

## **School Board Meeting – February 4, 2014 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 February 4, 2014, at the John Glenn High School Media Center. Board members present were Janice Ryan, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Holland, Bob Borlik, and Bill Groves. Curt Pletcher and Tom McCormick were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and eight observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

Walkerton Elementary Science Fair will be held on Friday, February 7, 2014. The WES PTA will be holding their annual Walk-A-Thon on February 10, 11, and 12. Board members were invited to participate in the event. Mr. Hostetler and John Drews, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade member of the WES Student Council, presented a check for \$500 to the Walkerton Police Department to be used towards the acquisition of a police dog.

Mr. Mishler's class at North Liberty Elementary received a check for \$1,440 after participating in a case study to determine if there is a difference with student performance on paper/pencil tests versus an identical online version. The fifth grade will be completing their bowling unit in PE class next week. They will be traveling to Liberty Lanes to try out the skills they have learned. On Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Lady Shamrocks will compete in the LaVille Girls' Basketball Tourney. On Friday, January 31, 2014, North Liberty Elementary celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Students participated in several creative activities.

The following Urey Middle School students were "Caught Doing Good" for the month of January: Carlee Donathen, Rebecca Klingensmith, Mia Santiago, and Eugene Scott. These students will be rewarded with a lunch of pizza and pop. Congratulations go to the top ten finishers of the 2014 Urey Middle School Geography Bee: Colt Hensley, Gabe Weiss, Patrick Stewart, Alyssa Clements, Brandon Kiser, Mia Santiago, Evan Dreibelbis, Steven Spadafora, Dakota Bailey, and Adam Wiler. Dakota Bailey was named the winner of the UMS Geography Bee for 2014. Dakota will go on to test for the state level competition. On February 4, twenty-two 8<sup>th</sup> graders visited the WSBT Channel 22 studios to watch the noon newscast as well as meet meteorologist Matt Rudkin. On Saturday, February 1, band members competed in the ISSMA competition at Penn High School. The following ensembles earned awards: a SILVER Rating went to the clarinet trio of Abbie Houser, Brenna Perry, and Meg Bronke. GOLD Ratings went to the trombone quartet of Ryan Eggleston, Isaac Minnick, Joel Ayers, and Zachary Tibbs; and flute trio Alyssa Clements, Lydia Henry, and Autumn Michaels. The following students performed solos and earned a GOLD rating: Ashley McKesson, Drum set; Delaney Patterson, Alto Saxophone; Abbie Houser, Violin solo in Group 1. This qualifies Abbie for the ISSMA State Competition held at North Central High School on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

John Glenn High School will be hosting the Girls' Basketball Sectional this year. Games will be held on February 11, 14, and 15. On Saturday, February 1, instrumentalists from John Glenn participated in the ISSMA Solo & Ensemble Competition. The following students competed and earned Gold, Silver, and Bronze ratings:

GOLD: Anna Dennie, Katelynn Gates, Joey Schmalzried, Aubrey Houser, Zachary Tibbs, Jacob Sleek, Nathan Kickbush, Robbie Loucks, Aacen O'Connor, Rebecca Shoue, Lauren Maure, Thaddeus

VanOverberghe, Kenny Eslick, Kaitlyn Miller, Adam Palmer, Matthew Schmalzried, Tyler Johnson, Dylan Glennon, Logan Chastain, Anna Schmeltz, Kayla Scribner, Paige Reed, Mary Eich, Brittne Spornhauer, Emily Jones, Allison Pearish, Taylor Winkel, Jordan Maure, Cylas Scott, Katelynn Gates, Erin Patterson, Mikayla Fortlander, Kaitlyn Miller, Aryana Moss, Gavin Collins, Hanna Scott, and Christina Nelson. All entries who received a GOLD rating in Group 1 are eligible to compete in the ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble competition to be held at North Central High School in Indianapolis on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

SILVER: Tyler Johnson, Katelynn Gates, James Farnsworth, Adam Palmer, Zachary Tibbs, Jordan Maure, Erin Patterson, Mikayla Fortlander, Amanda Brown, Emily Brown, Matthew Schmalzried, Tess Bladow, Michael Cartwright, Braydon Fort, Adam Palmer, Harrison Jessup, Evan Baker, and Liam Cummins.

BRONZE: Sabrina Coleman and Kayla Peterson.

One student achieved something never before achieved in John Glenn History. Senior Jacob Sleek participated in FOUR events – Percussion Ensemble, Snare Drum solo, Tympani solo, and Xylophone solo – ALL of which earned a GOLD rating in Group 1.

The 2014 Scholastic Writing Award winners were announced on Monday, and eight JG creative writers earned 17 Gold Key Awards, 9 Silver Key Awards, and 3 Honorable Mentions. Those students are: Jahna Almaguer, 3 Gold Keys, 2 Silver Keys; Harrison Jessup, 2 Gold Keys; Jordan Maure, 1 Gold Key and 2 Honorable Mentions; Tiffany Pierce, 2 Gold Keys and 1 Silver Key; Sarah Wolff, 2 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key, and 1 Honorable Mention; Elizabeth Wilks, 4 Gold Keys and 3 Silver Keys; Jennifer Almaguer, 1 Silver Key; Taylor Felgenhauer, 3 Gold Keys and 1 Silver Key.

A motion to accept the donations was made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by Bob Borlik. The motion was passed with a five to zero vote.

#### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 4

1. Approve Minutes – January 21, 2014 – Regular Session
2. Approve Claims – # 94 - 148
3. Personnel Recommendations

#### **Dismissal:**

- a. Dan Hiler                      Head Wrestling Coach, Urey Middle School

#### **Appointments/Transfers**

- a. Austin O'Connor              Transfer from Girls' Track Asst. Coach to Girl's Track Head Coach, John Glenn High School
- b. John Bogucki                  Girls' Track Assistant Coach, John Glenn High School
- c. Chris Lawler                    Transfer from Girls' Head Track Coach to Boys' Head Track Coach, John Glenn High School
- d. Doug Buysse                    JV Baseball Coach, John Glenn High School
- e. Andy King                        Head Wrestling Coach, UMS
- f. Chana Mikel                    Transfer from 6<sup>th</sup> B Girls' Basketball to 5<sup>th</sup> B Girls' Basketball, NLES
- g. Dawn Marks                    Transfer from 6<sup>th</sup> A Girls' Basketball to 5<sup>th</sup> A Girls' Basketball, NLES
- h. Sarah Traversa                  6<sup>th</sup> Girls' B Basketball Coach, North Liberty Elementary School

#### 4. Transfer Tuition

- a. Mackenzie Moore – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, John Glenn High School

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 4, Jeff Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a five to zero vote.

#### NEW BUSINESS

## 1. Daniel Drotar – AP Program Presentation

Daniel Drotar provided information to the board concerning the Advanced Placement/Dual Credit (concurrent enrollment – CE) Program offered at the high school. The AP/CE Program offers high school students an opportunity to earn college credits while still attending high school. Mr. Drotar noted that students have the opportunity to earn 20 or more college credits by the time they graduate. Mr. Drotar reported that 121 students from the graduating class of 2013 passed AP/CE classes offered through Purdue North Central (PNC). The report also provided results from the June 2013 SAT: John Glenn students scored an average of 1551, while the national average is 1498, and the Indiana average is 1463. A short discussion was held to give the board members the opportunity to ask questions about the program.

## 2. February 17, 2014 (President’s Day) – Reschedule as Snow Make-Up Day

Dennis Holland made a motion to approve a calendar change to make February 17, 2014 a snow make-up day. Janice Ryan seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a vote of five to zero.

## 3. Review and Sign Addendum to Superintendent’s Basic Contract

Mr. Reese explained to the board that this addendum is an updated copy of the original addendum to reflect the change of dates and annual salary amounts. No fringe benefits were added or deleted, nor was any language changed. Dennis Holland made a motion to approve the addendum to the Superintendent’s contract. Janice Ryan seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a vote of five to zero.

## 4. Approval to Advertise Request for Proposals (RFP)

The Board was asked for permission to advertise for a Request for Proposals for some work needing to be done at Walkerton and North Liberty Elementary schools. Mr. Reese explained to the Board that this does not commit any funds, but is just an advertisement for work proposals. Janice Ryan made a motion to approve advertising the Request for Proposals. Bob Borlik seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

## 5. Approve Overnight Trip for Decathlon Team

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the February 14, 2014 overnight trip to the Indiana State Academic Decathlon Competition at Purdue University. The motion was seconded by Jeff Johnson and the motion passed with a vote of five to zero.

## REPORTS

### 1. Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Reese mentioned that Freshman Orientation held on February 3rd was well attended.

A new program called “Project Lead the Way” is being researched by Mr. Reese, Mr. Maudlin, as well as Mr. Seth Ponder, Urey Middle School, as a possible new vocational program that will be offered to students starting at the middle school level and finishing at John Glenn High School.

### 2. Conference Requests

## BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Media Training Seminar – March 4, 2014, MSD Washington Township, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 18, 2014 7:00 P.M. ADMN Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Groves called the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. No other business was discussed. The executive session began at 8:19 p.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

INFORMATION & REPORTS

Thank you note from “Santa’s Helpers”  
D.O.E. Report

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