

School Board Meeting – February 5, 2019 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 February 5, 2019, at Urey Middle School. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, Christian Mattix, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, and Dan Drotar. Bill Groves was absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 12 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$150 from Falcon 500 for Honor Roll incentives.
- \$70 from Walkerton United Methodist Church for school supplies.
- \$1,539.90 from Box Tops for Education.
- Mr. Ryan Reese has started a basketball camp for second grade boys at both WES and NLES. This camp runs from January through March on Saturdays from 9 – 10 a.m. The profits from this camp will be donated to the Zac Mago Foundation and to Isaac Perogi.
- The second nine-weeks and first semester Honor Roll was presented to board members for review.
- The WES Cafeteria recently attained a perfect score during the St. Joe County Health Department Inspection.
- Shelby Gibson and the corporation's custodial staff were recognized for their diligent efforts to maintain all buildings during the recent deep freeze.
- Saturday, February 9, 2019 Walkerton Elementary will be hosting a Robotics Tournament with approximately 20 teams competing.
- Wes and NLES will soon be hosting a "Born Learning Academy" sponsored by the United Way. Kathy Snyder and Dena Leodanski will be instructors for this six-week program for parents. The program will be held April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6 at Walkerton Elementary School from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

North Liberty Elementary Recognitions:

- The PTO Family Dance held in January was well attended with approximately 100 students and parents dressed up for the occasion.
- The second nine-weeks and first semester honor rolls were presented to the Board for review.
- Book Fair begins on Monday, February 11 and runs through the end of the week. Family Night will be held on Tuesday, February 12.
- Kindergarten Round Up 2019 will be held on March 13 at 6:00 p.m.
- Mr. Romer presented to the Board the 2019 Shamrock Shout Out Newsletter

Urey Middle School Recognitions:

- The following students were "Caught Doing Good" during the month of December and will enjoy a pizza and pop lunch as a reward: Joe Buckner, Blazer Dare, Joshua Dunlap, Wayne Flora, Willow Gilliam, Canyon King, and Braxton Leed.
- Urey Middle School January Students of the Month are 8th Graders Abigail Lianez and Rowdy Smith, and 7th Graders Tara Woods and Jack Laskowski.

- The following people were recognized for taking time to speak with students during the UMS Career Cafes: Tom McCormick, Amy Allsop, Sarah Chapman, Richard Voyle, and Richard Reese.
- The Urey Boys' 7th and 8th Grade Basketball A Teams won the Urey Tournament on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

John Glenn High School recognitions:

The following donations were received:

- \$500 from Linda Parker for the Science Department
- \$250 from VanOverberghe's for the Theatre
- \$100 from June Beem, State Farm Insurance, for Theatre
- \$500 from the JCI Bridge Group for FFA
- \$100 from Brian & Mary Bowers for Theatre
- \$250 from the Byron & Kelli Craft Family for Theatre
- \$50 from the NLES Staff for Theatre
- \$100 from John & Kimberly Murray for Theatre
- \$20 from an Anonymous Donor for Theatre
- \$100 from Ross Engineering for Theatre
- \$150 from McCormick & Company for Theatre
- \$25 from Henry & Paula Tibbs for Theatre
- \$100 from Erin & Jeremy Tibbs for Theatre
- \$100 from Scott & Mary Ann Horner for Theatre
- \$25 from Falcon 500 for Baseball
- \$60 from Falcon 500 for Academic Decathlon
- The following students received recognition in the 2019 Scholastic Writing Awards competiion: Griffin Cain, Tristan Carrasco, and Sway Reed. Jillian Louise won a Gold Key for Poetry, Kiarra Pranger won two Gold Keys for Poetry, and overall, the students received 22 awards.
- The JV Girls' Basketball and Boys' Varsity teams won the 2019 Bi-County Championship;
- In January, Aaron Wright was named Boys Bi-County MVP, as well as Centier Bank Performer of the Week.
- 27 High School students competed at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble District Contest on February 2, 2019. Seven Solo and five ensembles brought home six gold medals and six silver medals.
- On January 26, 2019, the JGHS choral program participated at the ISSMA District Solo and Ensemble contest. Three group ensembles received silver ratings and soloists received two silver medals and two gold medals. Advancing to state competition with Division 1 gold medals are Connor Arick, Ian Clanton, Brianna Helminger, Matt Kline, Luke Lemert, Qaiden Redmond, and Emily Neyhart.
- Brody Miskimon qualified for the Wrestling Semi-State meet in the heavyweight division.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve donations as presented and Christian Mattix seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – January 8, 2019 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – 1 - 114
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Lynnette Markley Agriculture Teacher, John Glenn High School
- b. Heidi Fulbright 7th Grade Boys' and Girls' B Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
- c. Kyle Amor Track Coach, Urey Middle School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Courtney Dubie 5th Grade Cheer Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- b. Brian Laskowski 6th Grade A Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- c. Jeff Timm 6th Grade B Girls' Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School
- d. Benjamin Hall JV Assistant Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
- e. Teresa Younkin Para-Professional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
- f. Kay Freehauf Homebound Instruction, John Glenn High School
- g. Kala Matthys 8A Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
- h. Angela Lile 7B Girls' Basketball Coach, Urey Middle School
- i. Ryan Reese Transfer from 5A to 6A Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- j. David Guseilla 5A Girls' Basketball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School

4. Transfer Requests

There are 442 students on the out-of-district transfer request roster, including the following new requests for approval:

Alexis Baer JGHS/11
Melissa Baldwin JGHS/9
James Gigli III NLES/2
Charleigh Tibbs WES/2

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items one through four and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a six to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Overnight Trip for Academic Decathlon Team on February 8, 2019 to Lafayette, IN

Team Sponsor, Jeremy Merrill, requested permission to take the Decathlon Team to Lafayette, Indiana on Friday evening, February 8. The State Decathlon Competition starts Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and continues into Saturday. Bob Borlik made a motion to approve the Decathlon Team overnight trip to Lafayette, Indiana on February 8, 2019. Christian Mattix seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

2. Approve Spanish Class Spring Break Trip to Costa Rica, March 22 – 31, 2019

Spanish Teacher, Katherine Chlystun, requested permission to take a group of Spanish students to Costa Rica during spring break. Ms. Chlystun and Jim Houser will chaperone the six students traveling. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Spanish Class Spring Break Trip to Costa Rica from March 22 to March 31, 2019. Christian Mattix seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

3. Lilly Grant Presentation – Stephanie Reynolds

Stephanie Reynolds presented information to the Board concerning the Lilly Grant Career Counseling program that was implemented a couple of years ago. Mrs. Reynolds is in her second year with this program and promotes “school to work” relationships. This program gives the students the opportunity to explore work opportunities in our community and the surrounding areas. Mrs. Reynolds’ assistant, MacKenzi Lowry was in attendance as well, explaining her role in the program. Ms. Lowry works with

students who may have attendance problems, helping them with time management and other executive skills. Mrs. Melanie Heiser, Counseling Director, who wrote the \$180,000 Lilly Grant and is helping to manage it, was in attendance as well and gave a brief explanation of the Career Counseling Program.

4. [Approve First Reading of NEOLA Policy Revisions Volume 31 No. 1](#)

Christian Mattix made a motion to approve the first reading of the NEOLA Policy Revisions Volume 31, Number 1. Dan Drotar seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of six to zero.

5. [Indiana School Corporation Fiscal Indicators – Tom Bendy](#)

Mr. Tom Bendy, Treasurer, presented the Indiana School Corporation Fiscal Indicators report to the Board. Due to issues that occurred in the Muncie and Gary School Corporations, the state legislature decided to provide a report for each school corporation in the state. The goal of this report is to give each school corporation and their board an indication of the corporation's fiscal status. Mr. Bendy explained the JGSC is in good fiscal shape when using these indicators to describe the school corporation's financial health.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Richard Reese, Superintendent, presented and explained a memo from the Department of Education concerning snow days. Due to the recent extremely cold temperatures and school cancellations, the DOE is offering a waiver for every odd day missed past five days.

Mr. Reese reminded board members of the upcoming John Glenn Education Foundation Exceeding in Excellence Gala on February 23, 2019. Tickets are on sale at the Administration Office and are \$40 for a single ticket, \$75 for two tickets.

2. Conference Requests

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson, Legislative Liaison, gave a brief report on House Bill 1641 and other State Legislation, noting that there are 185 educational bills coming up for review and/or vote.

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 19, 2019 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
