

School Board Meeting – August 19, 2014 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 on August 19, 2014 at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Dennis Holland, Bob Borlik, Jeff Johnson, and Tom McCormick. Janice Ryan, Curt Pletcher and Bill Groves were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and seven observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to Walkerton Elementary: Eight pots of ornamental grasses and grass seed (valued at \$89.00) from Cardno-JFNew; \$100 for the Boy Scout Pavilion Eagle Scout Project (Coda Hensley) from Falcon 500; and \$78 from Better World Books. Tyner Rebecca Lodge and Walkerton United Methodist Church donated school supplies. Mr. Davis thanked the students and staff for a great start to the 2014-2015 school year. Students and parents collected Box Tops over the summer and were able to collect over 8100 Box Tops! Mark Jones and his family were recognized for their volunteer efforts “sprucing” up the new playground. Kambri Scott, WES student, competed this summer in the Twirling Unlimited Nationals and the American Youth on Parade World and Open Nationals. She won a total of 13 awards in both national competitions, most notably she achieved 1st place as Intermediate Miss Indiana Summer Time at the Twirling Unlimited Nationals, and her twirl team was ranked 5th in the world!

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to North Liberty Elementary: North Liberty Tri Kappa donated \$400 to the Summer Reading Program; Olive Branch Church donated school supplies and assisted in filling back packs; Church of the Brethren donated back packs; North Liberty Church of Christ donated Kindergarten supplies; Tangles donated \$100 to the Summer Reading Program. Custodians Ollie Frazier, Steve McCoige, Shelby Gibson, and Kainen Gibson (student) were recognized for their fine efforts in preparing the school building for the first day of school, as well as Keith Meola for painting the hallways. Gale Brinkoff and her family were acknowledged for their time preparing 350 student Chromebooks. The Night-Before-School Open House was a huge success and students were very excited to start the school year. Office staff members Melita Beeney, Sabrina Walden, Paula Limerick, Charlotte McCaffery, and Gail West were recognized for their preparation skills and efforts in enrolling new students to the corporation. Summer Reader program totals were presented to the Board. The total number of points earned was by 136 students was 2,295 points. The top three readers were Grade Tibbs with 72.2 points (7th grader), Amelia Capeles with 71.8 points (5th grader), and Lucy Franklin with 67.9 points (5th grader). Top Readers for each grade were: 1st Grade: Anna Watson – 27.6 points; 2nd Grade: Ethan Craft – 33.1 points; 3rd Grade: Michael Braun – 28.4 points; 4th Grade: Sara Henry – 56 points; 5th Grade: Amelia Capeles – 71.8 points; 6th Grade: Kasten Lang – 39.8 points; 7th Grade: Grace Tibbs – 72.2 points.

Mr. Maudlin acknowledged Andy Stegemiller, Jim Houser, and Brooke LaBere for all their hard work preparing student and staff laptops for the 2014-2015 school year. The Urey Open House for parents was held on Thursday, August 14th. Parents were given a chance to run through their students’ daily schedule and enjoy refreshments, provided by Kim Giese and her cafeteria staff. Mr. Maudlin thanked the students and staff for their care and compassion for each other after the recent loss of Urey Custodian, Jeff Babcock.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to John Glenn High School: \$145 to Cheerleading and \$255 to Athletic Trainer from Falcon 500; \$200 to Athletics from Richard & Cathy Reese; \$200 to Athletics from Chris and Emily Winchell; \$200 to Athletics from William Morton; \$400 to Band from American Legion; \$100 to Band from N.L. V. F.W. 04-74; \$250 to Falloween from Walkerton Chamber of Commerce; \$65 to Falloween from Falcon 500; \$100 to Falloween from 1st Source; \$100 to Drama from Kay Freehauf; \$50 to Drama from Mike and Shelly Clark; \$50 to Drama from Jostens; and \$10 to Drama from an Anonymous donor. The Girls' Golf team recently achieved runner-up status in the Marquette Catholic High School Golf Invitational.

Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the recognitions as presented, and Tom McCormick seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – August 5, 2014 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 1054 - 1120
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Toni Day Part-Time English Teacher, John Glenn High School
- b. Lindsay Ennis Instructional Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Scott Hostetler Student Council Sponsor, Walkerton Elementary School
- d. Chris Lawler Assistant Football Coach, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Tracy Blount Resource Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
- b. Miranda Vinson Resource Aide, Walkerton Elementary School
- c. Heather Boyer *Transfer* from 35 hours to 36-1/4 hours per week, Urey Middle School
- d. Hailey Givens Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
- e. Rachel Kaser Instructional Aide, North Liberty Elementary School
- f. Ann Riggs Student Council Sponsor, Walkerton Elementary School
- g. Kara Kaser Spell Bowl/Math Bowl Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- h. Lisa Vukovits 8th Grade Science Teacher, Urey Middle School
- i. Dara Goodlink Project Lead the Way Teacher, Urey Middle School
- j. Jordan Dollins Vocal Music Director, John Glenn High School
- k. Julie Parent Aerial Sponsor, John Glenn High School
- l. Brandt Ayoub Hoosier Spell Bowl Coordinator, John Glenn High School
- m. Sarah Rice Academic Competitions Coordinator, John Glenn High School
- n. Richard Fansler English Department Chair, John Glenn High School
- o. Julie Parent *Transfer* from Sophomore Class to Senior Class Sponsor, JGHS
- p. Kay Freehauf *Transfer* from Freshman Class to Sophomore Class Sponsor, JGHS
- q. Beth Schmeltz *Transfer* from Freshman Class to Sophomore Class Sponsor, JGHS
- r. Randy Smith *Transfer* from Senior Class to Freshman Class Sponsor, JGHS
- s. Dennis Briciu 6th Grade Volleyball Coach, Walkerton Elementary School
- t. David Yuan Freshman Girls' Volleyball Coach, John Glenn High School
- u. Araceli Galvez Non-CDL Bus Driver, JGSC
- v. Page DeMatz Non-CDL Bus Driver, JGSC
- w. Celeste Merkes Bus Driver, JGSC
- x. Jennifer Toth Bus Driver, JGSC

4. Transfer Tuition

Courtney Anders	JGHS/9	Michael Lawler	UMS/7	Hunter Schalliol	UMS/8
Johnathon Botset	WES/5	Katy Reiser	WES/1	Kyle Simon	JGHS/10
Sarah Botset	WES/4	Austin Ruhn timer	JGHS/12	Katie Thielmann	WES/5
Jacob Duckett	JGHS/9	Jared Ruhn timer	JGHS/12	Keith Thielmann	WES/3
Alexis Hughes	UMS/7	Mark Schall	WES/5	Kody Thielmann	WES/1
Taelynn Kaser	WES/3	Emma Schalliol	WES/4	Alondra Venegas	JGHS/10

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 2 - 4, and Tom McCormick seconded the motion. The motion passed with a four to zero vote. Tom McCormick made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Item 1 and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of three to zero to one. Jeff Johnson abstained from the vote as he was absent at the August 5th meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and Approve Athletic Trainer Contract

A short discussion was held before Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the Athletic Trainer Contract with St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth Campus, at a cost of \$15,000 to be split equally between the JGHS Athletic Department and John Glenn School Corporation. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

2. Approve Technology Request for Non-Standard Courses and Curriculum

Mr. Maudlin explained to the Board the need for the modified technology curriculum request. A short discussion was held before Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the Technology Request for non-standard courses and curriculum. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

3. 2015 Budget Review and Approve Budget for Advertising

After a brief discussion, Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the 2015 Budget for Advertising. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

4. Approve Tennis Court Lighting Project

Richard Reese reviewed the lighting project with the board and answered several questions about cost and funding. Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the tennis court lighting at a cost not-to-exceed \$49,500. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

5. Approve Installation of New Light Fixtures in Ten Class Rooms

A short discussion was held before Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the installation of new light fixtures in seven classrooms at Walkerton and three classrooms at North Liberty for a not-to-exceed price of \$22,275 for all ten classrooms. Jeff Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Reese asked the Board to hold an executive session at the next board meeting on September 2, 2014 to discuss collective bargaining.

- a. Tentative Enrollment Data as of August 14, 2014.

Mr. Reese reported that projected ADM count for the fall student count is at 1,790. With 246 transfer students, resident student enrollment is down for this year. Mr. Reese reminded the board that this is just a tentative count and is subject to change.

The high school track is in need of repair, and Mr. Reese advised the Board that he will be presenting some estimates on repair in the near future. Brad Schmeltz is currently working on obtaining the estimates.

- 2. Conference Requests
- 3. Conference Reports

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 2, 2014 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Borlik called the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

_____ PRES.

_____ SEC'Y.
