

## **School Board Meeting – February 19, 2019 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 February 20, 2019, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, and Dan Drotar. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and nine observers were also present.

### RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

- Walkerton Elementary held their annual Science Fair on February 8, 2019. Mrs. Maria Knowlton was recognized for organizing this event.
- Mrs. Sarah Rippy and the Anti-Bully Club were recognized for presenting “Be Kind, Stick Together” to the fourth and fifth graders. This program was a great opportunity for young students to see and hear from high school students what *not* to do in order to be a friend.
- Dave Lewallen from Marshall County REMC recently spoke to fourth graders about the importance of safety around electrical lines and explained how electricity works.
- The Walkerton Robotics Team hosted its second annual VEX IQ Robotics Competition on February 9, 2019. One North Liberty Elementary team and a Crutchfield team were State Qualifiers, and will attend the World Competition at the end of April.
- Mrs. Bethany Laizure’s third grade class made greeting cards and thank you notes for soldiers serviced by Operation Quiet Comfort. The notes, cards, and letters written by students will be included in packages sent to injured soldiers.
- Mrs. Pam Hayes’ 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class recently published a book titled “A Wildcat Alphabet Journey”. Each second grader received a copy of the book they helped to create. A copy of the book was shared with the Board for their review.
- Mr. Shelby Gibson was recognized for installing a new water bottle filling station at Walkerton Elementary School.

North Liberty Elementary Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$1,500 from an Anonymous donor for new uniforms for the sixth grade girls’ and boys’ basketball teams, as well as basketball passes for NLES patrons to watch fifth and sixth grade basketball.
- Jeff Pride, Great Lakes Heating and Air Conditioning Tech, recently spoke with sixth grade students about careers in HVAC.
- School Counselor Appreciation Week was observed February 4 through 8, 2019 at NLES. School Counselor Melanie Heiser, and College and Career Counselor Stephanie Reynolds, were recognized and received special treats throughout the week.
- 2019 NLES Science Fair students include: Mari Brennan, Karlyn McNiell, Ryan Taylor, Bridgett Szymdowiak, Katelyn Griesinger, Hailey Yoder, Madison Holley and Alexis Mandowski. A special Judge’s Choice went to Atticus Wakeman, Logan Bryan and Anna Watson, Logan Alexander, and Savannah Leslie. Grand Prize and Runner Up Winners are Hunter Dupont and Allie Brinkoff. Special thanks was given to Judges, Mrs. Stafford and Mr. Poling.
- Robotics Team 12154C (Numerators) qualified for the VEX IQ State Championship on March 9, 2019 at Lucas Oil Stadium with a First Place for Teamwork at the Walkerton Elementary

competition on February 9, 2019, and the Triton Tournament on February 16, 2019. Numerator team members include: Brody Chapman, Ian McNeill, Trevor Wertz, Gabe Goodsell, Devin Braun, Atticus Wakeman, and Logan Alexander.

**Urey Middle School Recognitions:**

- Jeff Pride, Great Lakes Heating and Air Conditioning Tech, will be speaking with students about careers in HVAC during an upcoming Career Café on March 13, 2019.
- Kitchen staff members Nancy Dolph, Natasha Scott, Wendy Flora, and Donna Erickson were recognized for receiving a perfect score during a Health Department Inspection on February 5, 2019.

**John Glenn High School recognitions:**

The following donations were received:

- \$100 from JCI Bridge Group for Theatre
- \$1,000 from Band Boosters for the Band/Color Guard
- \$250 from the John Glenn Education Foundation for Theatre
- \$150 from Ross Engineering & Machine, Inc. for Theatre
- \$2,000 from Teachers Credit Union for Scholarships
- Three vocalists from the advanced choirs participated in the ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 16, 2019. Brianna Helminger and Luke Lemert received gold medals, and Ian Clanton received a gold medal “with Distinction”.
- Twelve students from the JGHS Anti-Bully Club presented a program at both elementary schools called: Be Kind – Stick Together, sponsored by Duck Tape and Project Love. Over 300 fourth and fifth graders heard the message from the students and learned how to make their school environment better.
- Academic Decathlon State results: Anthony Sladick earned silver medals in Math, Music, and Economics, and a bronze medal in Science.

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

WES and NLES Recognitions were read after the Consent Agenda Items vote. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve WES and NLES donations as presented and Bill Groves seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3**

1. Approve Minutes – February 5, 2019 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 115 - 152
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

***Retirements/Resignations***

- a. Kyle Amor Head Girls’ Basketball Coach, John Glenn High School
- b. Jared Pearish 5B Boys’ Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School  
6B Girls’ Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Lexia Pearish 5A Boys’ Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School  
6A Girls’ Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School

***Appointments/Transfers***

*None at this meeting.*

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through three and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Cardio Testing Presentation – Teresa Mago

Mrs. Teresa Mago, President of the Zac Mago Foundation, presented information to the Board concerning offering EKG/ECG testing for high school students. The Board thanked Mrs. Mago for her presentation and will review the information further before making a decision.

2. Approve FMLA Leave for Employee # 4057

Bill Groves made a motion to approve the FMLA leave for employee number 4057. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a seven to zero vote.

3. Approve Second Reading of NEOLA Policy Revisions Volume 31 No. 1

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the second reading of NEOLA Policy Revisions Volume 31, Number 1. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

### REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, informed board members of his recent meeting with state representatives concerning legislature and what may happen with school funding in the future.

Mr. Reese reminded board members of the upcoming John Glenn Education Foundation Exceeding in Excellence Gala on February 23, 2019. Tickets are on sale at the Administration Office and are \$40 for a single ticket, \$75 for two tickets.

2. Conference Requests

### BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson, Legislative Liaison, gave a brief report on House Bill 1641 and other State Legislation, noting that there are 185 educational bills coming up for review and/or vote.

NEXT MEETING DATE: March 5, 2019 7:00 P.M. JGHS Regular Session

### ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 8:00 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 8:05 p.m. and ended at 8:41 p.m.

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