

School Board Meeting – May 21, 2013

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, 2013, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Janice Ryan, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, Tom McCormick and Bob Borlik. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 6 observers were also present. After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Dennis Holland asked for a moment of silence to honor the families and victims of the recent Oklahoma tornadoes.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Davis, Principal of Walkerton Elementary invited Mr. Reese, Superintendent and Board Members to the annual 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. at WES. Mrs. Cathy VanDuyne and the students in grades 1, 2, and 3 were congratulated on their presentation of “Go Fish” on Thursday, May 16th, 2013. The WES PTA was recognized for their support of students and staff during the 2012-2013 school year, and also for their special efforts during Teacher Appreciation Week. Mrs. Sharon Haraswicz and Mrs. Janine Zoellner organized the Bottle Cap Recycling Program this year and were able to collect enough bottle caps to earn five benches for Walkerton Elementary School.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to North Liberty Elementary School for the summer reading program: \$132.50 from Falcon 500 and \$542 from the Edward Christian BBQ Fundraiser. NLES recognized 141 students in grades four through six for achieving honor roll this year. The following sixth grade students achieved honor roll all four grading periods: Ashley Bowlds, Emma Delinski, Analiese Hooten, Grace Kaser, Zachary Mago, Ryley Miller, Matthew Rice, Arielle Sanchez, Cody Toth, Gabe Weiss, Hope DeHoff, Brianna Helminger, Abigail Houser, Dessa Lang, Isaac McLean, Taylor Murray, Brenna Perry, Joe Roberts, Keegan Tibs, and Jack Vukovits. Mr. Reese, Nathan Stegemiller, Sage Bladow, Denise Scott, Melita Beeney, and other NLES staff were recognized for their efforts in hosting the honor roll breakfast on May 17, 2013. Christine Houston and Rachel Kaser recently sponsored the After-School Fiesta for grades four through six, and Andrew Mishler, Denise Scott, and Lisa Rice sponsored a pizza party for those students that sold 25 or more Fun Fair raffle tickets.

Local businesses, LaDora Smith, Donia Hudgen, WES Sixth Grade teachers, and parent volunteers were recognized for their donations and their time helping make the “Transition Day” at Urey Middle School a success again this year. This program helps make the transition from sixth to seventh grade an easier one. Congratulations to the following Track NSC Champions: Mayah Knowlton – high jump; Melinda Dodson, Elizabeth Sarber, Julia Adams, and Lily Drzewiecki – 1600m relay; Aaron Parker – 400m run.

The following donations were made to John Glenn High School: Daube Farms, Inc. - \$500 to FFA, and Falcon 500 Club - \$100 to Academic Decathlon. Boys Track had the following members advance to the Kokomo Regional: Alex Crump, Cam Mester, Luke Runyan, Nathan Palmer, and Hunter Schuman. Macy Jankowski, Carah Ochs, Stephanie Dreessen, and Koral Mendenhall have been selected to play in the North/South All Star Softball Game June 16th, 2013, at Westfield High School. Senior Andrew Frey has been accepted to the University of Indiana on a wrestling scholarship, while Brea Clingerman has signed with Ancilla College to play softball. JGHS has been named a 4-Star school for the third time in the past five years according to a report from the Indiana Department of Education. In another report, *US News and World Reports* placed John Glenn in the top 7% of all schools in Indiana.

A motion to accept the donations made to all four schools was made by Tom McCormick, and seconded by Bob Borlik. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – May 7, 2013 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 581 - 644
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

1. [John Johnson](#) Science Teacher, Varsity Track Coach, and Asst. Varsity Football Coach
John Glenn High School – 7 years teaching at JGSC (16 years total)
2. [Jeniece Bogard](#) Title I Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
3. [Kimberly Burnam](#) Title I Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
4. [Val Clauss](#) Title I Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
5. [Donna Romano](#) Resource Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
6. [Brunie Mihail](#) 6th Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School- 31 years with JGSC
7. [John Thomas](#) Art Teacher, John Glenn High School – 40 years at JGHS
8. [Elizabeth Drotar](#) Vocal Music Teacher, Urey Middle School and John Glenn High School -
21 years at JGHS

Appointments/Transfers

1. [Keith Meola](#) Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach, John Glenn High School

After a brief discussion about the retiring teachers, and an introduction of Keith Meola, a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 3 was made by Janice Ryan, and seconded by Curt Pletcher. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Second Reading of School Board Bylaws and Policies

A motion to approve the Second Reading of the School Board Bylaws and Policies was made by Curt Pletcher, and seconded by Jeff Johnson. The motion was approved by a vote of seven to zero.

2. Approve Summer School personnel for 2013

A discussion was held concerning summer school details before a motion to approve 2013 summer school personnel was made by Bob Borlik and seconded by Janice Ryan. The motion was approved by a six to zero vote. Bill Groves abstained from voting.

3. Approve purchase over \$5,000

Two Promethean ActivTables will be purchased for the resource rooms at a total of \$15,789.00. The funds to purchase these boards will come out of the recently received Education Improvement Award grant.

A motion to approve the purchase of two Promethean ActivTables at a purchase price of \$15,789 was made by Bill Groves, and seconded by Janice Ryan. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

The Board was reminded to meet on commencement Sunday in the high school teacher's lounge at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Reese reported that the Teacher of the Year/Retirement Banquet went well with a large turnout of supporters for the teachers. Two retiring bus drivers were recognized at the banquet as well.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 4, 2013 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

_____ PRES.
_____ SEC'Y.

