Coach Jarod Pearish and the WES Sixth Grade B-Girls' Basketball team for winning the LaVille Pre-season Tournament on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Mr. Kyle Amor's reading class just finished reading *Old Yeller*, a timeless classic. Mr. Amor reports the kids loved it and some cried at the end, which reflects strong reading comprehension and empathy. Mr. Amor also reports that the entire fifth grade is learning about the Bill of Rights, which has led to some great discussions. Thanks to a grant from John Glenn Education Foundation and donations from Falcon 500, students in eight classes, comprised of first through third graders, recently experienced a virtual visit with author and illustrator AJ Cosmo. In closing, Mrs. Cummings recognized Mrs. Monica Morris for organizing a unit on Growth Mindset for the third grade students. This unit helps students learn to set goals and be a positive role model for themselves and others.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, North Liberty Elementary Assistant Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations for North Liberty Elementary: Coke Rewards, \$95.45 to student activities; Box Tops, \$538 to classrooms and student activities; and Falcon 500, \$175 for Keep a Clear Mind T-Shirts. Mrs. Cummings congratulated the last two Robotics teams to qualify for state and compete at Lucas Oil Stadium on March 10, 2018. The two teams include Coach Tracy Braun, Sam Hodges, Brody King, Ben Katowich, Ian McNeil, Carter Dupont, AJ Braun, Joey Shoue; and Coach Jen Traub, Nathan Matanic, Ethan Giszewski, Dylan Albright, Ryder Patrick, Landon Johnson, Marshall Platz, and Chase Miller. In sports, the Sixth Grade Girls' Basketball Team participated in the LaVille Single Elimination Tourney on Saturday, February 3, 2018. The B team, coached by Officer Sean Stuart, lost in overtime to Bremen. Team members are Aubrie Walker, Emma Ernsberger, Aleecia Abrell, Trinity Wallace, Harley Taylor, Dulcie Finch, Neveah Higbee, Kylie Scope, Kaylee Fair, Ashley Cruz and Maralee Wyatt. The Girls' A Team won their first game against Bremen, and won against Walkerton in the Championship. Coach Dawn Marks led the team, which includes Eliana Lang, Sophia Romer, Rylee Johnson, Sophie Minnick, Hannah Thomas, Logan Richie, Camryn Taghon, Gabby Ziolkowski and Ava Leslie. Mrs. Cummings announced this year Kindergarten Round-up has been scheduled earlier than the Corporation Calendar has

advertised to accommodate and encourage early registration for incoming families. The new date is March 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at both elementary buildings. In closing, Mrs. Cummings announced the NLES Science Fair will be held on February 15, 2018 featuring many projects from Project Lead The Way (PLTW) activities and Robotics Team skills. This event also coincides with the PTO Ice Cream Social for Book Fair Week, and is open from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym and cafeteria.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings presented recognitions for Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal. The Urey Middle School band students did an outstanding job at the ISSMA Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, January 17, 2018 at Penn High School. Thirteen solos and ensembles involving 34 Urey Middle School students brought home a total of 34 gold medals and 2 silver medals. The highest scores were Soloist Ian Knowlton and 8th Grade Trombone Quintet, Zach Banaszak, Donavin Donihue, Bryce Smith, Jacob Wardlow, and Luke Wiley. Mrs. Cummings congratulated all students who represented Urey Middle School at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest, including Waylon Auer, Zach Banaszak, Gavin Banghart, Bobby Blankenmeyer, Will Brinkhoff, Alex Burkholder, Kaitlyn Burns, Wyatt Carteaux, Evan Clanton, Donovan Donihue, Abigail Elsing, Hayden Franklin, Cameron Gill, Dylan Heckman, Ira Indeikina, Ryleigh Kepperling, Ian Knowlton, Lielle Larson, Isabelle Matthews, David Mills, Samantha Morris, Jacob Murphy, Blake Robinson, Bryce Smith, Gabrielle Smith, Noel Snyder, Nikolas Szuba, Kiera Turnage, Neto Villa, Sadie Walker, Jacob Wardlow, Mackenzie Werntz, and Luke Wiley. Mrs. Cummings announced February Students of the Month, 8th graders Emma Egger and Nathan Marshman, and 7th graders Emilee Marzean and Will Brinkhoff. In closing, Mrs. Cummings recognized students who were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of January and will be rewarded with pizza and pop for lunch: Hayley Arick, Emma Borton, Irina Indeikina, Isabelle Matthews, Morgan McCoige, Gabriel Medich, Luke Price, Aubrey Rizek and Jacob Taylor.

Mr. William Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, asked the Board to accept donations from: Kelli Barnes, \$50 for Theatre; Vermillion Systems, \$100 for Theatre; Intech Trailers, \$200 for Choir; Anonymous, \$100 for Theatre; JCI Bridge Group, Inc., \$100 for Theatre; Anonymous, \$165 for football; Marshall County Jr Football League, \$400 for football; and Julie Parent, \$30 for Theatre. Mr. Morton announced the 2017 *Aerial: Spacing Out* received the highest award in the state, second only to Park Tudor once again. Several students recently submitted work to Scholastic and five students won a total of 12 writing awards this year. Winners include Lexi Allen with a gold key for poetry, and Tiffany McCoige with a gold key for her portfolio. Tiffany will accept her award in Fort Wayne on February 11, 2018 and both students qualified for the national contest. Winter Homecoming was a success, with students participating in Spirit Week, a hallway-decorating contest, and a rousing Pep Rally on Friday, January 26, 2018. Seniors Tucker Ennis and Riley Groves were crowned King and Queen for the evening. In athletics, the Girls’ Basketball Sectional was held in the TCU Gymnasium. The Lady Falcons fought hard and took their game into overtime, but lost to a strong Marian team by a score of 44-38. Mr. Morton congratulated Mariah Plunkett, who scored her 1,000th point this season, landing her in spot #6 of all-time high scorers for the Lady Falcons. In closing, Mr. Morton noted wrestlers Mason Lang, Brody Miskimon and Cody Tibbs qualified for Regionals. Unfortunately, they did not qualify for the state tournament.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve donations as presented and Bob Borlik seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – January 23, 2018 – Regular & Work Session
2. Approve Claims – #79 - 123
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

1. Marsha Frey Speech Pathologist, John Glenn School Corporation (38 years of service to JESSE and JGSC)

2. Randi McKinney Regular Route Bus Driver, John Glenn School Corporation
3. James Coppens Custodian, North Liberty Elementary School
4. Chana Mikel Girls' 5B Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School

Appointments/Transfers

1. Gina Hierlmeier 8A Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
2. Heidi Fullbright 7/8 B Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
3. Devon Becker Assistant Wrestling Coach, Urey Middle School
4. Jennifer Traub Transfer from 6A to 5A Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
5. Natalie Shetler Transfer from 6B to 5B Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
6. Dawn Marks Transfer from 5A to 6A Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
7. Sean Stuart 6B Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary
8. Lexia Pearish Transfer from 5A to 6A Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary
9. Jared Pearish 6B Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary
10. Ryan Reese Transfer from 6A to 5A Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary
11. Jay Walter 5B Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary
12. Donna Erickson Regular Route Bus Driver, John Glenn School Corporation

4. Transfer Requests

There are 411 students currently on the out-of-district transfer request roster. The latest requests for transfer include Isaiah Cox, WES/5; Brant Maudlin, JGHS/11; Abigail Norvell, NLES/5; Maison Norvell, NLES/2; and Jazlyn Root, WES/1.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1) Approve Overnight Trip for John Glenn High School Academic Decathlon Team, February 9, 2018

The Academic Decathlon Team requested an overnight stay in Lafayette, Indiana on February 9, 2018 to compete in the Indiana State Academic Decathlon Competition. Mr. Jeremy Merrill, Team Sponsor, noted that the team is in third place heading into the competition. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the overnight trip to Lafayette on February 9, 2018. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

2) AP / Dual Credit Presentation by Rose Dodson

Mrs. Rose Dodson presented information to the Board concerning Advanced Placement and Concurrent Enrollment. Mrs. Dodson's presentation included information on all AP and Concurrent Enrollment classes offered to students, as well as statistical data on student test scores over the past five years. The presentation ended with a discussion of future requirements for AP/CE teachers.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Richard Reese reminded board members of the upcoming Education Foundation Gala on February 17, 2018 at Swan Lake Resort. Mr. Reese also noted the passing of two influential community members, Ed Hiler and Ray Chapman, who were great supporters of the John Glenn School Community.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members of the upcoming ISBA Leadership Seminars available to board members.

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 20, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
