

School Board Meeting – June 6, 2017

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 June 6, 2017, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Christian Mattix, Janice Ryan, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, and Bob Borlik. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and six observers were present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, presented to the Board a list of the fourth nine-weeks and second semester honor rolls. Mr. Davis then announced WES had 33 students with perfect attendance for the 2016-2017 school year. Each of these students received a t-shirt, which reflects their perfect attendance accomplishment. Next, Mr. Davis thanked Mrs. Raquel Snyder for organizing the WES Field Day on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Mr. Davis noted that 33 Presidential Awards were given to students in Sixth Grade, six Gold Awards were given to students who made the Distinguished Honor Roll at least three times this year; and 27 Silver awards were given to students who made the Honor roll at least one time this year. Mr. Davis noted how proud he is of these students.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, North Liberty Elementary Assistant Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations: \$250 from Rahnee K. Patrick for chairs for Dena Leodanski's Resource Room; \$100 from Marsha Mlekodaj for Service Award plaques; and \$76 from St. John's Lutheran Church for Children's Emergency Fund. The Sixth Grade Class of 2017 celebrated their accomplishments on May 22, 2017, and received some special awards. The Kevin Russell Mathematics Award went to Ryan Shoue, the Cynthia Williams Awards went to Isabella Tribbey, Ryan Shoue, Catherine Martin, and Preston Richard. The Shamrock Pride Award went to Jeremy Kline; the Stanley Mlekodaj Service Awards went to Isabel Allsop and Bryce Dittmar; and the Tri Kappa Outstanding Student Award went to Will Brinkhoff and Emma Borton. The JGHS NLES PTO Scholarship Committee chose Bryce Birk and Matthew Applegate as the recipients of the PTO \$500 scholarships. Ms. Cummings recognized committee members Nicki Buss, Kim Kosinski, Brittany Saville, Randall Burch, PTO President Melinda Frick, PTO Vice President Angie Harness, Mr. Randy Romer, and Chris Houston, Scholarship Committee Chair. Angie Harness presented the PTO Scholarship Awards on May 22, 2017 to the two seniors at JGHS. On May 24, the school recognized 39 Fourth Grade students, 61 Fifth Grade students, and 61 Sixth Grade students for achieving Honor Roll during the school year. Keegan Carasco, John Glenn High School Salutatorian, and Aubrey Houser, John Glenn High School Valedictorian, shared an inspirational video addressing the students with words of encouragement and wisdom gained from their K-12 journey.

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, asked the Board to accept a donation of \$72 from Falcon 500 to be used toward the cost of the Seventh Grade Celebration Day trip. Mr. Maudlin congratulated 88 Urey students who were recognized during the End-of-the-Year Awards Program on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

Mr. Will Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations: Kathryn Lawson, \$200 for Choir; Falcon 500, \$75.25 for 2017 Senior Academic Banquet; North Liberty American Legion, \$100 for Band; and Palmer Funeral Homes, \$50 for Falloween. Mr. Morton next congratulated the following seniors for earning Academic All NIC Honors for the Spring: Ryan Kluszczynski, Billy Harness, Mattie Reese, Sheyenne Auer, Kelly Freehauf, Grant Borsch, and Matt

Applegate. Students named Northern Indiana All Conference for baseball include: 1st Team, Michael Machnic, 3rd Base; 2nd Team, Robbie Berger, Utility; Honorable Mention, Mason Ryans, Outfield; and Honorable Mention, Nathan Blodgett, Pitcher. In other Athletic News, the Boys' Baseball team won Sectionals 12-2 over Hanover Central. The Boys' Baseball team won the first game of Regionals over Western, 5-4, but fell in the finals with a hard fought game against St. Joe, 9-7 in nine innings. Mr. Morton congratulated Michael Machnic for being named the "Pilot News Athlete-of-the-Week" for the week of May 22, 2017. In closing, Mr. Morton congratulated Golfer Cole Sarber, who advanced to Regionals with a score of 81.

A motion to accept the donations as presented was made by Bob Borlik, and seconded by Christian Mattix. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – May 16, 2017 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 656 - 758
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Sarah Bottorff Instructional Aide, John Glenn High School
- b. Connie Fansler Study Hall Monitor, John Glenn High School
- c. Brittany Layman Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- d. Lynda Rupel Cafeteria Staff, North Liberty Elementary School
- e. Bryan Stull JV Girls' Basketball Coach, John Glenn High School
- f. Joshua Holston Math Teacher, John Glenn High School
- g. David Pinkham Math Teacher, John Glenn High School
- h. Chris Winchell Assistant Principal, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Andrew King Head Wrestling Coach, John Glenn High School
- b. Austin Foust Varsity Club Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- c. Chris Manering Assistant Principal, John Glenn High School

4. Transfer Students

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, reported there are currently 338 transfer students applying for the 2017-2018 school year and provided the list to the Board. Mr. Reese projected that the transfer student count will be very close to 400 students by the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 through 4, and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve NLES, WES, and UMS Athletic 2017-2018 Handbook

Mr. Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, submitted the Elementary and Middle School Athletic Handbook for approval by the Board. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the NLES, WES, and UMS 2017-18 Athletic Handbook. Janice Ryan seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

2. Approve Proposed Curriculum and/or Pacing Guides for UMS Math, Health, LA, and Science

Mr. Maudlin provided information to the Board concerning proposed curriculum and/or pacing guides for middle school Math, Health, Language Arts, and Science classes. A short discussion was held before

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the Proposed Curriculum and/or Pacing Guides for Urey Middle School Math, Health, Language Arts, and Science. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

3. Approve Corrections and Additions for Session I & II Summer School

Mr. Davis provided updates for class instructors, teaching days for Session I teaching staff, and added band staff for Session II. Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the corrections and additions for Sessions I & II Summer School. Janice Ryan seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

4. Approve Purchase over \$10,000 of Digital and/or Print Textbooks for Urey Middle School - \$96,692.43

Mr. Maudlin submitted a request for the purchase of Language Arts textbooks from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for \$36,741.48, Math textbooks from Pearson for \$26,585.48, Science textbooks from Discovery Education for \$16,800, and Health textbooks from McGraw Hill for \$16,565.47. The total expenditure for all four areas of textbooks is \$96,692.43. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the purchase of digital and/or print textbooks for Urey Middle School at the total price of \$96,692.43. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of seven to zero.

5. IRead 3 Results Presentation – Rebecca Cummings

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings presented information to the Board concerning the recent iRead 3 test results. Mrs. Cummings noted that 81% of students at North Liberty Elementary passed the test, while 89% of Walkerton Elementary students passed. Mrs. Cummings stated that any students who did not pass the test will have the opportunity to attend summer school and re-take the test before the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese informed board members that the Building Trades Program will be receiving a new equipment trailer through the vocational program. Mr. Reese noted that the corporation must pay the upfront costs of the trailer, then will be reimbursed through the vocational co-op.

2. Conference Requests
3. Conference Report

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dennis Holland announced the Building Trades Open House was well attended. The house is still for sale at this time, but Mr. Holland is hopeful that a buyer will be found soon.

Mr. Jeff Johnson announced that the John Glenn School Board was awarded with the Region Two Outstanding School Board Award again this year, and presented Mr. Reese with the plaque.

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 27, 2017 8:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

PRES.

SECY.