

School Board Meeting – May 1, 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 May 1, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Christian Mattix and Bob Borlik. Janice Ryan, Bill Groves, and Curt Pletcher were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and eight observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, announced that 5th grader Olivia Foresman, and 6th grader Emma Knowlton will represent WES in the annual Marshall County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Culver Community High School. Mr. Davis announced the WES PTA will be holding their annual Fun Fair on Friday, May 4, 2018. Several students have won prizes for their participation in ticket sales. Mr. Davis next asked the Board to accept the following donations:

- \$100 from WES PTA to Kindergarten
- \$200 from WES PTA to Keep a Clear Mind Program (Mr. Stauffer)
- \$100 from Falcon 500 to LOL Program
- \$500 from Tri Kappa for Title One Nights
- \$100 from Tri Kappa to Minds in Motion
- \$45.32 from Texas Roadhouse
- \$50 from TCU for Fun Fair

Fourth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Crone, extended an invitation to Mr. Reese and the Board to visit her class room to see her students participating in their Project Lead the Way classes, as well as their “Genius Hour” Projects. In closing, Mr. Davis reported that the Marshall County Reading Council recognized WES treasurer/secretary Jodi Park as the 2018 Marshall County Reading Council Volunteer of the Year.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, North Liberty Elementary School Assistant Principal, announced the NLES Fun Fair, held on April 13, 2018 was a huge success. The PTO and other volunteers were recognized for putting together another wonderful event. The Robo Ring Masters and the Blue Tech Robotics teams traveled to Kentucky on April 29 through May 2, 2018 to compete at the World Robotics Competition. North Liberty Elementary will host a welcome back celebration in the gym on May 2, 2018. On April 24, 2018 the NLES Lucky Shamrock Mentor group took a trip to Tippecanoe Place, where lunch was enjoyed by the mentors and mentees. The group also took a tour of Tippecanoe Place and had the chance to learn about the history of the building and the Studebaker family.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, recognized April “Caught Doing Good” student Silas Kaser. Silas will be rewarded for his good deeds with a pizza and pop lunch. Mr. Maudlin thanked Mrs. Amie Greenboam and Mrs. Nancy Dolph for their efforts in growing the breakfast program at UMS by over 10% since April 23, 2018. Mr. Maudlin reported the number of students eating breakfast at school continues to grow. Mr. Maudlin announced Urey Middle School’s 2018 Teacher of the Year is Beth Albright, and the Support Staff Member of the Year is Amy Arick. In closing, Mr. Maudlin recognized Mallary Ayala, Rebecca Cummings, Jim Houser, Donia Hudgen and Andy Stegemiller for their work in preparing for and executing the online version of the ISTEP+ Part II tests over the past couple of weeks.

Mr. William Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, announced several athletes have won awards recently. Mason Ryans was named the Plymouth Pilot Athlete of the Week for his pitching performance again LaPorte. Robbie Berger was named Burger King/WSBT Player of the Week last week for his pitching performance against Mishawaka. The inaugural class of the Falcon Baseball Hall of Fame was honored between games on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Among the inductees was John Glenn Superintendent Richard Reese. Mr. Morton reported that Mariah Plunkett has officially signed her letter of intent to play basketball at Taylor University, and the Girls' Track team won the Dennis Rippey Track & Field Invitational on Friday, April 27, 2018. In closing, Mr. Morton noted that the concert band received a Gold Rating in performance and a Gold Rating in sight reading at the ISSMA competition on April 21, 2018. The choirs, including Rhythm Express and First Edition, competed on April 19, 2018 and received a Gold Rating for their performances as well.

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – April 10, 2018 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – #383 - 489
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Cathy Van Duyne Music Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School (39 years of service)
- b. Cindy Knaack Elementary Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School (38 years of service)
- c. Nicole Amor Spanish Teacher, John Glenn High School
- d. Gina Hierlmeier Social Studies Teacher, Asst. Girls; Varsity Basketball Coach, Freshman Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School, 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Beth Allsop Speech Pathologist, John Glenn School Corporation
- b. Sarah Quinn Elementary Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Devin Christianson Temporary Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- d. Heather Harrison Temporary Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- e. Kelli Cruz Kindergarten Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School

4. Transfer Requests

There are 419 students currently on the out-of-district transfer request roster. The latest requests for transfer include Gavin Janssen-Rohwer, WES, 4th grade and Julius Webster, NLES, Kindergarten.

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Approve Purchase Request 1:1 devices for the Class of 2022

Mr. Stegemiller presented information to the Board concerning the purchase of the 1:1 computers for the Class of 2022. Mr. Stegemiller noted the recommended purchase of 170 Chromebooks will be made through 2nd Gear (formerly Insight) for \$49,570.30. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the purchase of 170 Chromebooks from 2nd Gear for \$49,570.30. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

2) Approve Art Department Curriculum K – 12

Mr. Reese noted that the suggested curriculum in New Business items two and three are part of the normal six-year evaluation process. Christian Mattix *made a motion to approve both New Business Items Two and Three – Art Department and Physical Education Curriculum for grades K – 12.* Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

3) Approve Physical Education Curriculum K – 12

See notes above.

4) iRead 3 Presentation – Rebecca Cummings

Mrs. Cummings presented iRead 3 results to the Board, noting that Walkerton Elementary had a 92% passing rate, while North Liberty Elementary had an 89% passing rate. The Corporation overall passing rate was 91%.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Reese reminded Board members of the upcoming Teacher of the Year/Retiree Reception on May 16, 2018 held at John Glenn Auditorium. The reception will include recognition of building Teachers of the Year, as well as announcing the Corporation Teacher of the Year. Seven retirees will also be honored.

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.

Dennis Holland reminded all in attendance of the Building Trades Open House on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 15, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
