

School Board Meeting – May 21, 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 21, 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 10 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$150 from Falcon 500 for attendance incentives
- \$447.30 from Box Tops for Education
- \$321.85 from Schoolstore.com
- Mr. Davis recognized 5th Grader, Tyler Schaar, for placing 8th overall in the Pilot News Spelling Bee on May 16, 2019.
- The WES PTA held their third annual Spring Fling on May 10, 2019. Mr. Davis noted that the event was downsized this year, with the focus on fun for the students.
- The 6th Grade class held their annual Around the World Tasting Extravaganza on May 20, 2019. Students presented reports on their country of choice reports and some shared food dishes unique to their selected country.
- Mr. Davis reported that Heather Sherman, Minds in Motion Director, has been installing a sensory pathway within the halls of WES.
- Mrs. Gail Crone's Science class is currently learning about potential and kinetic energy and are designing their own cars and seat belts. Students will test their inventions with eggs.
- Students in 6th Grade recently traveled to the Kingsbury Fish Hatchery to experience "Swamp Stomp".
- On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Mrs. Amy Weiss held her last SWOOP night at WES. Students and parents enjoyed several activities. Artist Bob Ross was a special guest at this event, working with students to create their own painting of fireflies.

North Liberty Elementary Recognitions:

The following donation was received:

- \$500 to the Robotics Team from JCI Bridge Group (Mr. Carl Tungate)
- 5th Grader, Vincent Tolleson, was selected to paint a banner again this summer for the South Bend Museum of Art. Vincent's art was chosen from among 557 entries.
- Ms. Dawn Marks' 4th Grade students recently used recycled materials to create birdfeeders and paper.
- Mrs. Nicole Buss's 1st Grade students have been writing letters this year to Mr. Andy Buss's 7th Grade students. Students in both grades will meet each other on May 23, 2019.
- On May 22, 2019, students in grades four through six will be recognized for their academic achievements. Guest speakers, Seniors Abbi Houser and Taylor Murray, will share their wisdom with the young students. PTO members, led by Denise Scott, will provide breakfast for the students.

- NLES celebrated College and Career Readiness Week May 20 through 24, 2019 with special activities to spark students' interest in future careers.

Urey Middle School Recognitions:

- 8th Graders Lielle Larson and Erik Herrera, and 7th Graders Lorelei Burdick, Olivia Limerick, Marshall Platz and Michael Braun, have been named May Students of the Month.
- The following students were "Caught Doing Good" during the month of May and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Alleyah Neumann and Aiden Banicki.
- Van Foresman was congratulated for winning the Marshall County Spelling Bee at Culver on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The trophy that Van was awarded will remain at Urey for one year.

John Glenn High School recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$30 from Falcon 500 for AP History
- \$150 from Tri Kappa for Boys' Basketball
- The Art Department has several students who have received awards recently, including:
 - Trinity Hess was awarded an Honorable Mention from REMC. Her art will be featured in the annual REMC Calendar
 - Elisabeth Klinedinst received a Certificate of Merit for her artwork submitted to the REMC calendar contest.
 - Salem Slater won Best of Show for the State of Indiana in the Duck Stamp Art Contest.
 - The Patriotic Art Contest helps promote democracy and veterans by encouraging students to create original artworks showcasing patriotism. In our district, Rebecca Klingensmith took 5th place, Kennedy Tibbs 4th place, Jordan Keeley 3rd place, and Emma Shoue 2nd place. Salem Slater won 1st place and will be going on to the state competition for the VFW contest. Currently her artwork is hanging in the Indianapolis museum.

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – May 7 2019 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 550 - 593
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Kyle Amor Elementary Teacher, Walkerton Elementary School
- b. Cathy Williams Bus Aide, John Glenn School Corporation
- c. Amy Blount Cafeteria Staff, Walkerton Elementary School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Abigail Beckman English/Language Arts Teacher, John Glenn High School
- b. Shonne Birch Athletic Secretary, John Glenn High School
- c. Ted Hayden Varsity Girls' Basketball Head Coach, John Glenn High School
- d. Akil Karim Boys' Assistant Golf Coach, John Glenn High School
- e. Kari Hoenert Agriculture Teacher, John Glenn High School

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

New employees, Abigail Beckman, Ted Hayden, and Kari Hoenert were introduced to board members.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Session I Summer School Staff

Mr. Davis provided for approval the list of teachers and support staff recommended for hire for the 2019 Summer School Session I. Bill Groves made a motion to approve Session I Summer Staff and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

2. Approve Purchase of 1Gbps Radios to link NLES to the JGSC Network - \$9,833.46

Mr. Stegemiller answered questions from the Board concerning the requested purchase. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the purchase of 1Gbps Radios to link North Liberty Elementary to the John Glenn School Corporation network, at a cost of \$9,833.46. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

3. Approve 2019-2020 Lunch Fees

Amie Greenboam, Food Service Director, recently received notice from the IDOE that cafeteria fees will not need to be increased for the coming school year. The breakfast and lunch fees for the 2019-2020 school year will be:

\$1.30 for student breakfast

\$2.10 for K-6 lunch

\$2.35 for 6-12 lunch

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 cafeteria meal fees as presented. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Richard Reese reported that he, along with board members Dan Drotar, Christian Mattix, and Jeff Johnson recently attended the ISBA Spring Meeting in Plymouth. Dennis Holland noted that Bob Borlik was recognized at this meeting for earning 180 CAP points to reach Level 3 as a school board member.

Mr. Reese updated board members on the middle school principal search, noting that final interviews with four candidates will be held on May 28, 2019.

Mr. Reese next announced that Mr. Branson Hiatt will be donating \$100,000 to the John Glenn High School Scholarship Fund. Details are still be worked out, so an official announcement will be made at a later date.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members of the ISBA School Law Seminar on June 5, 2019 and the ISBA Budget and Finance Seminar on June 12, 2019.

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 4, 2019 7:00 P.M. Admn Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
