

School Board Meeting – June 4, 2013 Regular & Executive 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 May 21, 2013, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Janice Ryan, Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, Tom McCormick and Bob Borlik. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 4 observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

The Walkerton Elementary fourth nine-weeks and semester honor rolls were presented to the Board. Second grader Braylin Smith was recognized for his fundraising efforts for Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Braylin raised \$225.50 this past spring during Soccer season, and will be participating in the “Walk and Roll” event at Bethel College on July 23, 2013. Mrs. Oke’s second grade class read over 74,000 minutes throughout this school year; the Board was asked to accept a donation of \$100 from the WES PTA for third grade school planners for the 2013-2014 school year.

North Liberty Elementary recently held their sixth grade celebration and the following students received awards: Emma Delinski and Gabriel Weiss received the Tri Kappa Outstanding 6th Grade Student Award; Abigail Houser received the Kevin Russell Math Award; Hope Dehoff received the Stanley Mlekodaj Award; Taylor Murray and Zachary Mago received the Cyndy Williams Award.

The Urey Staff was recognized for contributing to a great school year. ISTEP+ scores will not be released until July due to the technical issues experienced state-wide. The Urey Field Day was a success again this year thanks to the efforts of Brooke LaBere and Donia Hudgen. Students were eager to participate in events and enjoyed the spirit of homeroom competitions. Congratulations to Mr. Ponder’s and Mr. Groves’ homerooms, as they were the grade level champions.

On Sunday, June 2, 2013, 146 members of the Class of 2013 officially became graduates of John Glenn High School. In sports news, Tyler Prentkowski took 2nd place at the South Bend Golf Sectional with a score of 72. He advances to the regional match in Warsaw on Thursday, June 6, 2013. Hunter Schuman placed 9th overall in the shot put at the state finals for track and field in Bloomington on Friday, May 31, 2013. He threw for a distance of 54’ 6.75”.

A motion to accept the donation was made by Tom McCormick, and seconded by Jeff Johnson. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – May 21, 2013 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 645 - 733
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. [Francie Beville](#) Social Studies Teacher, UMS – 24 years at JGSC (43 total years)
- b. [Janice Allsop](#) Secretary, North Liberty Elementary – 32 years

- c. [Eric Pressel](#) French Teacher, JGHS – 28 years at JGSC (32 total years)
- d. [Rosana Balmer](#) Grade 4 Teacher – Walkerton Elementary School – 38 years at JGSC
- e. [Amy Houser](#) Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary
- f. [Lisa Harrington](#) Chess Coach, Academic Coordinator, and Mathematics Coach, UMS
- g. [Megan Bules](#) Special Education Teacher, John Glenn High School – 5 years
- h. [Charly Koopman](#) Teacher’s Aide & Track Coach, UMS, Soccer Coach, JGHS, 6th Grade Girls Basketball, WES
- i. [Gordon Mosson](#) Social Studies, John Glenn High School – 36 years at JGSC
- j. [Jennifer Heemer](#) 1st Grade, Walkerton Elementary – 40 years at JGSC

Appointments/Transfers

- a. [Shirley Winquist](#) Part-Time Bus Driver, Walkerton Elementary
- b. [Sue Cox](#) Part-time Aide, Walkerton Elementary

4. Student Transfers

There are 166 student transfer requests at this time. The student numbers per building are as follows: WES – 30 Students; NLES – 58 Students; UMS – 19 Students; JGHS – 59 Students.

Richard Reese commented on the fine qualities and years of experience of the retiring teachers, and also provided brief information on student transfers before a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 – 4 was made by Janice Ryan, and seconded by Bob Borlik. The motion passed with a seven to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Overnight Trip – Girls Basketball Tournament (Hanover Central Tournament)

A motion to approve the Girls’ Basketball overnight trip was made by Janice Ryan, and seconded by Jeff Johnson. The motion was approved by a vote of seven to zero.

2. Approve Overnight Trip – Boys’ Basketball Tournament (Wisconsin Dells Tournament)

A motion to approve the Boys’ Basketball overnight trip was made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by Tom McCormick. The motion was approved by a seven to zero vote.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Reese reported that John Glenn may be receiving more transfer tuition requests before the start of the 2013-2014 school year. Collection of past due tuition fees is continuing, and tuition students will not be allowed to enroll for the 2013-2014 school year until fees are paid in full.

Mr. Reese notified Board members that there should be new teachers presented for approval at the next few board meetings.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Janice Ryan asked about building needs at the elementary level. With the influx of student transfers, Mrs. Ryan was concerned with class sizes and classroom availability. Mr. Reese assured the board that at this time, new construction is not a pressing need, but at some point in the future, construction will need to be discussed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 18, 2013 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Holland called the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The executive session was held to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees, nothing else was discussed. The meeting convened at 7:55 p.m. and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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