

School Board Meeting – August 7, 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 August 7, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bill Groves, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Christian Mattix, and Janice Ryan. Bob Borlik was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and eight observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept donations for the Urey Falloween Basket Raffle from O'Connor Delivery Service, \$200; and Hamilton Service Center, \$250. Mr. Maudlin recognized the Urey Custodial Staff for their outstanding work in getting the building ready for the 18-19 school year. Mr. Maudlin also recognized Maintenance Director, Shelby Gibson, for his hard work getting the new chiller installed. In closing, Mr. Maudlin praised the team of Amy Arick, Heather Boyer, Mallary Ayala, Donia Hudgen, Debi Johnson, Kari Rush, and Andrew Stegemiller for their hard work making the registration process this year run smoothly.

Mr. William Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, presented donations to the Board for approval. Those donations include: St. Joe Valley Dairy Association, \$350 (FFA - working Dairy bar at St. Joe Fair); Liquid Packaging \$500 to Baseball; Falcon 500, \$220 for Spell Bowl; Falcon 500, \$62.50 for Boys' Soccer; North Liberty Legion, \$100 to Band – parade award; Town of Bremen, \$400 to Band – parade award; and Town of North Liberty, \$100 to Band – parade award. The following donations are for Falloween 2018: Country Cupboard, \$25; Rannells Funeral Home, \$100; Kaser Realty, LLC, \$500; Cole Family Donation, \$120; Cleanrite Cleaning & Verhaeghe Farms \$100; Beauty and The Beach, \$50; Single Source, Inc., \$200; Larry and Janet Hiler, \$300; McCormick Electrical Services, Inc., \$100; Hoosier Racing Tire, \$1,000; Kabelin Ace Hardware \$200; Modern Door \$50; Walkerton American Legion #189, \$250; North Liberty American Legion #365, \$100; McDonald's - Boldt Enterprises, \$200; Vermillion Systems, Inc., \$250; Josten's - Mark Flueckinger, \$250; Hamilton Service Center, \$250; KFG Insurance Agency, LLC, \$150; Lifetouch, \$200; Teacher's Credit Union, \$1,000 (Falloween 2018 - Purdue Glee Club); Michael Daube, \$250, (Falloween 2018 - Purdue Glee Club); Williams Irrigation Systems, \$50 (Falloween 2018 - Purdue Glee Club); and Frick's Dairy Queen, \$500.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve recognitions and donations as presented. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – July 17, 2018 – Regular Session
 - August 1, 2018 – Executive Session
 - August 2, 2018 – Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – 857 – 933
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Dennis Briciu 2nd Grade Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- b. Susan Mattix 6th Grade Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Amanda Mortensen 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- d. Amy Allsop 7th Grade B-Team Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- e. Angie Limerick Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Kimberley Tokoly 8th Grade Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Reading Maternity Leave Substitute, Urey Middle School
- b. Karlie Gibson Mentor Program Coordinator – John Glenn School Corporation

- c. Lisa Masiku 6th Grade Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- d. Dan Drotar Co-Teacher, AP Government, AP Mentor, John Glenn High School
- e. Natalie Shetler Special Education Aide, John Glenn High School
- f. Melissa Williams Language Arts Maternity Leave Sub, Urey Middle School
Maternity Leave Substitute

- g. Emily Dittmar Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- h. Amanda Ciula Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- i. Angela Lile 8th A & B Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- j. Jay Walter Cross Country Coach, Urey Middle School
- k. Stevie Jackson Fall and Winter Cheer Sponsor, Urey Middle School
- l. Pam Pearish 7A Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- m. Lexia Pearish 7B Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School

4. Transfer Student Requests

There are currently 457 requests for transfer (including those listed below) into the John Glenn School Corporation. Abrielle Baxter, UMS/8; Wyatt Dittmar, WES/4; Landen Germann, NLES/2; Kameron Hordos, NLES/3; Zabram Lane, NLES/3; Abigail Lianez, UMS/8; Irene Matthews, JGHS/9; Roman McIntyre, NLES/6; Katherine Moore, JGHS/11; Cora Nifong, NLES/1; Haley Olivares, UMS/7; Azriel Porter, NLES/K; Taryn Rose, WES/4; Grace Sharpe, NLES/5; Raider Smith, NLES/1; Gaige Stacy, WES/3; Jake Stanley, WES/K; Dakota Szakacs, UMS/7; Noah VanVorst, NLES/K; and Blake Vance, NLES/3.

Bill Groves 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 employee Kelsey Robinson, Athletic Secretary, was introduced to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Approve 2018-19 Elementary/Middle School Athletic Handbook

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the 2018-19 Elementary/Middle School Athletic Handbook. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

- 2) Appoint Elizabeth Drotar to the Walkerton-Lincoln Township Public Library Board

Walkerton-Lincoln Township Library Director, Traci Stewart, asked the School Board to appoint Elizabeth Drotar for another four-year term on the library board. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the appointment of Elizabeth Drotar to the Walkerton-Lincoln Township Public Library Board. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

3) Approve FMLA Request for Employee #1977

Due to HIPAA Regulations, the employee's name is not shared publicly. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the FMLA Request for Employee # 1977. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4) Approve Contract with The Crossing

The Crossing is an alternative school program for students who have not been successful in a traditional school setting, but want the opportunity to finish their education. Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, noted that at the current time, there is only one John Glenn student attending The Crossing. A short discussion was held before Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the contract with The Crossing. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese noted that 48% of families participated in online enrollment on August 1, 2018, while 32% of families enrolled their students on-site on August 2, 2018. Follow-up with the remaining 20% will continue to the first day of school. Mr. Reese predicted that the enrollment count may be up to 1,950 by the official ADM count date.

Mr. Reese invited all board members to the Staff Welcome Back Breakfast on Monday, August 13, 2018.

Mr. Reese next reminded board members of the executive session scheduled on August 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Anita Goodan, from 98.3 FM News, asked for an update on the Greene Township issue. Mr. Reese noted that there is no new information at this time and stressed that our first responsibility is to our current resident enrollment families. Greene Township Trustee Sandy Ort and her husband Gary Ort were at the meeting. Mr. Ort noted that Greene Township's Lawyer is currently working with the South Bend Community School Corporation.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members of two upcoming ISBA seminars. The ISBA Child Abuse Reporting Seminar will be held on August 24, 2018, and the 2018 ISBA Fall Seminar will be held on September 10 and 11, 2018. Mr. Reese asked board members to contact his secretary if they are interested in attending.

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 21, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
