

School Board Meeting – November 20, 2012 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 November 20, 2012, in the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Tom McCormick, and Bob Borlik. Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 9 observers were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Tyner Boy Scouts Troop # 239.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Tim Davis, Principal of Walkerton Elementary, presented his recognitions to the Board. Mr. Davis first asked the Board to accept a donation of a surveillance recorder (valued at \$1500.00) from Vermillion Systems. Jonathan Leanos is the winner of the Greene Township Lion's Club art contest; next, Mr. Davis asked the board to accept a donation of coupons for frozen yogurt from Sweet Frog, John Dillon and Leanne Runyan. Coupons were given to students who achieved honor roll for the first 9 weeks; the list of students on the honor roll was presented to the Board. Mr. Davis asked the Board to accept a donation of \$495.00 given to Lisa Rizek from the Autism Resources of Marshall County. This donation will be used to purchase 11 sessions of music therapy for the Moderate Classroom. WES had 93% attendance for the Parent/Teacher conferences in October, and the WES staff donated \$161.00 to the local chapter of the Susan G. Koman Foundation. Mr. Davis then asked the Board to accept donations from the Falcon 500 Club for: School Basketball uniforms, \$100.00; Mrs. Kaser's Girls Club, \$100; and Mrs. VanDuyne's Drum Program, \$50.00. Mr. Davis highlighted the Veteran's Day program and thanked Vicky Tucker for her efforts, and the VFW of North Liberty for attending and sharing the day with the students. The 6th Grade Boy's "B" Basketball team received the runner-up trophy at the Lavelle Tourney on Saturday, November 3rd. Mrs. Hayes and the WES Spell Bowl team recently competed at the North Liberty Spell Bowl and represented the school well. Mr. Davis's final recognition was the 5th grade DARE Graduation.

Randy Romer, Principal of North Liberty Elementary School, asked the Board to accept donations of the following: PTO donated food for Spell Bowl, Leanne Runyan donated Sweet Frog yogurt coupons to honor Student Achievements, and Chik-Fil-A donated free kids' meals to honor Student Achievements. Mr. Romer presented the following recognitions: Thanks was given to the NLES PTO for providing meals for staff members during Parent/Teacher Conferences; First nine-weeks honor roll was presented to the Board; 97% Parent participation at Parent/Teacher conferences; Amy Weiss organized an "Owl Prowl" at Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife area for students and parents; Darlene Bell produced a heart-warming Veteran's Day program; congratulations to Coaches Will Groves and Rick Podell, and the 6th Grade A and B teams for winning first place trophies at the LaVille Basketball Tournament. Mrs. Heiser has organized the Lucky Shamrocks mentoring program which takes place over the student lunch hour; NLES hosted the IASP Spell Bowl Competition on November 15, 2012. North Liberty placed 3rd in their division. Looking ahead, the 5th grade Basketball Tournament will be hosted at NLES on December 8th, 2012, and the NLES Choir will be singing at the December 4th Board Meeting.

Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept donations from the following for their donations to the Urey Business Club: S & S Products, LLC - \$100.00; Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc., Epsilon Chi, Walkerton - \$200.00; and Falcon 500 - \$130.00. Congratulations went to 8th Graders Cassidy Kobold and Aaron Parker, and 7th Graders Ashley Jones and Dakota Bailey, for being selected as

Outstanding Students of the Month for October. The Urey 8th Grade Football team won the NSC Championship; the Urey Spell Bowl team tied for 12th place overall at State Competition on November 10th, 2012. Urey Volunteer Group members Bryce Birk and Aaron Parker, along with Sponsors Frank Sheneman and Brooke LaBere collected 106 canned food items to donate to the Walkerton Food Pantry; Anna Schmeltz won 1st place in the Lions Club Peace Poster contest, Honorable mention went to Leanne Uzelac. Several students were recognized for getting “Caught Doing Good” and were rewarded with a lunch of pizza and pop.

William Morton, Principal of John Glenn High School asked the Board to accept the following donations for John Glenn High School: Van Overberghe’s LLC, \$250- Drama; Ted & Kim Stull, \$100 – Choir; April & Scott Piotrowicz, \$100 – Drama; Thomas & Rosemary Morgan, \$25 – Drama; Jerrolyn & Dale Fansler, \$25 – Drama; John & Jill Richardson, \$250 – Choir; Falcon 500, \$100 to Aerial and \$100 to Cheer; Amy & David Mauro, \$100 – Drama; Donna Wood, \$125 – FFA; Jack Wardman, \$300 – Drama. In Sports Recognitions, Luke Runyan finished 59th at State Competition; the Football team finished their season in the second round of sectionals; Zach Combes was nominated by Fox 28 for the Football Highlight of the year. In Fine Arts Recognitions, the Falcon Pride received a GOLD rating and finished 14th in the ISSMA Semi-State Marching Band Competition. J.J. Silvey has been selected as one of only two oboe performers for the 2013 Indiana All-State Orchestra. The Theatre Company performed their fall play “Don’t Drink the Water” over the weekend of November 16 – 18, 2012. They performed three shows and sold 560 tickets. Other Recognitions include the JGHS Spell Bowl teaming winning the State Competition again this year, making this their 17th State Championship; the FFA Soil Judging team competed at State competition and finished 11th out of 19 teams. Bre Beeney received 1st place in the local “VFW Voice of Democracy” contest. She will now move on to compete at the District level.

A motion to accept the donations was made by Tom McCormick and seconded by Jeff Johnson. After a brief discussion, the motion was passed with a six to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – October 16, 2012 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1310 - 1465
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

1. Randi Rudynski Cheerleading Coach, Walkerton Elementary

Appointments/Transfers

1. Lonnie Shetler Girls Freshman Basketball coach, John Glenn High School
2. John Huffman 5th Boys Basketball A & B team, Walkerton Elementary
(To be paid one-half of B coach’s stipend)
3. John Schmidt 6th Boys Basketball A team, Walkerton Elementary
4. Larry Dreibelbeis 6th Boys Basketball B team, Walkerton Elementary
5. Gary Strong Reassigned from 7th A Boys’ Basketball to 8th A Boys’ Basketball
Urey Middle School
6. Craig Groves Reassigned from 8th A Boys’ Basketball to 7th A Boys’ Basketball
Urey Middle School
7. Will Groves Reassigned from 5th A Boys’ Basketball to 6th A Boys’ Basketball

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| | North Liberty Elementary |
| 8. Rick Podell | Reassigned from W.E.S. 5th Boys' Basketball to NLES 6th B Boys' Basketball, North Liberty Elementary |
| 9. Randy Pontius | 5th A Boys' Basketball, North Liberty Elementary |
| 10. Wes Walls | Reassigned from 6th B Boys' Basketball to 5th B Boys' Basketball, North Liberty Elementary |
| 11. Delonda Cristobal | 5th/6th grade Cheerleading Sponsor, Walkerton Elementary |
| 12. Annette Tysver | 5th/6th grade Assistant Cheerleading Sponsor, Walkerton Elementary |
| 13. Scott Hostetler | Girls Intramural Sports Sponsor, Walkerton Elementary School |

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items 1 - 3, Bob Borlik seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [FMLA – Sally Garrett, Bus Driver](#)

Sally Garrett will be taking an indefinite leave of absence to care for her elderly relative. A short discussion was held before a motion to approve the leave of absence was made by Curt Pletcher. The motion was seconded by Tom McCormick, and was approved by a six to zero vote.

2. [A-F School Report Card](#)

Information was presented to the Board by Mr. Reese concerning the grades given to the schools of the John Glenn School Corporation by the Indiana Department of Education. The information has been presented to the public in the local newspapers. No negative comments from the public have been received.

3. [Surplus Equipment – Andy Stegemiller](#)

Mr. Stegemiller submitted a report of three pieces of equipment that need to be declared surplus equipment so that he may discard them appropriately. A short discussion was held and a motion was made by Curt Pletcher to approve the declaration of surplus equipment, and was seconded by Tom McCormick. A vote was held and the motion was approved by a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese presented the job description for the Data Manager position to the Board. There have been a few people interviewed so far, but no one has been considered for the position yet.

The final Title One Allocation was received and is just over \$282,000. A short discussion was held to explain the use of the Allocation funds.

Our Chinese Teacher, Ms. Wu, will be leaving at the end of the first semester. She will be replaced by Dr. Fan, who will be arriving on November 30, 2012. He will be accompanied by his wife and 8-year old son. Arrangements are being made to provide housing for Dr. Fan and his family. Mr. Morton and Mr. Maudlin commended Ms. Wu on her excellent teaching methods, and expressed their regret at losing

Ms. Wu at the end of this semester. Ms.Wu has had great successes with the students, and with the new Chinese Language program.

Mr. Reese reported that Corporation Evaluation documentation has been submitted to the Indiana Department of Education. John Glenn School Corporation will be using the RISE evaluation system to evaluate teachers, principals, and the superintendent.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dennis Holland reported that the Building Trades group is making great progress on the log cabin home.

Janice Ryan commented on the excellent performance by the John Glenn Theatre Group.

Jeff Johnson noted that the ISBA Winter Board Meeting which is normally held in December has been moved to January 11, 2013, and will be held at the Marriott North in Indianapolis.

Jeff Johnson also extended an open invitation to visit his workplace to John Glenn High School students who have been studying robotics. This visit will give the students an opportunity to see robotics in action in a workplace environment.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 4th, 2012 7:00 P.M. NLES Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. The Executive Session was held for the purpose of discussing job performance evaluations of individual employees. Nothing else was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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