

## **School Board Meeting – March 18, 2015**

### **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 March 18, 2015, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Bob Borlik, Tom McCormick, and Curt Pletcher; Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 12 observers were also present.

#### RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis thanked Mrs. Maudlin and all the students of WES for their recent entries into the Tri-Kappa Fine Arts Show; there were 587 projects from WES. Teachers and students at WES in grades three through six were recognized for their hard work; all students in these grades recently took the first round of ISTEP. WES students and staff helped raise \$443.53 for St. Jude Children's Hospital by partnering with B100 and Old National Bank in their "Quest for a Million Pennies". Four Walkerton students recently participated in the Notre Dame Regional Science Fair. The following students placed in the competition: Bradon Godette, 2nd place, Joshua Knowlton, 1st place, and Ira Indeikina, 1st place and State Qualifier. Ira won the following awards: NRIPEN BISMAS (Physics), Riverbend Math Center, Bayer Physical Science and American Society of Quality- All Divisions. Ira will be attending the State Science Fair for the second year in a row! A "Lock-In" was held on March 13th at Walkerton Elementary. Attending were 185 students, 15 Staff Members, 2 Student Teachers, and spouses to help chaperone. All money raised from the lock-in will go to the WES Summer Reading Program. Congratulations to Vernon Burch (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and Wyatt Auer (3<sup>rd</sup> place) who competed in the NSC wrestling meet last Saturday at New Prairie. Mr. Davis also recognized Malachi Wright, who wrestled all season, but hurt his knee in practice and was unable to wrestle at the meet. Mr. Davis asked the School Board to accept the following donations from the Falcon 500 Club: \$44.25 for Mrs. Hannah's room; \$50.00 for WES Summer Reading Program; and \$75 for Student Planners.

North Liberty Elementary School recently raised over \$4,400 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, with Michelle Weiss coordinating this event. Students placing in the Tri Kappa Art Show are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Allison Vandall, sixth grade, and Ayden Smigielski, first grade; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Marshall Platz, third grade. Lyn Sumpter, Art Teacher, was recognized for assisting with the art show. NSC Wrestling Tourney results show sixth graders Nathan May in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 75 pound class; Andrew Peterson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 110 pound class; and Jimmy Baughman, 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 115 pound class. North Liberty Elementary Math Bowl Team One placed in the top 25 with a score of 26/32. Team Two placed in the top 50 with a score of 22/32. Team One members were: Karla Martinez, Connor Arick, Allison Vandall, Noah Ziolkowski, Alison Plew, Alex Toth, Kevin Grove, Kennedy Tibbs, Cecilia Delinski, Lucy Franklin, Anna Veger, Andrew Carlin, Colton Helminger, and Phillip Wallace. Team Two members included Nathan May, Kasten Lang, Cayden Heckman, Justin Dresbach, Skylar Hooten, Seja Lang, Kainen Gibson, Anthony Kaser, Bryant Begonia, Ayden Doyle, Peyton Ring, and Hannah Felgenhauger. Julie Brinkoff and Tracie Patrick are sponsors for a national organization called Blessings in a Backpack. This program is designed to assist eligible families by sending food home with students every Friday. Their goal is to raise \$4,000 by August to help support 50 children for the entire school year. The cost is approximately \$80 per child for 38 weeks; All money raised will be used to purchase food for North Liberty Elementary School students. A Rise'n Roll Bake Sale Fundraiser, starting April 17, will be held to assist with this meal program. Upcoming Events at NLES include Kindergarten Round-Up on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., and the Fun Fair on April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Mark Maudlin congratulated the Urey Middle School winners of the 2015 Tri-Kappa Art Show. 7th grade winners include: Drawing - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Emma Shoue, 2nd place, Elizabeth Klinedinst, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Brennan Boley. Painting - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Emmalie VanOverberghe, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Connor Frazier, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Alex Haney. Computer graphics - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Eric Blankenmeyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Emma Shoue, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Luke Lemert. Eighth grade winners were: Painting - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cody Toth, 2nd place, Giovanni Perez, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Morgan Krueger. Sculpture - 1st place, Brenna Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dessa Lang, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Christiana Smith. Computer graphics - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Keegan Tibbs, 2nd place, Mathew Rice, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Dessa Lang. Urey Middle School March Students-of-the-Month are 7<sup>th</sup> graders Reagan Howe and Noah Finch, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders Analiese Hooten and Evan Dreibelbeis. Urey Middle School's wrestling season ended last Saturday with the NSC Wrestling Tournament. Congratulations to the following wrestlers for their placement at conference: Aiden McMahon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Sam Carson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Aaron Sherman, 4<sup>th</sup> place; Brandon Becker, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Cody Tibbs, Conference Champion; Gavin Finch, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; and Brody Miskimon, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Mr. Will Morton asked the Board to accept the following donations for John Glenn High School: Kenneth and Marion Gradeless, \$900 for Girls Softball; ACM Engineering and Environmental Services Inc., \$100 to Boys Baseball; Clean Rite-Verhaeghe's, \$300 to Falcon Fan Club; Kay Freehauf, \$300 to Falcon Fan Club; Everett Barker, \$300 to Falcon Fan Club; Kenny and Andrea Eggleston, \$300 to Falcon Fan Club; Steve and Sue Manering, \$100 to Falcon Fan Club; Chris and Erin Manering, \$100 to Falcon Fan Club; Rob and Kristy Wilsey, \$25 to Falcon Fan Club; Jordan Terry, \$25 to Falcon Fan Club; and Tim and Kathy Jaworski, \$25 to Falcon Fan Club. The NSC All-Conference Boys and Girls Basketball results were recently released. Congratulations to the following students: Alec Runyan and Jake Strong – All Conference; Calvin Kretchmer and Drew McDonald – Honorable Mention; Loren Vukovits, Kyannah Stull, and Kyler Columbia – All Conference. Hoosier Basketball Magazine recently released the Top 60 Senior Girls Basketball players for the 2014-2015 year and Loren Vukovits, Senior, has been placed on the list. IBCA/Subway Girls Basketball All-State team names were just released and Loren Vukovits, Kyannah Stull, and Kyler Columbia were placed in this elite group of athletes. The John Glenn Theatre Company performed GREASE this past weekend to four sold-out shows.

Tom McCormick made a motion to accept donations as listed, and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – March 5, 2015 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 322 - 419
3. Personnel Recommendations

#### **Retirements/Resignations**

- a. David Sharpe Head Football Coach and Social Studies Teacher, John Glenn High School

#### **Appointments/Transfers**

- a. Leland Travis Assistant JV Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
- b. John Bogucki Part-Time Building Technology Facilitator – Urey Middle School

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

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Summer Enrichment Program

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the Summer Enrichment Program, and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

## 2. Approve Purchase over \$5,000 – PLTW Computers

Mr. Andy Stegemiller discussed the purchase of computers for the Project Lead The Way classroom at the high school. This purchase will be funded from the bond refinance account. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the purchase of 26 desktop computers from HP Public Sector Sales at the purchase price of \$19,500. Dennis Holland seconded the motion and the motion passed with a six to zero vote.

## 3. Approve Changes to the JGHS Athletic Handbook

Mr. Chris Manering, Athletic Director, reviewed with the Board the proposed handbook revisions. A short discussion was held before Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the JGHS Athletic Handbook revisions. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

## 4. Approve May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> as Snow Make-Up Days

Mr. Richard Reese asked the Board for official approval to use May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> as snow make-up days. These two days will be utilized to make-up the cancelled days of February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dennis Holland made a motion to approve May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> as snow make-up days. Janice Ryan seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

## 5. Approve Remodel in Agriculture Class Room and Credit Recovery Room

Tom McCormick made a motion to approve the remodel projects in the Agriculture classroom and the Credit Recovery classroom. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

## 6. Approve Overnight Ag Class Experience Trip to Moline, IL

Tom McCormick made a motion to approve the Ag Class overnight trip to Moline, Illinois. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

## 7. Approve Construction Fund Payment Requisition - over \$5,000

A short discussion was held to review the information concerning this agenda item. The requisition for payment is for bond issuance services charged by Umbaugh and Associates. Mr. Richard Reese noted that this cost is for printing services and is a reimbursable amount. A short discussion was held before Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the construction fund payment requisition. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero with one abstention; Curt Pletcher abstained from the vote, as he is an employee of Umbaugh and Associates.

## 8. Approve Advertising for Bids – John Glenn High School Track

Mr. Richard Reese asked for approval from the Board to proceed with advertising for bids for the reconstruction of the high school track. Mr. Reese emphasized that if bids are too high, there is no immediate need to approve construction. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve advertising for bids for the John Glenn High School track. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

## REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Athletic Trainer Information

Mr. Reese reported that he, Mr. Manering, and Mr. Bendy met with a representative from St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, to discuss a possible increase in the cost of the athletic trainer. Mr. Reese stressed that the athletic trainer position is of utmost importance to the high school athletic program. Mr. Reese noted that he is currently negotiating the cost of the salary increase and will keep the Board informed of the results. The Board was also notified that St. Joe will be performing concussion testing on all of the high school student athletes. This testing establishes baseline data for each student, to be used in the event an actual concussion is sustained.

Mr. Reese stated he will be out of town the first week of April and suggested canceling the April 2 board meeting. After a short discussion, the Board agreed to Mr. Reese's request, and scheduled the next board meeting for Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Mr. Jeff Johnson provided school funding information to the Board. A discussion was held concerning the school funding formula and how the future funding formula may affect the John Glenn School Corporation.

Janice Ryan and Tom McCormick commented on the outstanding performance of GREASE by the theatre company.

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 16, 2015 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Curt Pletcher called the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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