

School Board Meeting – August 5, 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 5, 2014 at Walkerton Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. to view the renovated classrooms. The Board Members then met at 7:00 p.m. at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Curt Pletcher, Bill Groves, Dennis Holland, Bob Borlik, and Tom McCormick. Janice Ryan and Jeff Johnson were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and 14 observers were also present.

PUBLIC RESPONSE

Steve Bruski, father of 2010 John Glenn graduate Savanna Bruski, donated framed artwork to the School Corporation. Mr. Bruski's donation was made to recognize the outstanding efforts of the staff at the middle school and high school for the fine education his daughter received. Mr. Bruski announced that Savanna will be entering med-school in the fall.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Mr. Morton asked the Board to accept several donations to John Glenn High School. North Liberty Elementary donated \$200 to Girls' Basketball. The following donations were given to the Fallween Festival: SAPA, \$500; Al Allsop Construction, \$150; Cleanrite Cleaning Service, \$100; MJ Package Store, \$100; DJ's Pools & Supplies, \$50; Larry & Janet Hiler, \$200; Beauty & The Beach, \$100; Rannells Funeral Home, \$50; Palmer Funeral Homes, \$100; Modern Door Corp., \$50; and D.A. Dodd, \$100. Several John Glenn students recently competed in the SCTP National American Skeet competition in Sparta, Illinois. Hoosier Gunswingers took 3rd in the 200 Target American skeet Open division of 38 teams. Team members were Isaac Keldsen, Logan Keldsen, and Jack Pellar shooting 547/600. Isaac also placed 5th in the nation in the Boys' Senior Varsity division shooting 196/200 out of 245 boys. Kosko Dust Devils: Sydney Carson took first in the Girls Senior Varsity shooting 192/200 of 54 shooters and she also took 3rd at the Junior Olympics the weekend before! Kosko Dust Devils placed 5th in the Intermediate Entry division of 16 teams. Team members were Sam Carson, Aaron Sherman and Trae Harris, shooting 484/600. Nathan Creed placed 5th in the Boys' Rookie division shooting 176/300 out of 44 shooters. This past week at the State Fair, Hannah McLochlin and her horse were awarded with the Reserve Grand Champion Mare.

Tom McCormick made a motion to approve the recognitions as presented, and Bob Borlik seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – July 15, 2014 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 948 - 1053
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Roxanna Clingenpeel Bus Driver, John Glenn School Corporation – 13 years at JGSC
- b. Debra Walter Bus Driver, John Glenn School Corporation – 23 years at JGSC
- c. Seth Ponder Technology Education & Track Coach, Urey Middle School

- d. Amber Jerdon Science Teacher, Urey Middle School
- e. Erin Sarber 8B Volleyball Coach, Urey Middle School
- f. Earl Sleek Weight Room Monitor, John Glenn High School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Christopher Ennis Assistant Football Coach, Urey Middle School
- b. Kimberly Bers Part-time Cafeteria Cook, North Liberty Elementary School
- c. Ollie Frazier *Transfer* from Custodian to Head Custodian, North Liberty Elementary
- d. Randy Gebolys Industrial Technology Teacher, John Glenn High School
- e. Kathryn Mahoney 3rd Grade Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
- f. Kellye Fitzgerald Kindergarten Teacher, North Liberty Elementary School
- g. David Sharpe Transfer from Part-Time to Full-Time Teacher, John Glenn High School
- h. Angela Lile *Transfer* from 28-3/4 hours to 35 hours as Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
- i. Kristi Parsons Music Department Aide, Urey Middle School/John Glenn High School

4. Transfer Tuition

Brianna Barden	JGHS/10	Gavin Collins	JGHS/10	Jacob Karn	UMS/7
Robbie Berger	JGHS/9	Bailee Cook	JGHS/11	Chazney Keller	JGHS/11
Bobby Blankenmyer	NLES/4	Samantha Gardner	JGHS/12	Kamryn Pendl	WES/3
Brennen Boley	UMS/7	Evan Giese	WES/6	Kaylee Schneider	WES/3
Stephanie Bowers	JGHS/9	Seth Giese	WES/3	Eric Shirtz	JGHS/9
Brett Ciastko	WES/4	Elizabeth Jackson	JGHS/11	Ethan Weed	UMS/8

Dennis Holland made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 4, and Curt Pletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Student Handbook Changes - John Glenn High School

Chris Winchell reviewed with the Board changes to the John Glenn High School student handbook before Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the changes as presented to the 2014-2015 John Glenn High School Student Handbook. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

2. Approve French and Spanish Curriculum Changes – John Glenn High School

Chris Winchell explained the curriculum changes presented to the Board for approval. Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the French and Spanish curriculum changes, and Dennis Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

3. Approve the Maximum Number of Transfer Students

Richard Reese highlighted the requirements set forth by the Department of Education concerning transfer students. The DOE requires each school to annually set a limit on the number of students the corporation will accept. A short discussion was held before it was decided to set the limit at 30 students per grade level, per school. Bob Borlik made a motion to approve the maximum number of transfer students allowed at 30 students per grade level. Tom McCormick seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

4. Approve Purchase Over \$5,000 –North Liberty Chrome Books

A short discussion was held before Curt Pletcher made a motion to approve the purchase of 325 Chromebooks and four charge carts for \$90,950 from CDW. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

REPORTS

- 1. Superintendent’s Report
 - a. Tennis Court and Lighting Update / Urey Roof Update

Brad Schmeltz updated the Board on the progress of the elementary renovations and the tennis court reconstruction. Richard Reese asked the board for permission to renovate an additional seven rooms at WES and three rooms at NLES. The Board gave their consent to proceed with the renovations of the additional classrooms. Brad Schmeltz commended the custodial staff on their outstanding efforts accomplishing the summer work load.

- b. Football Field Visitors’ Bleachers – Update

Richard Reese reported on the progress being made to renovate the football field visitors’ bleachers. SAPA, a local area business, will be donating the metal foot rests and seats to help complete this project.

- 2. Conference Requests
- 3. Conference Reports

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 19, 2014 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Groves called the meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

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