

School Board Meeting – December 4, 2012 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 4, 2012, in the North Liberty Elementary Media Center. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Curt Pletcher, Tom McCormick, Bill Groves, and Bob Borlik. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and over 60 observers were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the North Liberty Elementary Choir.

The North Liberty Elementary Choir, under the direction of Cathy Austin-Burnett, performed four Holiday songs for the Board of Trustees and all others present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Tim Davis, Principal of Walkerton Elementary, presented his recognitions to the Board. Mr. Davis thanked all who adopted families this year for their Adopt-a-Family for Christmas program. WES had 52 families with 150 children to adopt. Mr. Davis asked the Board to accept a donation from Jim and Monica Morris for the WES Christmas Adopt-a-Family fund. The goal to collect 400 pounds of bottle caps was achieved recently when a parent donated 300 pounds of caps. The bottle caps will be delivered next week and the bench will be brought back to the school. Mr. Davis finished with inviting the Board to Walkerton Elementary's Annual Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Randy Romer, Principal of North Liberty Elementary School, asked the Board to accept an anonymous \$200 donation to pay for the engraving done on each side of the concession stand. Also, the North Liberty Chapter of the Eastern Star donated \$250 to the Children's Emergency Fund. Mr. Romer listed the following upcoming events at NLES: December 8th is the 5th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament; December 13th at John Glenn High School, 7:00 p.m., the bands from all schools will perform; and on December 17th, the North Liberty Elementary Music Program "Twinkle and Shine" will be performed at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Maudlin, Urey Middle School Principal, recognized 8th Graders Kim Bolze and Grand Borsch, and 7th Graders Tiffany McCoige and Jacob Groves for being selected as Outstanding Students of the Month for November. Also, Mr. Maudlin recognized several students who were "Caught Doing Good". These students will be rewarded with a pizza and pop lunch.

William Morton, Principal of John Glenn High School had several recognitions. The JGHS Music Department's upcoming program "Sounds of the Holidays" will be performed on Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. The National Honor Society recently held a food drive for the Community Pantry. This year they donated 1,087 items, which is three times the amount they donated last year. Senior David Cisney, District II FFA President, recently wrote an article regarding Fallween that is featured in the FFA New Horizons Winter 2012-13 magazine, which is distributed nationally.

A motion to accept the donations was made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by Dennis Holland. After a brief discussion, the motion was passed with a seven to zero vote.

A Resolution commending the John Glenn High School Spell Bowl Team was read by Jeff Johnson, and a certificate was presented by Board President, Janice Ryan, to Mr. Hernandez, Spell Bowl Sponsor. Comments were made by several Board Members and Mr. Reese, commending the fine efforts of Mr. Hernandez and the students on the Spell Bowl Team.

A motion to accept the Resolution as read was made by Bill Groves and seconded by Curt Pletcher. The motion was passed with a seven to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – November 20, 2012 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1466 - 1519
3. Personnel Recommendations

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Amber Mattke, WES, Substitute for Jenny Heemer sick leave
- b. Amanda Smith, WES, Substitute Instructional Aide to fill Amber Mattke's position

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items 1 - 3, Bill Groves and Bob Borlik seconded the motion. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [Early Graduation for Brayden Green](#)

Bill Groves made a motion to accept the early graduation of Brayden Green. The motion was seconded by Dennis Holland and passed with a seven to zero vote. Mr. Morton introduced Brayden and his family to the Board and briefly discussed Brayden's future plans.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese reported on the yearly IAPSS Conference he attended on November 29 – 30, 2012. Glenda Ritz, the incoming State Superintendent spoke at the conference and has several new ideas that may change many of the laws and rules that were instituted by Tony Bennett, current Superintendent.

Mr. Reese notified the board that one of the mini-busses was involved in an accident, hitting a deer, while being driven by Mr. McLochlin. Estimated damages total approximately \$3,000.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Jeff Johnson reminded the Board about the upcoming School Law Seminar on December 14th, 2012, and also the Winter Board Seminar to be held on January 11, 2013.

Bill Groves congratulated John Glenn High School and Mr. Hernandez on their success with Spell Bowl.

Dennis Holland thanked Mr. Romer for hosting the Board Meeting in his school.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 18th, 2012 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular & Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT

Janice Ryan called the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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