

School Board Meeting – May 7, 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 May 7, 2019, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, and Dan Drotar. Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and eight observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

The following donation was received:

- \$321.85 from Schoolstore.com
- Mr. Davis invited board members and Superintendent Reese to Walkerton Elementary School's Spring Fling on Friday, May 10th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- Sixth grade students Dannie Divine, Briana Wolff, Daelynn Nance, and Mia Hurford competed in the Stanley Clark Golf Tournament on Saturday May 4th and brought home the First Place trophy.
- Mr. Tyler Sebree, from Channel 57, visited WES students on Monday, May 6, to talk about Tornado safety.
- Mrs. Wilsey's class and Mrs. Laizure's class won the last Box-Top contest and will be traveling soon to Cinemark in Mishawaka to see the new Pokemon movie.
- Mr. Davis recognized Mrs. Janine Zoellner and the following students for their work with the Recycling Team: Matthew Pearish, Bryley Hannah, Gavin Smith, Adyn Bajer, Finn Chamberlin, and Riley Cuskaden.
- Wednesday, April 10th, the sixth grade bands joined for their last elementary concert. Mr. Davis commended the students on their outstanding progress this year.
- Mr. Kyle Amor's Fifth Grade students just finished their US Presidents reports. This is a cross-curricular social studies and writing unit that helps reinforce research and writing skills. Students had to conduct research using the internet and books from the library. They had to write the research paper and create a PowerPoint slide to present to the class.
- Amie Greenboam, Food Service Director, was a contributor to the School Nutrition Magazine, May edition. Mrs. Greenboam is part of the conversation about caffeine and coffee shops in schools.
- Sixth grade students recently raised \$1,065 through t-shirt sales for Isaac Porogi, to help support his fight with cancer.
- Mrs. Crone's class recently created their first ever wax museum. Students chose a historical figure to research, wrote a report about that person, then created their own wax figure based on the person. Mrs. Crone's class also wrote "persuasive letters" about donuts to Over the Top Bakery in North Liberty. The bakery will be making donut based on ideas submitted in the students' persuasive letters.

North Liberty Elementary Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$500 to Lucky Shamrocks in memory of Dan and Melanie Heiser's parents, Rex and Donna Gehrke and Fredrick Charles Heiser.
- \$11,720 from the NLES PTO Fun Fair sales

- Mr. Randy Romer reported students in fourth through sixth grade performed “We Hazz Jazz” on May 2nd to a packed house. Mrs. Cathy Austin prepared the students in song and dance, and students dressed up like jazz musicians.
- The mentoring program, Lucky Shamrocks, finished their culminating activity with a trip to The Tippecanoe Place. Thirteen second grade students, along with mentors and special guests, ate an elegant lunch and toured the building.
- Mrs. Brooks’ PE class is experiencing a small version of the American Ninja Warrior course. The gym has different activities that work on balance and strength.
- Mrs. Stephanie Reynolds, Career Counselor, planned two college trips for 5th and 6th grade students. The initiative reflects the goals set out by the Lilly Comprehensive Counseling Initiative Grant. The 5th Grade students attended Bethel College, where they were able to view the campus and facilities, with areas of focus being education and nursing programs. The 6th Grade students attended University of Notre Dame, where they were able to experience a prestigious institution that addresses many educational programs.

Urey Middle School Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$105.69 from Teachers Credit Union for negative lunch balances.
- \$40 from Anonymous for 8th Grade Celebration Day, students in need.
- 8th Graders Ryleigh Kepperling and Jose Diaz, and 7th Graders A.J. Braun, Hannah Thomas, and Ava Pearish, have been named April Students of the Month.
- The following students were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of April and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Isabel Allsop, Rylee Johnson, Sophie McLochlin, and Aubrey Rizek.

John Glenn High School recognitions:

The following donation was received:

- \$173 from Graphic Tees for Softball
- The FFA Livestock Judging Team, consisting of Cody Toth, Alex Tungate, Alex Toth, and Anna Veger, won 3rd place at the area contest and will compete at State at Purdue. Cody Toth placed 2nd overall and Alex Tungate placed 8th overall out of 88 contestants. The Dairy team, consisting of Sofia Klinedinst, Stephanie Diaz, Emma Sindere, and Joey Klinedinst, competed and won 2nd place in the FFA division.
- On March 1st, the high school jazz bands participated in the Indiana State School Music Association Jazz Contest at LaPorte High School and earned a Gold Rating. For the first time ever at John Glenn, the jazz bands earned the “With Distinction” honor for exceptionally high scores from all judges. Bryce LeRose, Stuart MacKenzie, and Connor Arick were recognized with Outstanding Soloist Awards.
- On April 13th, the Concert Band participated in the Indiana State School Music Association Concert Band Contest, earning a Gold Rating. For the first time ever at John Glenn, the Concert Band earned the “With Distinction” honor for exceptionally high scores from all judges. Approximately 10% of bands, choirs, and/or orchestras across the state earn this distinction.
- In recognition of outstanding achievement in each area of instrumental performance, the band has also been awarded the All-Music Award from the Indiana State School Music Association for the 2018-2019 School Year. This requires Gold Ratings in Marching Band, Solo and Ensemble Contest, Jazz Contest, and Concert Band Contest. For this recognition, the band department will receive a banner to display at the school.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve donations as presented and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – April 9 2019 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 398 - 549
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Patti Slough Resource Teacher and Senior Class Sponsor, John Glenn High School (38 years of service)
- b. Denise Brooks P.E. Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School, (15 years of service)
- c. Grace Heise Elementary Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- d. Toni Day English Teacher, John Glenn High School
- e. Staci Singleton JV Softball Coach, John Glenn High School
- f. Clark DeFluiter Assistant Football Coach, Urey Middle School
- g. Nicole Amor Head Cheerleading Coach, John Glenn High School
- h. Jennie Carey National Honor Society Advisor, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Mallory Ayala Transfer from Assistant Girls' Track Coach to Head Girls' Track Coach, and ½ pay for Assistant Girls' Track Coach, Urey Middle School
 - b. Jay Walter ½ pay for Boys' Assistant Track Coach, Urey Middle School
 - c. David Guisella 1/2 pay Girls' B-Team Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
 - d. Ryan Reese 1/2 pay Girls' B-Team Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
4. Transfer Requests

One new request for transfer into the corporation has been received for the 18-19 school year:
Shyann Hoover NLES/5

Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through four and Christian Mattix seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

Mr. Richard Reese recognized Patti Slough for her 38 years of service and Denise Brooks for her 15 years of service. Mr. Reese wished both ladies well in their upcoming retirement. Mr. Reese also recognized Nicole Amor for her 12 years serving as the Head Cheer Coach at John Glenn High School.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [Approve Six-Semester Graduate](#)

Mr. Manering presented Cheyenne Humphrey to the School Board. Miss Humphrey requested to graduate June, 2019, as a six-semester graduate. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Cheyenne Humphrey's request for a six-semester graduation upon completion of required credits. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

2. [Approve Overnight Trip for Falcon Pride Marching Band to Indianapolis, IN on May 25, 2019](#)

Mr. Nathanael Sudduth requested permission to take the Falcon Pride to Indianapolis to perform at the Indianapolis 500 Pre-Race Parade of Bands on May 26, 2019. As the parade starts at 8:00 a.m., Mr. Sudduth would like to take the students down Saturday night so they will be rested for their Sunday morning performance. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Falcon Pride overnight trip to Indianapolis on May 25, 2019. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3. [Approve Overnight Trip for FFA Students to West Lafayette, IN on May 17, 2019](#)

Mr. Larry McCollough requested permission for four students to travel with an adult chaperone, Mrs. Jennifer Toth (also a JGSC bus driver), to compete at the State Livestock Judging contest at Purdue University on May 18, 2019. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the FFA overnight trip to West Lafayette, Indiana on May 17, 2019. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4. [Approve Purchase of Servers and Services from Matrix Technologies for \\$65,396.](#)

Mr. Andy Stegemiller asked to purchase a Virtual Datacenter Upgrade from Matrix Technologies for \$66,396. Mr. Stegemiller obtained three quotes from vendors, with Matrix coming in at the lowest cost. After Mr. Stegemiller answered questions from the Board, Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the Virtual Datacenter Upgrade purchase from Matrix Technologies for \$65,396. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

5. [Approve Dietician Contract between NIESC, JGSC, and Kaylyn MacKillop](#)

This contract has been a yearly request for approximately ten years. The Dietician services are shared among other school corporations, and John Glenn pays \$3,500 towards the Dietician's salary. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Dietician contract for \$3,500. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

6. [Approve Resolution to Purchase \(75\) \\$30 Gift Cards for \\$2,250 to honor JGHS Staff for earning 4-Star Status](#)

Mr. Reese reported that John Glenn High School has earned Four-Star Status with the Indiana Department of Education for the 2017-18 school year. As such, Mr. Reese asked permission from the Board to purchase gift cards for high school employees as a reward for their hard work and dedication. 75 gift cards will be purchased from Dickies at Swan Lake for \$30 each, totaling \$2,250. Mr. Reese noted that he may be receiving a 20% discount from Swan Lake, which would decrease the purchase price to \$1,800. Bob Borlik made a motion to approve the purchase of (75) \$30 gift cards from Dickies at Swan Lake for \$2,250. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

7. [Approve Summer School Cafeteria Staff](#)

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the Summer School cafeteria staff. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

8. [Zac Mago Foundation Donation](#)

A short discussion was held before Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve a donation of \$1,500 to the Zac Mago Foundation in support of heart testing for student athletes. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Richard Reese reminded board members of important upcoming dates, including the graduation ceremony on June 2, 2019.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members of the ISBA Regional Meeting on May 20, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Plymouth.

Dennis Holland informed board members that Mr. Reese was recently awarded the Legacy Award by the Town of Walkerton Board. Mr. Holland also reminded board members of the upcoming Building Trades Open House on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 21, 2019 7:00 P.M. Admn Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
