

School Board Meeting – April 10, 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 April 10, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, Dennis Holland, and Janice Ryan. Christian Mattix was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and five observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, congratulated students who achieved the third nine-week honor roll and provided a complete list of honor roll students to the Board. Mr. Davis next asked the Board to accept the following donations:

- Falcon 500 - \$72.50 for Fun Fair
- Falcon 500 - \$100 for Moderate classroom bowling field trip.

Mr. Davis announced that the Annual WES PTA Walkathon raised \$3,400. This event was held March 7 - 9 with an assembly held on Friday, March 23, 2018. Many WES teachers had pies thrown in their faces by students who raised the most money. The top fundraising classes were 1st place, Mrs. Nusbaum's class, \$303.50; 2nd place, Mr. Briciu's class, \$278.35; and 3rd place, Mrs. Walker's class, \$260. Top fundraising individuals were 1st place, Emma Farkas, \$130; 2nd place, Madison Ellis, \$125; and 3rd place, Liam Westafer, \$88. Top walkers include Kindergarteners Brayden Wallace, Dylan Weeks, and Joshua Menefee; 1st Graders Liam Westafer, Logan Hatton, and Helena Bradshaw; 2nd Graders Kaeden Young, George Guseilla, and Annabella Burnworth; 3rd Graders Cory Weeks, Gabe Ritter, and Casen Norris; 4th Graders Vivian Stephens, Rylee Cuskaden, and Joe Divine; 5th Graders Mandelyn Dreibelbeis, Danni Divine, and Abby Cripe; and 6th Graders Brody Knizner, Taylor Swank, Shannon Vermillion, and Ava Pearish. Mr. Davis notified the Board that he recently picked up five pallets of office furniture from the Feed the Children store. The Title One Night, held on April 8, 2018, had well over 100 in attendance. Mr. Davis announced that Mitch Kajzer, from the St. Joe County Prosecutor's office, talked with all staff members on April 3rd and 4th about School Safety. Mr. Kajzer discussed cybercrimes and police protocol when there is an intruder in a school building, and provided staff with much to think about regarding school safety. Mr. Kajzer will also be meeting with bus drivers on April 19, 2018. Fourth Graders have been busy with many activities, including trash pickup along Walkerton Trail, Cereal Box book reports and "book-tasting party" book reports. The Fifth Grade recently held a math competition with a goal to pass 1,000 math objectives. Ms. Wilsey's math class won the competition by passing 1,273 lessons. Mrs. Perry's math class finished second with 637 lessons passed, and Mr. Amor's class finished third with 494 lessons passed. Mr. Davis announced the Annual WES Fun Fair will be held on May 4, 2018. Students are avidly selling tickets for the Fun Fair Raffle to win some wonderful prizes. As a class, students vying to win in order to see their male representative 'Dress like a Lady'. In closing, Mr. Davis announced that Mr. Ryan Reese has created a new Club called "The Grind". This club is for 6th grade boys who may need some guidance in their lives. The first meeting started with a game of capture the flag, then club members went to the classroom for pizza and discussion.

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

- NIVA - \$1,033 to Robotics Club (students worked volleyball tournaments)

- I/N KOTE - \$1,000 to Robotics Club

Mr. Romer noted that students have been selling tickets for the Fun Fair being held on April 13, 2018. Top sellers include Kindergartner Brooklyn Scamhorn, First Grader Alina Blaze, Second Graders Charley LaBere and Layne VanVorst, Third Grader Akyra Newton, Fourth Grader Carly Mlekodaj, Fifth Grader Pacience Stock, and Sixth Grader Ashley Cruz. The top three sellers overall were Brooklyn Scamhorn, Ashley Cruz, and Alina Blaze. Mr. Romer announced North Liberty Elementary School's 2018 Teacher of the Year is Jen Traub. In closing, Mr. Romer reminded the Board of the upcoming VEQ IQ Robotics Worlds Competition in Louisville, Kentucky April 30-May 1, 2018. Two teams of students from North Liberty Elementary will be competing in this tournament.

Mr. Tim Davis presented recognitions for Urey Middle School, asking the Board to accept a donation of \$72.50 from Falcon 500 to be used toward the 7th Grade End-of-the-Year field trip. April Students of the Month are 8th graders Klara Guseilla and Donavin Donihue, and 7th graders Sidney Carbiener and Steven Smith. The following students were "Caught Doing Good" for the month of March and will be rewarded with a pizza and pop lunch: Joshua Dunlap, Amy Manns, and Alexia Rodriguez. The Seventh Grade Band and Eighth Grade Band participated in the ISSMA J/M/E Instrumental Organizational Contest at McCutcheon High School in Lafayette, IN this past Saturday April 7, 2018. The Eighth Grade Band earned a Silver rating in Group II level of competition, improving on last year's Eighth Grade Band scores. The Seventh Grade Band earned a Gold Rating in Group IV level of competition.

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

- Chick-Fil-A, \$50 for Theatre
- Kerckhove Farms, \$50 for Theatre
- Roy & Dorothy Haywood, \$100 for Theatre
- Schmeltz & Irwin Families, \$250 for Theatre
- TPC Technologies, \$25 for Theatre
- Anonymous, \$50 for Theatre
- Gee Family, \$1000 for Football

Mr. Morton noted the National Honor Society, led by Mrs. Jennie Carey, held their annual induction ceremony on Monday, April 9, 2018. Thirty-six students were added to the current 44 members. The John Glenn Theatre Company presented another successful Spring Musical, "The Addams Family" in March. Mr. Morton congratulated Mr. Rich Snyder and his entire cast and crew for all their hard work. In closing, Mr. Morton noted the Junior Class Fish Fry was held on Thursday, April 5, 2018, serving over 500 meals.

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, asked the Board to approve an overnight trip request for the North Liberty Robotics Team to travel to Kentucky April 30 to May 1, 2018. Mr. Reese asked for this addition to the agenda, as he will be requesting a cancellation of the April 24 school board meeting. Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the overnight trip request for the North Liberty Robotics Team on April 29 to May 1, 2018 and Bill Groves seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – March 6, 2018 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – #241 - 382
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. James Rippy Physical Education Teacher, John Glenn High School (40 years of service)
- b. Vonna Holderread Cafeteria Staff, Urey Middle School (19 years of service)
- c. Beverly Lung Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School (27 years of service)
- d. Lynn Barden Before and After Care Aide, Walkerton and North Liberty Elementary
- e. Megan Mackowiak Resource Teacher, WES and Head Volley Ball Coach, JGHS
- f. Misti Prater Assistant Golf Coach, Urey Middle School
- g. Randy Schmeltz Boys' Assistant Golf Coach, John Glenn High School
- h. Lisa Watson Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Leslie Stec National Junior Honor Society Sponsor, Urey Middle School
- b. Ray Gleason JV Softball Head Coach, John Glenn High School
- c. Rich Moore Boys' Assistant Golf Coach, John Glenn High School
- d. Brad Laskowski Transfer from JV Assistant Baseball Coach to JV Head Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
- e. Ben Standifer JV Assistant Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
- f. *Keri Burns Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School*

Mr. Tim Davis asked to have Keri Burns withdrawn from the appointments as she notified him before the meeting that she decided not to take the position.

- g. Kyle Amor Girls' Track Head Coach, Urey Middle School
- h. Jay Walter Boy's Track Head Coach, Urey Middle School
- i. Matt Malstaff Boys/ Track Assistant Coach, Urey Middle School

4. Transfer Requests

There are 417 students currently on the out-of-district transfer request roster. The latest requests for transfer include Taylor Birk, JGHS/12, Joseph Garcia, NLES/6, Kyler Melford, NLES/6, and Jessica Villegas, WES/5.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1) Approve 2018 Summer Enrichment Program

Charman Dreesen submitted to the Board her proposal for the 2018 Summer Enrichment Program. The program will run for nine weeks. Students will be at WES until June 29, and then move to NLES July 9 through August 13. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the 2018 Summer Enrichment Program, and the motion was seconded by Dennis Holland. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

2) Approve FMLA Leave Requests

One FMLA Leave Request was presented to the Board for approval. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the leave request as presented, and Bill Groves seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3) Approve Disposal of Non-inventoried Band/Music Items

Mr. Jordan Dollins and Mr. Nathanael Sudduth requested permission to dispose of some music department inventory. The two teachers have been doing some cleaning to eliminate items that have been stored for many years and have no productive value. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the disposal

of non-inventoried band and music department items and Bob Borlik seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4) Approve FACS, Agriculture, and Business Department Curriculum for John Glenn High School

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent noted that every six years curriculum is reviewed. This year the “miscellaneous areas” are being reviewed, rather than the usual math, language arts, social studies, and science. Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the FACS, Agriculture, and Business Department Curriculum for John Glenn High School. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

5) Approve FACS Curriculum for Urey Middle School

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the FACS Curriculum for Urey Middle School and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Reese suggested canceling either the April 24th school board meeting or the May 1st meeting to avoid having school board meetings two weeks in a row. The board unanimously agreed to cancel the April 24th meeting. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 1, 2018.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members of upcoming ISBA seminars, including the School Law Seminar on June 1st and the Budget Finance Seminar on June 13th.

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 1, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held to discuss personnel, prior to any determination that individual’s status as an employee; no other business was discussed. The executive session began at 7:50 p.m. and ended at 8:50 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
