

School Board Meeting – October 2, 2018

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 October 2, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Office. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Christian Mattix, Bill Groves and Janice Ryan. Bob Borlik was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and four observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Tim Davis, Walkerton Elementary Principal, invited board members to the Annual WES PTA Fall Book Fair beginning Monday, October 8, through Friday, October 12, 2018. Mr. Davis next announced the WES 6th Grade Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 13 starting at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Davis thanked Mr. Morton and Mr. Manering for a wonderful weekend during Falloween, noting WES sold 310 wristbands this year for the event. Mr. Rich Stauffer once again has the WES Running Wildcats going, averaging 35-45 runners each week. Mr. Stauffer and the WES Running Wildcats organized a one mile Fun Run and a 5K run on Sunday, September 23, 2018. This was the second year for this run at Falloween with approximately 45 runners participating. Mr. Davis congratulated new Student Council members: Nora Guseilla, Matthew Pearish, Gianna Weiss, Rylee Cuskaden, Kollin Strong, Maggie Walker, Nevaeh Nowak, Finn Chamberlin, Andreia Weddington, Anna White, Kercklyn Miller, Delilah Phelan, Lilly White, Analiese Vinson, Abby Elkins, Alivia Turnage, Addison Reese, Maddy Ellis, Jasper Kellems, Kirstin Stambaugh, Alea Brooke, Danni Divine, Gavin Smith, Ariel Gates, Olivia Nifong, Scout Wilsey, Rebekah Ickes, Izzy Kogiones, David Chew-Smith, and Brianna Wolff. Mr. Davis announced Dani Pendl as the winner of the First Source Bank Fall coloring contest, then asked board members to accept the following donations:

- Falcon 500, \$25 for WES Running Wildcats;
- \$25 for Guest Speaker, Dr. Goodman.

Mr. Davis thanked Mrs. Amy Weiss for organizing the guest speaker visit with Dr. Goodman. Mr. Davis recognized the PTA and WES kitchen staff for serving over 1200 students and guests during VIP days held the past two weeks. Mr. Ryan Rese and the 4th Grade recently donated \$100 from the proceeds of Frozen Friday to Childhood Cancer Research. Mr. Davis congratulated the 2018 Robotics Team, coached by Ms. Sara Haluda and Mrs. Gail Crone. Members include: Abby Elkins, AJ Griffin, Anna Deal, Anna White, Blake Forkner, Bryan Prout, Audrey Ennis, Casen Norris, Colton Vermilyer, Cory Weeks, Delilah Phelan, Drennon Nance, Dylan Gross, Finn Chamberlain, Gabe Weiss, George Guseilla, Isaiah Martin, Izzy Knowlton, James Barenie, Josie Knowlton, Keegan Farkas, Kendar McClellan, Lucy Tarnow, Mae Park, Matthew Pearish, Nora Guseilla, Peyton Applegate, Riley Cuskaden, Santi Salinas, and Zaiden Geddes. Mrs. Karlie Gibson's second grade butterfly feed has shown the release of about 12 butterflies, after watching them transform from a caterpillar to chrysalis, to butterfly. Mrs. Emily Walker organized a Summer Boxtop contest that brought in over \$2800 for staff and classroom needs. In closing, Mr. Davis noted that Mr. Kyle Amor and his 5th grade students are currently working on learning states and their capitals with over 90% of students achieving mastery the first week.

Mr. Randy Romer, North Liberty Elementary Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations:

- Falcon 500, \$25 for Dr. Goodman, guest speaker, and \$50 for the Robotics Team;
- \$200 from North Liberty Church of the Brethren to support families in need with cafeteria costs;

Mr. Romer announced Student Council members for the 2018-2019 school year: Dylan Albright, Eli Beene, Ethan Craft, Brody Chapman, Avery Franklin, Makinzie Kline, Ian McNeil, Alanna Meersman, Ryder Patrick, Faith Reynolds, Hudson Ross, Anna Shoue, Alex Stuber, Grace Sharpe, Delaney Williams, and Kelsey Yelaska. Mr. Romer noted Grandparents/VIP week is well on its way with the 1st, 3rd and 6th grade students completing their special time with grandparents and VIPs. Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th and 5th grade students will finish the week. On September 27, Tricia Sloma (WNDU News) visited North Liberty Elementary to read to the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students. On Friday, September 28, Dr. Michael Goodman shared with students about his life experience and connections to the book and now movie *Wonder* by R.J Palacio. Mr. Romer thanked Mrs. Amy Weiss for inviting Dr. Goodman and Patricia Sloma to speak with students.

Urey Middle School received the following donations for the Basket Raffle:

- Country Roads Restaurant, \$200;
- Wayne and Wendy Flora, \$140;
- Sherry and Dean Baker, \$140;
- S&S Products, \$150;
- Shay Baxter, \$88 in Scentsy products;
- Celia Ennis; BOLD Designs, \$175 in Spirit Wear;
- Joe and Dorothy Kronk/Greg and LaDora Smith, Handcrafted Reading Jeep, value of \$350;
- Lisa Vukovits, EarthScents products, value of \$150
- Lisa Harrington, Handcrafted Cubs Quilt, value of \$75
- Blackthorn Golf Club/Woodbury Golf Course/Scott Schuster; Golf Products value of \$200
- Fair Weather Tent Rental/Bob Blackburn; Tent Rental, value of \$100

Other items donated include:

- Coca Cola Bottling Co., 11 Cases of 2-liter pop, value of \$308 for the Urey Washer Toss Booth:
- \$50 from Falcon 500 to the Athletic Department for uniforms.

All of the generous donors were thanked for contributing towards the basket raffle items, as well as the parents who generously donated more than 350 bottles of pop to be used as prizes in the Washer Toss Booth. September Students of the Month include 8th Graders Steven Smith and Sophie McLochlin, and 7th graders, Carter Dupont and Nova Hawthorne. The following students were “Caught Doing Good” during the month of September and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Jeffrey Lewis, Nathan Matanic, Chase Miller, and Braylon Smith. Eli Lang was recognized for breaking a 23-year-old school record by completing 65 sit-ups in the Seventh Grade Presidential Physical Fitness Test. In conjunction with College Go Week and the Lilly Comprehensive Counseling Grant, seventh and eighth graders have visited the campuses of Manchester University, IUSB, and Ivy Tech. In addition, eighth graders will visit seven different career and technical education programs through the North Central Area Vocational Cooperative as they continue to explore possible career pathways. Mrs. Stephanie Reynolds was thanked for planning these experiences for students.

Mr. Will Morton, John Glenn High School Principal, asked the Board to accept the following donations:

Theatre:

- JMS Insurance \$100;
- American Legion 189, \$100;
- Subway \$50;
- Dan & Liz Drotar \$50;
- Jo Dreessen, \$150;
- Stephanie Drotar Grassi, \$251;
- Tri Kappa North Liberty, \$150;
- Tom and Debbie Walter, \$50;

- Mauro Family, \$100;
- NL Post 1954, \$25;
- Hamilton Service Center, \$260;
- Anonymous \$100;
- O'Connor Delivery Service, \$275;
- Laura Patrick, \$10;
- Corner Cup \$40;
- Jill Davis, \$20;
- Nick and Lisa Medich, \$100;
- Glenn and Lori Jacob, \$100;
- John and Jill Richardson, \$275.

Donations to Falloween include:

- Rusty Razor, \$100;
- Bob's Country Store, \$100;
- Edward Jones, \$1,000;
- O'Connor Delivery Service, \$300;
- 1st Source Bank \$1,000.

Donations to the Purdue Glee Club Performance include:

- Baker Ag Services, \$250;
- Tangles, \$50;
- Unique Tooling, \$500;
- Van Overberghe's, \$250.

Other donations:

- Falcon 500, \$100 for Academic Decathlon;
- \$50 for the Aerial;
- \$50 to the Media Center;
- An anonymous donor gave \$70 for the Aerial;
- Koontz Lake Association donated \$250 for football;
- An anonymous donation of \$300 for Football.

In other news, Mr. Morton reported the Girls' Volleyball team won the Triton Volleyball Invitational recently. The Girls' Golf team advanced from Sectionals to Regionals where they played well against some strong competition but were not able to advance out of Regionals. Mr. Morton next reported that Falloween #10 was a huge success. Feedback from Vendors, Staff, and community members was overwhelmingly positive. Early figures show a 28% increase in ride tickets, 27% increase in vendor sales and the Fish Fry sales up by 47%. Mr. Morton stated that this kind of success is not possible without the backing of sponsors, staff and students, and the wonderful community! In closing, Mr. Morton shared highlights of the Purdue Glee Club performance on September 29, 2018, which included Glenn graduates Adam Dodson and Bryce Lemert. Before the show, event co-organizer, Randy Lemert, announced a profit of \$5,500, which will be donated to the Falloween scholarship fund. Mr. Morton thanked Dean and Rose Dodson and Randy and Sharon Lemert for organizing the show.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve recognitions and donations as presented. Bill Groves seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – September 4, 2018 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 1058 – 1201

3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Edward Aldrich Custodian, Urey Middle School
- b. Leslie Irish 6th Grade Boys' Basketball, North Liberty Elementary School
- c. Natalie Shetler 5th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- d. Dawn Marks 6th Grade A Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Amanda Smith UMS Director of Dramatic Productions, Urey Middle School
- b. Greg Smith Custodian, Urey Middle School
- c. Austin O'Connor Transfer from 7A Boys' to 8A Boys' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
- d. Patrick Crone Transfer from 6A Boys' Basketball, North Liberty Elementary to 7A Boys' B Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School

4. Transfer Student Requests

As of Friday, September 28, 2018, there were 434 requests for transfer into the John Glenn School Corporation. The Board was presented with three new requests for approval: Luciana Ault, JGHS/12, Annikkon Krulik, UMS/7, and Joshua McNeilis, JGHS/9.

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through four and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing of 2019 Budget

- a. Education Fund
- b. Debt Service Fund
- c. Exempt Debt Service Fund
- d. Exempt Retirement/Severance Bond
- e. Capital Projects Plan
- f. Operations Fund
- g. Bus Replacement Plan
- h. Rainy Day Fund

This is a legal process as required by statute. It is necessary to hold a public hearing for each of the funds for the [2019 budget](#). Tom Bendy, Treasurer, provided a summary of changes to the accounts for 2019, after which the public hearing was opened for patron response. After hearing no comments from the audience, Janice Ryan, President, closed the public hearing at 7:38 p.m.

2. [Approve the First Reading of NEOLA Policies – Vol. 30, No. 2](#)

Bill Groves made a motion to approve the first reading of NEOLA Policies Volume 30, Number 2. Curt Pletcher seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3. [Approve FMLA Leave Requests for Employee 3240 and 4547](#)

Bill Groves made a motion to approve FMLA Leave Requests for Employee 3240 and 4547, and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

4. Approve NIESC Bids for Dairy, Bakery, and Grocery Procurements for the 2018-2019 school year

Copies of the NIESC Award letters for Dairy, Bakery and Grocery Procurements for the 2018-2019 school year were presented to the Board for approval. Bill Groves made a motion to approve the NIESC Bids as presented, and Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, reminded board members of the upcoming executive session on October 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Board members will be meeting with the University Superintendent Search team.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded board members of the ISBA Fall Regional Meeting on November 7 2018 at Christo’s in Plymouth.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 15, 2018 1:00 P.M. ADMN Executive Session
October 16, 2018 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

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

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____

