

School Board Meeting – March 18, 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 in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on March 18, 2014, at the John Glenn Administration Building. Board members present were Dennis Holland, Tom McCormick, Janice Ryan, and Bill Groves. Jeff Johnson, Bob Borlik, and Curt Pletcher were absent. Richard Reese, Superintendent, and nine observers were also present.

RECOGNITIONS (WES, NLES, UMS, JGHS)

The WES 5th Grade girls' basketball teams participated in the NLES tournament on March 8th and took second place; the 5th A team has a current record of 9 – 2. The Board was asked to accept a donation of 133 books for the media center. The books were acquired by Mrs. Donna Rummel, the high school Librarian. Mrs. Maudlin, Art Teacher, and all the students of WES were recognized for their recent entries into the Tri Kappa Fine Arts Show. The following students received awards: Kendra McClennon, Heather Tyler, Julian McMahan, Emma Drake, Noah Vinson, Madyson Gross, Olivia Stuart, Megan Kobelt, Allison Blount, Jamie Galvez (2), Abby Machnic, and Ariel Tysver. Students in grades 3 - 5 were commended for their ISTEP efforts last week.

North Liberty thanked Mrs. Donna Rummel for a donation of 133 books to the media center. Mr. Romer invited the board to watch the “North Liberty Shamrock Shout Out” motivational video on YouTube. Lock-In Family Night was well attended with 112 students and 20 parents assisting. The North Liberty basketball tournament went well, with both North Liberty 5th grade teams taking 1st place. The teams were coached by Dawn Marks and Chana Mikel. Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Urey Middle School asked the board to accept a donation of \$50 from 1st Source Bank for 7th grade Transition Day. Mr. Maudlin thanked the UMS staff for their hard work and diligence in administering the ISTEP+ test last week. Donia Hudgen was recognized for her work in preparing the testing materials and prepping the staff to administer the test. Middle school winners of the Tri-Kappa Fine Arts Show are: 7th Grade Drawing – 1st Lydia Henry, 2nd Coby Dean, 3rd Isabel Cochran; 7th Grade Computer Graphics – 1st Alyssa Clements, 2nd Trace Jones, 3rd Niko Demonte; 7th Grade Painting – 1st Christiana Smith, 2nd Leslie Munoz, 3rd Analiese Hooten; 8th Grade Painting – 1st Cabe Hooten, 2nd Taylor Dohner, 3rd Cole Sarber; 8th Grade Sculpture – 1st Eli Leodanski, 2nd Tucker Risner, 3rd Cheyenne Dreibelbis, 3rd Preston Ziolkowski; 8th Grade computer Graphics – 1st Conner Wenger, 2nd Steven Spadafora, 3rd Ben Boyer; 8th Grade Photography – 1st Kylie Rhodes. Mrs. Dyan Phillips was thanked for providing guidance and instruction to all students who entered the art show, as well as her efforts in setting up and tearing down the show.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations to John Glenn High School: Jeff and Charlette Pearish - \$250 to the Drama department; Tom and Tish McCormick - \$300 to the Drama department; and Jacob Wardman - \$100 to the Drama department. Tri-Kappa donated \$50 to each of the following departments: The Aerial, Band, Theatre, Yearbook, Vocal, Academic Decathlon, and After-Prom. Several athletes recently received All-Conference and All-State awards. First Team All-conference Nominees are: Tyler Prentkowski, Jake Strong, and Austen Hayes – Boys' Basketball; Kyler Columbia, Kyannah Stull, and Loren Vukovits – Girls' Basketball; Devon Becker, Adam Dodson, and Jacob Ayers – Wrestling. Honorable Mention All-conference includes Alec Runyan – Boys' Basketball and Erin

Patterson – Girls’ Basketball. Academic All-State Selections are James Frey, Cole Jacobson, Mason Strycker, and Jacob Ayers – Wrestling; Erin Patterson – Girls’ Basketball. Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Honorable Mention All-State is Loren Vukotits – Girls’ Basketball. Hunter Schuman was selected to play in the North South All-Star Football Game this summer. On March 7, twenty-eight students competed in the TCU/Junior Achievement Titan Challenge. Out of twenty-nine total teams, five of the seven teams from John Glenn finished in the top ten. Two John Glenn teams won scholarship money by finishing first and second. Congratulations to the team of Isaac Keldsen, David Jaworski, Michael Schmeltz, and Tyler Patterson who won the competition. Each of these students will receive \$400 to spend at the college of their choice. The 2nd place team of Jacob Ayers, Curran Burns, Zach Davis, and Ashley Dombek will each receive \$200 to spend at the college of their choice. Both of these teams will now participate in the online national competition. Mr. Richie thanks all students who participated for their efforts. On March 17th, the 13th Annual Academic Hall of Fame was held, honoring 16 of the top senior students. This brings the 13-year total of inductees to 183 students; congratulations to all of these fine young individuals.

A motion to accept the donations was made by Tom McCormick and seconded by Janice Ryan. The motion was passed with a four to zero vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS #1 – 3

1. Approve Minutes – March 4, 2014 – Regular & Executive Session
2. Approve Claims – # 297 - 362
3. Personnel Recommendations

Retirements/Resignations

- a. Gary Trost Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School

Appointments/Transfers

- a. Michael Walter Instructional Aide, Urey Middle School
- b. Thomas Bendy Treasurer/Business Manager, John Glenn School Corporation
- c. Jennifer Carr JV Assistant Softball Coach, John Glenn High School

Janice Ryan made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 - 3, and Tom McCormick seconded the motion. The motion passed with a four to zero vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Overnight Stay for Winter Guard

A short discussion was held before Janice Ryan made a motion to approve the overnight stay for the Winter Guard. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of four to zero.

2. Review of the Capital Projects List

A lengthy discussion was held to update the Board on Capital Projects priority items from each of the four schools. Items discussed included doors, door locks, bathroom faucets, ceiling lights and energy conservation upgrades, the tennis courts, the high school outdoor track, visitors bleachers, roofs, and vacuums. Mr. Reese presented to the board information about possible ways to finance the projects. No vote was held as this was a discussion-only item.

3. Approve Purchase over \$5,000 – Booster Heater for JGHS Cafeteria

The high school cafeteria is in need of a new booster heater for the dishwasher. Two quotes were presented to the Board for consideration. A short discussion was held before Janice Ryan made a motion

to approve the purchase of the Booster Heater from Stanz for \$6,010. Dennis Holland seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a vote of four to zero.

REPORTS

- 1. Superintendent’s Report
 - a) Balanced Calendar Meetings Update

Two public meetings were held to provide information about the balanced calendar to parents and the general public. Surveys were completed by all in attendance and this information was compiled and presented to the board. The majority of people surveyed are in favor of the balanced calendar, however, there is still more research to be done before an informed decision can be made. Mr. Reese reminded the board that a decision does not need to be made until fall or early winter.

The Board was asked for their feedback concerning the options for making up the cancelled school day on March 12. A discussion was held, and the Board was in agreement that the half-hour extension for twelve days would be the best solution for making up the lost day.

Mr. Reese informed the Board that he will be gone on vacation from March 21 through March 30, 2014.

- 2. Conference Requests
- 3. Conference Reports

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Janice Ryan attended the spring musical, Tarzan, over the weekend, and commented on the fine performance by the high school students.

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 1, 2014 7:00 P.M. WES Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Groves called the meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

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