

School Board Meeting – August 20, 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 August 20, 2019, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Bill Groves, Dan Drotar, Curt Pletcher, Bob Borlik, and Christian Mattix. Christopher Winchell, Superintendent, and 10 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

- Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation of school supplies and \$100 from Rebekah Lodge.
- The North Liberty Church of Christ, along with Diane Smith, TCU, and Blissville Church, donated backpacks and supplies, which were offered to families during the Open House and on the first day of school.
- WES PTA donated two water bottle filling drinking fountains.
- Mr. Davis thanked all students, staff, and parents who attended the Open House on Thursday, August 8, 2019.
- Before and After Care's Summer Enrichment served a total of 65 students, with a daily average of 37. The group met at Walkerton in June and at North Liberty in July and took weekly fun, educational field trips.
- The WES Summer Reading Program averaged around 50 students per session. Students went to see a movie and a Cubs ball game as incentive trips. In addition, 50 students earned enough bonus points to receive a free wristband for the Falloween festival.

North Liberty Elementary Recognitions:

The following fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year were presented to the Board for approval:

- PTO Sponsored Fun Fair in April 2020
- PTO Sponsored Scholastic Book Fair three times a year
- Music Department Fundraiser for 5th and 6th Grade students in August and September
- Frozen Friday supports 4th Grade classrooms and PLTW
- Blessings in a Backpack – Coke tabs and Rise-n-Roll purchases
- Box Tops for Education – all grades
- Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept donations of backpacks full of school supplies from North Liberty Church of the Brethren, Olive Branch United Brethren in Christ, North Liberty Police Department, Beacon Health System and SAPA. Gale West, Julie Brinkoff, and Melita Beeney were recognized for coordinating the donated items.
- The Summer Reading program was a success with 33 readers receiving Falloween wristbands and 54 readers receiving t-shirts. The top four readers were:
 - Caleb Martin – 39.3 points
 - Charlotte Phillips – 39 points
 - Dylan Albright – 37.1 points
 - Bridgette Szymkowiak – 36 points

Top readers for each grade were:

1st Grade – Isabella Taylor

- 2nd Grade – Anna Guard
- 3rd Grade – Adelyn Batton
- 4th Grade – Caleb Martin
- 5th Grade – Bridgette Szymkowiak
- 6th Grade – Owen Bendt & Isaac Matthews

- Open house was a success with families meeting their student’s teachers and asking questions, which allows an easier transition to the new school year.

Urey Middle School Recognitions:

The following fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year were presented to the Board for approval:

- Basket Raffle at Falloween
- Coin Toss Game at Falloween
- Barrel Train Rides at Falloween
- Tresa Hammond, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations to the Falloween Basket Raffle:
 - \$150 from O’Connor Delivery Service
 - \$200 from Michael and Tresa Hammond

John Glenn High School recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$100 from Acorn Inspections for Falloween
- \$250 from Nora Johnson for Drama
- \$50 from Planet Fitness for Falloween
- \$300 from Plymouth Skate Center for Falloween
- \$200 from St. Patrick’s Church for Falloween

The following fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year were presented to the Board for approval:

- Junior Class – Chocolate Bars – August/September
- Band – Cheese and Sausage Sales – September/October
- Football – Cookie Dough – August/September
- Baseball – Silent Auction/Trivia Night – February 2020
- Girls’ Soccer – Jugglethon – August/September
- Girls’ Soccer – Car Wash in Walkerton - September

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

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – August 6, 2019 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 1016 - 1046
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations/Terminations

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| a. Zach Combes | Assistant Football Coach, John Glenn High School |
| b. Darci Nifong | Title I Aide, North Liberty Elementary School |
| c. Amanda Smith | Spell Bowl Coach, North Liberty Elementary School |
| d. Amie Greenboam | Food Service Director, John Glenn School Corporation |

Appointments/Transfers

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| a. Kelly Stanley | Title I Aide, North Liberty Elementary School |
| b. Sadie Ritschard | Cafeteria Staff, North Liberty Elementary School |
| c. Jerrad Moore | Instructional Aide, John Glenn High School |
| d. Chelsea Grzegorek | Instructional Aide, John Glenn High School |

4. Transfer Student Requests

New requests for the 2019-2020 school year were presented to the Board for review and approval. Those new students are:

Martina Arigoni	JGHS/12
Ada Beliles	NLES/2
Lewis Beliles	NLES/1
Carrolin Dayney	WES/K
Houston Dayney	WES/4
Kenneth Farkas	WES/2
Colton Hahn	WES/K
Devyn Hatton	WES/1
Logan Hatton	WES/3
Casey Hulse	WES/4
Owyn Keehn	WES/3
Olivia Nifong	UMS/7
Lydia Nusbaum	JGHS/11
Rylee Nusbaum	UMS/8
Lillanna Perkins	NLES/K
Robert Racine	NLES/K
Payton Sheaks	WES/6
Quinton Sheaks	UMS/8
Julius Webster	NLES/1
Hope Wilcox	UMS/8

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. Approve FMLA Leave Request for Employee #1948

Bill Groves made a motion to approve the FMLA leave for employee #1948. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

2. Public Hearing prior to Formal Bargaining

Per new recent legislation, the Board is required to hold a public hearing about negotiations before formal bargaining begins. Board President, Dennis Holland, opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. After asking for public comments three times with no responses, Mr. Holland closed the public hearing at 7:18 p.m. Mr. Chris Winchell noted that he, along with Treasurer Tom Bendy, has met with the John Glenn Education Association and their Uniserve representative, Tom Johnson, to preliminarily discuss the upcoming formal bargaining sessions.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Winchell noted that Teacher Orientation day went well, with all staff meeting over lunch, rather than breakfast as in past years. Mr. Winchell stated that he asked all staff to "Celebrate Excellence" in all they do and to remember that it takes a village to raise a child. All employees in

the corporation, including cooks, bus drivers, and custodians are essential to a child's educational experience. Mr. Winchell recognized all employee's years of service with a lanyard and service pins in increments of five years.

- Mr. Winchell presented information to the Board concerning transfer students, as was requested by Mr. Christian Mattix at the August 6, 2019 meeting.
- Mr. Winchell updated board members on the RFP process, noting that there are two phases to the RFP: Phase 1 addresses mechanical needs, roofs, windows, lighting, etc., and Phase 2 addresses student capacity and future growth and planning.
- There are currently 58 students riding the Greene Township shuttle bus. Students from Greene Township comprise 37 of those students, while 21 students are from farther north in South Bend.
- Mr. Winchell reminded board members of the upcoming ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference the end of September.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 3, 2019 7:00 P.M. Admn Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
