

School Board Meeting – June 4, 2024
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 4, 2024, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Christine Carson, Jared Egger, Ryan Knowlton, Christian Mattix, and Todd McGaughey. Bob Borlik and Carissa Smith were absent. Superintendent Christopher Winchell and 13 observers were present through Consent Agenda, and 8 observers were present for the remainder of the meeting.

DONATIONS & FUNDRAISERS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

North Liberty Elementary School

➤ Donations

○ Falcon 500	\$77.99	Mrs. Patriquin’s Social Studies and Science Supplements
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John Glenn High School

➤ Donations

○ 1 st Source Bank	\$1000	Falloween
○ Absolute Plumbing, Heating & Cooling	\$500	Girls Basketball
○ American Legion #365	\$100	Falloween
○ Bob & Donna Borlik Family	\$2000	Falloween
○ Falcon 500	\$100	Yearbook
○ LS Distributing	\$50	Falloween
○ McCormick Electrical Services	\$50	Falloween
○ McKesson Title Corporation	\$60	Falloween
○ O’Connor Delivery Service	\$400	Girls Basketball
○ Thomas & Pauline Ridgeway	\$150	Falloween

➤ Fundraisers

○ Football	6/1-8/16	Pulled Pork Fundraiser
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Mr. Todd McGaughey made a motion to approve Donations & Fundraisers as read and Mr. Christian Mattix seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public made comment at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – May 21, 2024 – Regular Session
2. Approve Vouchers – 102913 through 103005
3. Approve Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Amanda Mortensen Boys Tennis Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School

Appointments

- a. Aaron Nicks ½ Pay Boys Golf Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
- b. Bret Badjek Football Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
Boys Golf Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
- c. John DuPont Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach, John Glenn High School
- d. Kara Kaser Principal, Walkerton Elementary School
- e. Heather Thompson Summer School Nurse, John Glenn School Corporation
- f. Nicholas Lieto Summer Band Director & Band Camp Director, John Glenn High School
- g. Danielle Lieto Assistant Summer Band Director & Assistant Band Camp Director, John Glenn High School
- h. John Dupont Boys Recreation Basketball & Boys Basketball Clinic, John Glenn High School
- i. Ryan Reese Girls Recreation Basketball & Girls Basketball Clinic, John Glenn High School
- j. John Nadolny Summer Varsity Baseball & 13/15 Baseball, John Glenn High School
- k. Lori Rush Boys Tennis Clinic, John Glenn High School
- l. Crystin Messick Girls Tennis Clinic, John Glenn High School
- m. Brian Laskowski Softball Clinic, John Glenn High School
- n. Maxwell Blevins Football Clinic, John Glenn High School
- o. Keith Meola Boys Soccer Clinic, John Glenn High School
- p. Cody Donlon Girls Soccer Clinic, John Glenn High School
- q. Renee Hensler Cheerleading Clinic, John Glenn High School
- r. Andy King Wrestling Clinic, John Glenn High School
- s. Ron Brown Summer Weight Training, John Glenn High School
- t. Katie Simmons Girls Recreation Volleyball & Volleyball Clinic, John Glenn High School

Transfers

- a. Emily Hess Transfer from 3rd Grade Teacher to 5th Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School

Mrs. Christine Carson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 – 3 and Mr. Ryan Knowlton seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

Mr. Winchell introduced our new teammates Kara Kaser and John Dupont to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Food Service Inactive Accounts over \$10.00 to be transferred to the School Lunch Account

Mr. Winchell reminded the Board that the State Board of Accounts requires us to remove funds from inactive lunch accounts every two years. Our board policy states that any amount over \$10.00 requires board action to be transferred to the School Lunch Account. In an effort to always be good stewards to the State Board of Accounts, we are requesting the transfer of \$12.85 to the School Lunch Account. Mrs. Glenda Smith, Food Service Director, and her team have made many attempts to contact the family to refund the money with no success. Mr. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Food Service Inactive Accounts over \$10.00 to be transferred to the School Lunch Account and Mrs. Christine Carson seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

2. Approve Purchase over \$75,000 – Classroom Furniture from Pulver Cove for a total of \$239,247.01

Mr. Winchell explained that updating student furniture is part of our Master Facilities Plan and as part of our building projects, we have been purchasing furniture. We do this in a rotation because we cannot afford to purchase it all at once. This is our third phase of purchasing furniture for K-6 students. A couple of years ago, we did kindergarten at Walkerton, and then kindergarten and first grade at both buildings. This third phase will nearly complete all K-6 student furniture in both buildings. This is a not to exceed price. Mr. Will Groves noted that the student furniture we are replacing is approximately 20 years old. New furniture has a life expectancy of 10 years per the manufacturer and comes with a decent warranty. We are purchasing very good quality furniture that is heavy duty and should be able to stand the test of time. This purchase is under \$300,000 so it does not require a public bid and falls under our local policy for purchases over \$75,000. However, we are still recommending a pre-bid cooperative purchasing price. Mr. Christian Mattix made a motion to approve Purchase over \$75,000 – Classroom Furniture from Pulver Cover for a total of \$239,247.01 and Mrs. Christine Carson seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of five to zero.

REPORTS

1. Director of Learning Report – Mr. Tim Davis

Mr. Davis reported the following:

- Summer school started yesterday for grades K-8, we have approximately 120 students and expect another 75-80 students next week when Boys and Girls Club starts the 10th. Summer school started last Wednesday for students 9-12 and is going well.

2. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Winchell reported the following:

- Commencement is always such a wonderful event. It is a good time for the Board and the entire team to reflect on why JGSC exists. We are here to provide, protect and expand student programming by having a fiscally sound school district with a commitment to ongoing fiscal integrity. That comes from good facilities planning and oversight and appropriate staff to student ratios combined with good internal auditing and being conscientious to local and state funding patterns and plans. Commencement is the culmination of that student programming and operational oversight. We take kids wherever they are and we educate them through their senior year. Our goal is to get every student to a high school diploma and an equivalent launching pad for a successful adult life. This looks very different for each student and family, but that is our ultimate goal. I am proud of our commencement ceremony, even though we had to move the program inside, it was very special for our students, families and educators. Hats off to the facilities team for having it set up in both locations and hats off to the high school team for putting on a memorable event for our students and families. Thank you to the Board for your support, we couldn't do any of this without it.
- Another congratulations to Lydia Goodsell. It is quite the accomplishment to be a state qualifier in any sport, in any event, let alone a freshman being a state qualifier in three events, long jump, the 100 and the 200. She left Bloomington with some new goals for next season. She was certainly a fierce competitor and she represented John Glenn extremely well! We are excited for her and for what her future holds.
- As a brief legislative update. This is a really good time to connect with legislators. We have our students home for summer, and legislators are not in session. I spent some time with Jake Teshka with some of our team yesterday afternoon. We continue to be advocates of local control and strong funding for public education. You are very familiar with the state's work with the Science of Reading, but they are starting to look at the Science of Learning. They are looking into the cognitive deficits of kids and how to help them overcome these deficits. We have been working on this at John Glenn for the last few years. Brainware is a software that we implemented at Urey as a cognitive remediation program disguised as a highly designed video game that tricks the kids

into exercising their executive functions. Representative Teshka is very interested in this remediation. He is our local representative and sits on the House Education Committee. He knows we have had success with this program and wanted to learn more. I plan to meet with Senator Mike Bohacek tomorrow.

- Mr. Winchell introduced Craig Martin from Veregy, along with his teammate Dan. They provided a detailed review of the North Liberty solar project and production, information on what happens at the end of the solar panels life at NLES and what a project might look like in Walkerton.
- Mr. Winchell shared an updated strategic master facilities plan/menu of projects that are being completed now, and are being discussed for the future. Back in January of 2023, we discussed a list of project wants and needs that totaled approximately \$21 million. That project list was whittled down to a \$10 million list and that is what is currently being completed at Walkerton Elementary School. We are now planning for the next bond with a highlight of outdoor updates/improvements at JGHS. These projects were spurred by the donation from the Reese Family to be used towards lights at the baseball field. When we are planning for lighting, we need to take into consideration the placement of light poles and plan for sidewalks and bleachers to provide greater accessibility for our community across all of our outdoor facilities along with baseball. We are also looking ahead to our project at UMS to update HVAC and windows as we have done at the elementary schools, and then begin planning for future similar projects at JGHS. At the time we first began discussing the outdoor lighting project at JGHS, we initially planned to take a \$3-6 million dollar bond. Due to recent changes in legislation, it may make sense to go ahead and take a larger bond closer to \$10 million to begin tackling additional projects. The board requested that Mr. Winchell come back with an updated debt list to show when current bonds will be paid off, as well as a list that is prioritized by items that should be done sooner, rather than later. Mr. Winchell will bring this information to the next meeting as we continue to formulate the best plan.

3. Conference Requests
- a. Glenda Smith
 - b. Amanda Mortensen
 - c. Joseph Stanley

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 18, 2024 7:00 P.M. John Glenn Administration Building

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jared Egger called the meeting adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

PRES. _____

SEC'Y. _____
