

## **School Board Meeting – March 5, 2019**

### **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 March 5, 2019, at the John Glenn High School Media Center. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, and Dan Drotar. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and eight observers were also present.

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

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

The following donation was received:

- \$79 from Texas Roadhouse Give-back night
- The following students won the Book Fair Coloring Contest and will receive a \$10 gift certificate to use at the book fair: Kaeson Rivera, Madyson Koopman, Ace Nyari, Maisie Mullins, Max Adkins, Zac Dipert, Briana Christ, Alea Bajer, Braylee Luse, Adele LeCount, Elizabeth Pranger, Charlotte Tarnow, Lydia LeCount, Meelah Raby, Brenna Nystrom, Lyndsey Druessedow, Rylee Cuskaden, Keegan Farkas, Leona Tibbs and Michaela Hurford.
- Audrey Ennis placed second in the local VFW Writing Contest called Patriots' Pen.
- The following students recently competed at the Notre Dame Annual Regional Science Fair: Izzy Knowlton, Jasper Kellems, Julie Irvine and Tristan Stites. Jasper and Izzy earned a blue ribbon. Izzy will compete with her project at the State Science Fair coming up in March.
- Tyler Schaar and Olivia Foresman won the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spelling Bees. They will represent WES on May 16, 2019 at Culver High School in the Annual Marshall County Spelling Bee.

North Liberty Elementary Recognitions:

The following donation was received:

- \$60 from Falcon 500 for an extra set of teacher manuals in the Title I room.
- Book Fair winners who received a free book from the Scholastic Book Fair include: Sophia Montgomery, Lia Ennis, Bella Williamson, Riley Podell and Makayla Laskowski.
- Fifth Grade A and B Girls' Basketball teams defeated Bremen in the first round of the NLES basketball tournament. In the championship games, both NLES teams were defeated by LaVille.
- Three finalists for the NLES Teacher of the Year are First Grade Teacher Nicole Buss, PE Teacher Denise Brooks, and Kindergarten Teacher Carmen Olds. The winner will be recognized at the March 7, 2019 staff meeting.
- Marshall County Reading Council Young Author Essay Contest winners are First Grader Maddison Dosmann, Second Grader Eva Keck, and Fourth Grader Rylie Albright. They will have a special "meet and greet" with author Troy Cummings at Culver Elementary School on March 7, 2019.
- Three robotics teams have qualified for the State Tournament at Lucas Oil Stadium on March 9, 2019. Those teams are: Alpha Stackers, Numerators, and Sassypower.

#### **Alpha Stackers:**

Rylee Johnson  
McKinley Platz  
Brayden Whitmer

#### **Numerators:**

Devin Braun  
Logan Alexander  
Gabe Goodsell

#### **Sassypower:**

Maddy Whitmer  
Alaina Pittman  
Kylie Timm

Isaac Mathews  
Alex Stuber  
Ryder Patrick  
Avery Franklin  
Preston Grove  
Aiden Smith

Brody Chapman  
Ian McNeil  
Atticus Wakeman  
Trevor Wertz

Jolene Tungate  
Allison Dennie  
Rylie Albright  
Julia Rudecki  
Karlyn McNeil

#### Urey Middle School Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$217.94 from Falcon 500 for the Art Department
- \$90 from Falcon 500 for the Athletic Department
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Abrielle Baxter and Ryan Shoue, and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Caitlin Shortt and Samuel Hodges, have been named February Students of the Month.
- The following students were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of February and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Alex Kaser, Nolan Klinedinst, Naudia Robbins, and Payton Singleton.
- Congratulations to the Urey Sound Sensation group for earning a gold medal at the ISSMA Jazz Contest on March 2, 2019.
- Mr. Maudlin shared with the Board an email from a basketball official praising the great sportsmanship of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls’ Basketball teams and coaches.

#### John Glenn High School recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$250 from Creed Septic System Specialists for Theatre
- \$650 from Grace College for Band
- First Edition receive a “Gold” rating at the ISSMA Jazz Festival on March 2, 2019.
- Art Students had their work displayed at the South Bend Museum of Art for the Scholastic Arts Show. Students received 22 awards, of which nine will be going on to national competition.
- NIC All-Academic Team Nominations include Basketball players Evan Dreibelbeis, Gabe Weise, Grace Kaser (Manager), Ryley Miller, Dessa Lang, Bethany Hayden, and Morgan Plunkett. Abigail Griffiths received NIC All-Academic Team for Gymnastics, Jacob Borton for Wrestling, and Madigan Burns for Cheerleading.
- Other Sports awards include: Abbie Griffiths, ICGSA Academic All-State Gymnastics; Bethany Hayden ICGSA All-State Girls’ Basketball, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NIC All-Conference; Ryley Miller, ICGSA Honorable Mention Academic All-State Girls’ Basketball; Jacob Borton, Academic All-State Wrestling; Sam Carson, Academic All-State Wrestling; Brody Miskimon, Honorable Mention Academic All-State Wrestling; Aaron Sherman, Honorable Mention Academic All-State Wrestling; Morgan Plunkett, Honorable Mention, NIC All-Conference Girls’ Basketball.
- The Girls’ Varsity Basketball Team won the NIC South Tri-Championship in a three-way tie with Bremen and Marian.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve donations as presented and Bill Groves seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

#### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – February 19, 2019 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – 153 - 265
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

#### ***Retirements/Resignations***

- a. Kelsey Robinson Athletic Secretary, John Glenn High School

## ***Appointments/Transfers***

- a. Larry McCollough Temporary Agriculture Teacher, John Glenn High School

## **4. Transfer Requests**

Five new requests for transfer into the corporation for the 18-19 school year include:

Pam Driver JGHS/12  
Cam Ludwig UMS/7  
Nathan Ludwig WES/4  
Heather Tyler WES/6  
McKenzie Tyler WES/2

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Presentation – Rose Dodson**

Rose Dodson, John Glenn High School Science Teacher, presented to the Board information on current Advanced Placement and Dual Credit classes offered at John Glenn High School, student test results, and SAT test results as well. A short discussion was held to answer questions from the board.

### **2. Approve Karlie Gibson Leave for Armstrong Teacher Educator Cohort**

Karlie Gibson, Walkerton Elementary Teacher, has been named to the Armstrong Teacher Educator Cohort at Indiana University. She will need to be absent for some days this April and next school year to participate as a “Teacher in Residence” at Indiana University. Mr. Reese asked the board to approve the additional time off for Mrs. Gibson. The Armstrong Program will cover all expenses incurred by the corporation during Mrs. Gibson’s absences, including the cost of substitutes. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve additional leave time for Karlie Gibson to attend the Armstrong Teacher Educator Cohort. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

### **3. Approve FMLA Leave for Employee #1851**

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the FMLA leave request for employee number 1851. Bob Borlik 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 the proposed plan to make up the eight school days missed during the severe winter weather. Mr. Reese reported that five of the snow days will be made up with the snow make-up days built in to the 18-19 school calendar. Due to the Corporation being named a Performance Qualified School Corporation by the DOE, the other three days will be waived. Essentially, the school buildings will need to complete at least the minimum number of instructional minutes required before any days may be waived. All four school buildings will meet this requirement by May 30, 2019, and therefore will not need to complete the last three snow make up days. An official board vote will be held at the next school board meeting.

Mr. Reese asked the Board to consider cancelling the March 19 meeting and moving the April 2 meeting to April 9, due to Spring Break schedules. The board unanimously agreed to cancel the March 19 school board meeting, and to reschedule the April 2 meeting to April 9, 2019.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 9, 2019 7:00 P.M. Admn Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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