

School Board Meeting – September 4, 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 September 4, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Christian Mattix, Bob Borlik and Janice Ryan. Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and ten observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, recognized the following students who won a Falloween wristband for collecting over 2,100 Box tops this summer: Jeffrey Pearish, Lucy Morgan, Cassadee Humphrey, Chloe Strang, Sadie Ludington, Brayden Wallace, Jacob Grossman, Kennedy Miller, Tristan Stites, Kylee Vermilyer, and Lily Brems. Overall, students collected approximately 3,500 box-tops total during summer break. Mrs. Jeniece Bogard, 4th Grade Teacher, recently raised \$284, which covers the cost of one book per month from Scholastic for each of her students. Mrs. Karlie Gibson's 2nd Grade classroom will be learning about Monarch Butterflies and their life cycle. Mrs. Gibson will be setting up a live feed on YouTube, so her students and their families will have access to the process. The St. Joseph County Health Department visited WES on September 4, 2018 and awarded Mrs. Glenda Smith and her staff a perfect inspection. In closing, Mr. Davis announced Mr. Sylas Holderman and Miss Georgia Hendricks as WES Prince and Princess for John Glenn High School Homecoming.

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, announced the North Liberty Elementary Homecoming Princess and Prince, Gabriella Oakley and Max LaBere. Four Robotics teams for the 2018-2019 season have been selected and will be coached by Jen Traub, Jessica Stafford, Kaylee Lemert, Joseph Stanley, and Michelle Whitmer. Team members include Brody Chapman, Gabe Goodsell, Ryder Patrick, Trevor Wernitz, Julia Rudecki, Jolene Tungate, Logan Alexander, Atticus Wakeman, Devon Braun, Jacob Albright, Dylan Albright, Alex Stuber, Madysen Whitmer, Oscar Villa, Ian McNeill, McKenzie Kline, Ayden Smigelski, Brayden Whitmer, Alainna Pittman, Hunter Dupont, Avery Franklin, Allison Dennie, Landon Richie, McKinley Platz, Rylie Albright, Payton James, Rylee Johnson, Kylie Timm, Arianna Stanley, Isaac Mathews, Karlyn McNeil, Cassidy Tibbs, Aiden Smith, Reese Blair, Justin Leslie, and Preston Grove. The North Liberty 2018 Spell Bowl Team, coached by Amanda Smith, has been named. Those students include: Lydia Goodsell, Persayus Richards, Jolene Tungate, Alijah Menefee, Scarlett Franklin, Rosilyn Baker, Avery Franklin, Ethan Craft, Owen Bendt, Logan Bryant, and Makayla Laskowski. In closing, Mr. Romer shared information concerning the Star Makers 2018 production which will be presented in December at North Liberty Elementary School.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation from the Falcon 500 Club of \$100 to be used for Enrichment class materials. Mr. Maudlin congratulated 8th graders Brycen Hannah and Morgan McCoige, and 7th graders Zachary Litteral and Logan Richie, for being named August Students of the Month. The following students were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of August and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Tim Bergan, Emma Ernsberger, Perla Garcia, Mia Hooten, Brodey Knizner, Morgan McCoige and Carlye Ort.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to John Glenn High School:

- Falcon 500, \$47.50 for Spell Bowl
- Polygon \$5,000 for Falloween

- R&B Car Company, \$2,500 for Falloween
- Richard & Connie Fansler, \$50 for the Aerial
- Generous donor, \$30 for Theatre
- Jane Hostetler, \$20 for Theatre
- Richard & Linda Parker, \$300 for Theatre
- LS Distributing/Lonnie Shetler, \$100 for Falloween
- John and Nancy Turner, \$501 for Theatre
- Hydro Extrusion, \$500 for Falloween
- Arlen & Patricia Holderread, \$10 for Theatre
- Rannells Funeral Home \$50 for Theatre
- JMS Insurance, \$500 for Falloween

John Glenn High School student Sway Reed is participating in a workshop with Pulitzer Prize winning author and poet Laureate, Tracy K. Smith. on Wednesday, September 5 at St. Mary's College. Tristan Carrasco and Jillian Louise, along with Sway, will attend a poetry reading Wednesday night on campus. English Teacher, Mrs. Julie Parent, will accompany the group. Class elections were held recently with the following officers elected:

- Senior Class: President Gabe Weiss, VP Ryley Miller
- Junior Class: President Sam Carson, VP Julianne Wilk
- Sophomore Class: President Cecilia Delinski, VP Maya Vermillion
- Freshman Class: President Colin Stephens, VP Maggie Fitch

In closing, it was noted that homecoming activities will be held September 10-14. John Glenn will also be in the running for WNDU's Friday Night Football Pep Rally contest September 7. The winner will be announced on 16 Morning News on Monday, September 10.

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – August 21, 2018 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 968 - 1057
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. William Johnson Industrial Tech/PLTW Teacher, John Glenn High School
- b. Jennifer Carr JV Assistant Softball Coach, John Glenn High School
- c. Debra Law Cafeteria Staff, Walkerton Elementary School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Jill Hostetler Middle and High School Choir Teacher, High School Vocal Music Director, and Middle School Vocal Music Director, Urey Middle School and John Glenn High School
- b. James Farnsworth Wind Instructor, John Glenn High School
- c. Marcia Kline Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- d. Loren Vukovits Before & After Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- e. Ryley Miller Before & After Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- f. Ashley Bohnke Before & After Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- g. Morgan Plunkett Before & After Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School

- h. Michael Krill Assistant Football Co-Coach, Urey Middle School
- i. Josh Johnson Assistant Football Co-Coach, Urey Middle School
- j. Sharon Yelaska 6AB Volleyball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- k. Staci Santana 6AB Volleyball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- l. Melissa Scott Cafeteria Staff, North Liberty Elementary School
- m. Debra Law Cafeteria Staff, Walkerton Elementary School
- n. Ted Hayden Girls' Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
- o. Taylor Graboski Freshman Girls' Basketball Coach, John Glenn High School
- p. Karen Thomas Foreign Language Department Head, John Glenn High School
- q. Mike Clark Health/PE Department Head, John Glenn High School
- r. Todd Burch Business Department Head, John Glenn High School
- s. Pattie Slough Senior Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- t. Randy Smith Senior Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- u. Julie Parent Sophomore Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- v. Justin Hall Freshman Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- w. Angie Foresman SADD Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- x. Cole Seward Assistant Boys' Track Coach, John Glenn High School
- y. Shonne Birch Head Softball Coach, John Glenn High School

4. Transfer Student Requests

As of Friday, August 31, 2018, there were 440 requests for transfer into the John Glenn School Corporation. The Board was presented with one new request for approval: Cameron Tiffany, NLES, 3rd grade.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve the Maximum Number of Transfer Students and Deadline for Transfer

A lengthy discussion was held to determine the appropriate allowable number of transfer students for the 2018-2019 school year. Jeff Johnson made a motion to accept 45 transfer students per grade level, a total of 585 students, for the 2018-2019 school year. In addition, the motion included the application deadline of May 25, 2019. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

2. Approve FMLA Paperwork for Employees 1991 and 3037

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the FMLA requests for employees 1991 and 3037. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

3. Approve Advertising for the 2019 Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Fund

Mr. Tom Bendy, Treasurer, noted that the 2019 Capital Projects Plan and the 2019 Bus Replacement Fund will be published one time in the Plymouth Pilot and the South Bend Tribune on September 11, 2018. The Bus Replacement Plan and CPF Plan will be posted on the school website for review. Mr. Bendy further noted that Form 3 will be submitted on Gateway by September 18th. Bob Borlik made a motion to approve advertising for the 2019 Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Fund. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4. 2019 Budget Discussion – Mr. Tom Bendy

Mr. Bendy reviewed with the Board generalities about the 2019 budget. Mr. Bendy stated he will ask for adoption of the 2019 budget at the October 16, 2018 meeting. Mr. Bendy reviewed new changes coming to the financial funds of the corporation, per state legislation, and announced that the advertised tax rate will be \$1.317, the advertised levy will be \$4,806,881, and the total budget amount for 2019 is \$18,140,292.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, announced that Dan Drotar, Dennis Holland (incumbent), and Bill Groves (incumbent) will be running unopposed for the three board positions up for renewal. Long-time member Janice Ryan will retire the end of December.

Mr. Reese notified board members of an upcoming project in North Liberty, which will require survey crews to work along the North Liberty Elementary property line.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Board members discussed possible dates and times to review applications received for the upcoming Superintendent vacancy.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 18, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
