

School Board Meeting – March 6, 2018 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 March 6, 2018, at the Urey Middle School Media Center. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, Dennis Holland, and Janice Ryan. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 13 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary School Principal, presented Walkerton Elementary Recognitions. The Board was asked to accept the following donations:

- \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. Doulas Dieterly for Summer Reading,
- \$51.32 from Coke Products,
- \$63.50 from Falcon 500 for 5th grade Incentives; and
- \$63.50 from Falcon 500 for Read Across America.

The following students won the Book Fair Coloring Contest and \$10 to use at the Book Fair: Braylee Luse, McKenzie Tyler, Lydia LeCount, Audrey Ennis, Jakobe Chapman, Maddy Ellis, Emma Knowlton, Kadience Beem, Alea Bajer and Taylor Jones. Thursday, February 22, WES hosted the 2018 Elementary Math Bowl. North Liberty placed first in the Blue Division while Walkerton Elementary placed 3rd in the Blue Division. The 2018 Walkerton Elementary Math Bowl team members are: Grace Wade, Kamryn Pendl, Alisha Smith, Gary Alexander, Tara Woods, Carlie Martin, Emma Knowlton, Blake Temple, Lorelei Burdick, and Brianna Wolff. The annual Walkerton PTA Walk-a-Thon, coordinated by Jessica Chamberlin, will begin March 7, 2018 and continue through Friday, March 9, 2018. Saturday, March 3, 2018 the WES 5th grade A and B basketball teams competed in the annual North Liberty Tournament. The Wildcats took home both the A and B Team Championships. B-Team members are: Rebekah Ickes, Scout Wilsey, Jasmin Leanos-Raygoza, Mandelyn Dreibelbis, Cierra Nowak, and Brazill Goddette. A-Team members are: Addison Reese, Alivia Turnage, Danielle Divine, Amber Brems, Darlynn Nance, and Michaela Hurford. Lorelei Burdick placed second place in the local VFW Writing Contest called Patriot's Pen and will be attending an awards ceremony in May.

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations:

- Falcon 500, \$63.50 for Robotics;
- Falcon 500, \$10 for the Children's Emergency Fund;
- Collier Trucking Services (David and Lisa Collier), \$250 for Robotics;
- Shamrock Holdings, LLC (Kevin and Melissa McNeil), \$100 for Robotics;
- Bert and Dorothea Solymosi, \$300 for Robotics;
- Tri Kappa, \$200 for Robotics;
- Accurate Castings, \$200 for Robotics
- Suellen Braun, \$10 for Robotics

Mr. Romer congratulated coaches and players for their outstanding sportsmanship during the recent North Liberty Basketball Tournament. The North Liberty Science Fair was held recently and winners include: 4th Grader, Owen Bendt, for Judge's Choice Award, and 6th Grader, Emily Philson, Reserve Grand

Champion. Grand Champions, 4th Grader Gabe Goodsell and 4th Grader Christian Good, will advance to Regionals at Notre Dame. North Liberty Elementary placed 26th in the State Elementary Math Bowl competition, achieving the best placement in the local division. Mr. Romer congratulated Coach Michelle Weiss and all team members. The North Liberty Pack 241 Pinewood Derby was held recently and overall winners were 1st Place, James Klinedinst, 2nd Place, Will Tiffany, and 3rd Place, Vincent Tolleson. Den Race Winners were Caleb Martin, Coda Nimon, Cohen Pena, and Ethan Craft. In closing, Mr. Romer noted that Kindergarten Round Up has been moved up to March 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., and the VEQ IQ Robotics State Championship will be Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Lucas Oil Stadium. Four teams from North Liberty Elementary School will be competing.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, recognized choir students who competed at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday February 3, 2018 at Clay High School. The following students won awards: Gold Solos: Caleb Cripe, Willow Gilliam, Ira Indeikina, Megdalyn Potter, and Morgan Tibbs. Silver Solos: Isabelle Awald, Claire Holston, Makayla Klingensmith, and Gabriel Medich. Gold Ensembles: 8th Grade Mixed Ensemble, comprised of Isabelle Awald, Mia Collins, Emma Rothe, Makayla Klingensmith, Claire Holson, Megdalyn Potter, Caleb Cripe, Bryce Smith, and Gabriel Medich. Men's Ensemble, comprised of Preston Richard, Caleb Cripe, Bryce Smith, Wyatt Scott, Samuel Strange, Gabriel Medich, and Evan Clanton. Silver Ensembles: 7th Grade Women's Ensemble, comprised of Mia Hooten, Sophie Strange, Hayley Arick, and Miracle Miller. 8th Grade Women's Ensemble, comprised of Mia Collins, Isabelle Awald, Claire Holston, Emma Rothe, and Megdalyn Potter. On Saturday, March 3rd, the Urey Middle School Sound Sensation choir participated in the ISSMA Jazz contest at Portage High School and received a Gold rating for their performance. This is the third year in a row that Sound Sensation has earned this award. Members of this year's group include: Isabelle Awald, James Balok, Gabriella Bishop, Bryant Bowman, Amelia Capeles, Mia Collins, Caleb Cripe, Maranda Fockler, Jade Hathaway, Jake Herndon, Aaliyah Higbee, Claire Holston, Irina Indeikina, Makayla Klingensmith, Gabriel Medich, Emma Ochs, Megdalyn Potter, Emma Rothe, Kambri Scott, Wyatt Scott, Bryce Smith, Andrew Snyder, and Morgan Tibbs. Congratulations to these students and their teacher, Mr. Jordan Dollins. March Students of the Month are 8th graders Averie Sanchez and Dominique Maher, and 7th graders Lielle Larson and Bryce Dittmar. In closing, Mr. Maudlin noted the following students were "Caught Doing Good" during the month of February and will be rewarded with pizza and pop for lunch: Tyler Cleveland, Emma Lichtenbarger, Owen Minnick, and Erik Herrera.

Mr. William Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations for Theater:

- New York Blower, \$250
 - Ross Engineering & Machine, \$100
 - The Murray Family, \$50
 - Summit Mfg & Machining, \$50
 - The Chamberlin Family, \$50
 - Anonymous, \$50
 - Falcon 500, \$63.50
 - Stephen & Caroline Garber, \$100
 - Keeley Music Studio, \$50
 - Stephen & Jennifer Keeley, \$20
- and
- Falcon 500, \$63.50 for the Academic Decathlon

In student activities, the following students competed at Academic Decathlon State Finals: Patrick Stewart, Adam Wiley, Geneva Behnke, Julia Clark, Dakota Worthington, Samantha Pranger, Hannah McLochlin, Taylor Verhaeghe, Zoie Scott, Kelsey Clady, Jillian Clark, Sydney Worthington. Students winning individual medals include: Geneva Behnke, 2nd place in interview; Dakota Worthington, 2nd place in Science and 2nd place in Social Science; Samantha Pranger, 3rd place in Mathematics; Hannah McLochlin, 1st place in Speech; Taylor Verhaeghe, 3rd place in Speech and 2nd place in Interview; and

Zoie Scott, 3rd place in Essay. The Prudential Spirit of Community Certificate of Excellence has been awarded to Maddison Ziolkowski. Mr. Morton congratulated Maddison for her outstanding volunteer service and noted that she received this honor due to her “impressive example of what young people can do to improve their communities”. Wrestlers, Mason Lang, Andrew Speer and Tucker Ennis were recently selected as Honorable Mention Academic All-State. Girls’ Basketball Players selected for NIC honors include Mariah Plunkett, 1st Team All-Conference and Bethany Hayden, Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve donations as presented and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – February 6, 2018 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – #124 - 240
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Samantha Stinson JV Volleyball Coach, John Glenn High School
- b. Myah Hayes Before and After Care Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Clark de Fluiter Assistant Boys’ Track Coach, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Stevie Clingenpeel 5th Grade Cheer Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- b. Wayne Six Custodian, North Liberty Elementary School
- c. Kaylee Lemert Temporary 1st Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School

4. Transfer Requests

There are 413 students currently on the out-of-district transfer request roster. The latest requests for transfer include Riley Bell, NLES/1 and Lydia Peterson, UMS/8.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1) Approve Six-Semester Early Graduation Requests

Mr. Will Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, presented four students for early graduation, Christiana Smith, De’Jay Pompey, Makenzie Fockler, and Leslie Munoz. These students are juniors who will have enough credits completed by the end of the 17-18 school year to qualify for graduation. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the early graduation requests for Christiana Smith, De’Jay Pompey, Makenzie Fockler, and Leslie Munoz. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

2) Approve FMLA Leave Requests

Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the FMLA requests as presented and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

3) Approve Overnight Stay for Falcon Pride Marching Band on Saturday, May 26, 2018

The Falcon Pride has been accepted to participate in the Indianapolis 500 Pre-Race “Parade of Bands” on Sunday May 27, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Nathanael Sudduth, Band Director, requested an overnight stay in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 26, 2018 to allow the students to be well rested and ready for their performance Sunday morning. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Falcon Pride’s overnight stay in Indianapolis on May 26, 2018. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

4) Discussion of Classroom Space K – 6

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, reviewed with the Board information concerning classroom space and utilization at both elementary buildings. A discussion was held to discuss functional capacity, predictions of future construction needs, and ways to improve classroom usage as a viable option rather than new construction.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Reese noted that he will be meeting with Police Chief Matt Schalliol, Phil Buckmaster, Marie Fansler, Shelby Gibson, and Tim Davis to discuss parent traffic during dismissal at Walkerton Elementary School. The goal is to develop a plan for better traffic flow.

Mr. Reese also announced dates in early April for Active Shooter Training for all staff members.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 10, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session is being held to discuss personnel, prior to any determination that individual’s status as an employee. The executive session began at 8:15 p.m. and ended at 9:15 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
