

School Board Meeting – December 18, 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 December 18, 2018, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Christian Mattix, Bob Borlik, Dennis Holland, and Janice Ryan. Jeff Johnson, Curt Pletcher, and Bill Groves were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and two observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$49.30 from Oakwood Café
- 2 Bushels of apples from The Apple Orchard for Adopt-a-Family food baskets
- 80 loaves of bread for Adopt-a-Family food baskets
- Miss Clara Beck was recognized for the Christmas Concert performed by students in the fourth through sixth grades on December 14, 2018.
- Knox elementary staff were thanked for hosting a “sensory-friendly” holiday party for the Moderate students on December 14, 2018.
- The School Board was invited to the Winter Band Program at John Glenn High School on December 19, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Second Grade teachers recently held a “Holiday Hangout” to raise money for upcoming field trips and supplemental classroom activities. Approximately \$1,200 was raised during this activity.
- The Fifth Grade Boys’ Basketball A & B teams recently competed in the North Liberty Tournament, with both teams advancing to the championship round. However, in the end, North Liberty overcame the Walkerton teams to take home the championship.
- The Fourth Grade Girls’ Travel Basketball Team finished their season with an 8 – 2 record and placed second in a recent tournament. Mr. Ryan Reese coaches the team. Members include Calleigh Reese, Mae Park, Brylie Wagers, Mia Hurford, Kylee Vermilyer, Kenzie Vermilyer, Delaney Williams, and Maddy Westafer.
- The following students were recognized for their hard work with the recycling team: Alan Bealor, Zaven Young, Dartanian Pierce, Tyler Pierce, Kercklyn Miller, and Mandelbrot Dreibelbis.
- Jasper Kellems has won First Place in the district “Pens for Patriots” essay contest and will advance to state competition.

North Liberty Elementary recognitions:

- North Liberty Boys’ Basketball A and B Teams were victorious, winning First Place in their recent tournament.
- Mrs. Melanie Heiser was recognized for researching and implementing the “Safer, Smarter Kids” curriculum concerning Child Abuse Prevention.
- North Liberty Elementary was able to support 57 families, with 131 children, with the Adopt-a-Family program. Mrs. Melita Beeney organized the program. The following businesses and individuals donated items and money to help:
 - North Liberty Church of Christ
 - Church of the Brethren
 - Pine Creek Church

- North Liberty Tri-Kappa
- Shop with a Player
- North Liberty Student Council
- Fanio Corporation
- SAPA
- Healthies
- Kingdom of God Church
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brooks
- Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blosser
- Mrs. Cathy Austin
- Troy Kerchove and Family
- Frank and Jan Hofferth
- Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dunlap
- 1st Source Bank – North Liberty Branch
- Mr. Ken Poling and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mappes
- Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shetler and Family
- Natalie Shetler
- Amie Greenboam and Family
- American Legion (donated food baskets and/or gift certificates to 30 families)
- O'Connor Transportation

Urey Middle School recognitions:

- Donation of \$250 from Ultra Manufacturing for the Business Club
- Congratulations to 8th graders Olivia Norem and Donovan Stewart, and 7th graders Vanessa Meyer and Canyon King, for being named December Students of the Month.
- Debi Johnson was recognized for organizing the UMS Holiday Lunch. In addition, Mrs. Johnson prepared all of the delicious food that was shared by the staff and guests.
- The 6th Grade Cadet Band and 7th and 8th Grade bands and choirs will perform their holiday concert at John Glenn High School on December 19, 2018.
- On Wednesday, January 9, 2019, “Blue” the Indianapolis Colts mascot will be performing “Choose Love”. This program focuses on choosing love and acceptance over bullying and judgement.

John Glenn High School recognitions:

- The Winter Music Concert held on December 16, 2018 was a huge success.
- The Junior Class held a Fish Fry on December 14, 2018, which was well attended.
- Indiana Association of School Principals hosts a program called “Rising Stars of Indiana”. This program recognizes students with outstanding academic achievements. Four John Glenn Students have been recognized: Sam Carson, Abby Machnic, Jillian Szweda, and Ariel Tysver.
- Brody Miskimon was the Heavyweight Champion at the Wawasee Wrestling Superdual.
- The John Glenn FFA had 25 students compete in the Area X Forestry and Crops Judging contest on December 5, 2018. One of the crops teams placed Second Overall and Third in Forestry, which qualified them for the state competition. The crops judging team then placed Third overall out of 49 teams at State and will be recognized at the Indiana State Convention in June 2019. Team members include Alex Toth, Raymond Matthys, Hayden Richard, and Cody Toth.
- The John Glenn FFA also had 21 students compete in a Chapter Meeting contest at the District II Contest on December 4, 2018. The group placed Third in the Novice Division and Fifth in the Senior Division.
- Several High School FFA members recently completed their fourth mentor program, PALs (Partners in Active Learning Support) at Walkerton Elementary. Each program has been a success

with 14-20 high school FFA members interacting with elementary students in the after-school program.

Dennis Holland made a motion to approve donations as presented. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – December 4, 2018 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 1531 - 1582
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations
 - Retirements/Resignations*
 - a. Shelley Wiley Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
 - b. Emily Dittmar Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
 - c. Melissa Prater Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
 - d. Kris Finke Cafeteria Staff, Walkerton Elementary School
 - e. Devon Becker Assistant Wrestling Coach, Urey Middle School
 - Appointments/Transfers*
 - a. Robert Larkin Assistant Wrestling Coach, Urey Middle School

Bob Borlik made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through three and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a four to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing – Review of Superintendent of Schools 2018 Contract

As per legal requirements (IC 5-3-1 and IC 20-26-5-4.3), John Glenn School Corporation’s School Board of Trustees held a public hearing concerning the Superintendent’s revised contract. The contract revision reflects a 2% raise and is retroactive to July 1, 2018 and will end on June 30, 2019. The legal advertisement with the contract details appeared in the Pilot News and the South Bend Tribune on December 6, 2018. The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m. and the Public Hearing was opened at 7:12 p.m. No public comments were heard and the hearing closed at 7:14 p.m.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Richard Reese asked board members to change the January board meeting dates to the 8th and the 22nd, due to New Year’s Day falling on the first Tuesday of the month. All board members present were in agreement to change the January meeting dates.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Board members celebrated the retirement of Board President, Janice Ryan. Mrs. Ryan served on the School Board for 19 years.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 20, 2018 ADMN Public Hearing

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
