



**Tri-Village Local Schools**  
***School of Excellence***

**Public Hearing / Regular Board News Release**

The Tri-Village Board of Education met on Monday April 20, 2015 at 6:00 in the board office.

March 5, we received a letter from Cleveland Public Library and a certificate to Shelby Holzapfel for being a 2015 Letters About Literature Round I finalist. Shelby was 1 out of 164 students who received a finalist certificate from the state of Ohio. Mr. Tim Bevins, School Board President congratulated Shelby on this outstanding achievement.

Mrs. Kat McNew invited board members and the community to the TV High School Dance Showcase on May 2, 2015 in the auditorium. Cost to enter is \$5.00. The dance team will perform solos, trios and group performances that they have worked on this year.

Mr. Shane Mead, Elementary Principal is pleased to report his OTES evaluations are finished for the year. We are currently in the process of wrapping up the End of the Year Assessments for PARCC testing and soon will turn our focus to the AIR testing the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>. All testing will be completed for the year by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The after school intervention program has completed for the school year. Mr. Mead publically thanked all the title coaches who volunteered to service the students for after school intervention. Mr. Mead went on to thank Sarah Eley and Michelle Groff for taking on Project More this school year.

Congratulations to Bella Black for being named the March Patriot of the Month.

The elementary book fair will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 - 12:00 daily. The PATS organization is pleased to announce Mr. Chris Rowland from Aullwood in Dayton will be in the district on May 11. He is a singer/song writer and his visit will focus on Science.

The Reading Bingo will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school commons. Kindergarten will be hosting Muffins for Moms on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tri-Village Elementary Day at Fifth Third Field is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal stated the junior high and high school students are currently in the process of wrapping up the End of the Year Assessments for PARCC testing. Mr. Morris is currently interviewing for the art and business teachers for the upcoming school year.

Believe in Ohio final competition was held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Of the 2500 projects submitted, all eight TV projects were rated in the top 15%. 134 projects made the final competition, eight from Region 11, and four from Tri-Village. Congratulations to Gage Berghoff, Keenan Fraylick, Mason McCabe and Kaylor Pearson. These students will present for five minutes on the 25<sup>th</sup> and will be in consideration for \$1 million in scholarships.

It was an honor and privilege for the TV swim team to accompany the MD unit on their field trip to the Versailles YMCA. This was very educational for all three groups in attendance, TV Administration, MD Unit and the Swim Team.

The new school safety plans mandated by the state of Ohio went into place on March 25<sup>th</sup>, as of April 10<sup>th</sup>, the district was compliant in all areas of the "Drills or Rapid Dismissals and School Safety Drills".

Mr. Morris congratulated all the upcoming Juniors who have been accepted to MVCTC.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Morris attended a meeting at Reid Hospital for the Dylan Williams All Star Program. The Dylan Williams All-Star Program in collaboration with Reid Hospital donated 26 AED machines to be designated for outside use. We are pleased to report we will have an AED at the Outdoor Athletic Complex.

WDTN and Dayton's CW will be here on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for an assembly for high school students to discuss distracted driving leading up to Prom on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Prom will be held at the Richmond Elks Golf Club.

The Athletic Department will be hosting a golf outing on Sunday, May 31 with a 1:00 pm start time at Beechwood Golf Course. This is an 18 hole 4 man scramble, \$50.00 per person, lunch and dinner will be provided. Sponsorship opportunities are available for \$100.00. If you are interested in sponsorship, please email [brad\\_gray@darke.k12.oh.us](mailto:brad_gray@darke.k12.oh.us) or call 937-996-1511. Door prizes and auction will follow. Please contact the AD office for a registration form. Please return to Brad Gray or Lee Morris by May 22nd All golfers must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent is excited to announce Mr. Alex Mikos to be the voice of the Patriots one more time this year at the upcoming State Championship sports banquet on Wednesday, April 29 starting with a dinner at 6:30.

Mr. Sagester and Mr. Chris Pearson are currently discussing a land use agreement with the Village Council for the acreage behind the baseball and softball fields, more details will follow at a later date.

Mr. Hollinger, Transportation Supervisor reported to Mr. Sagester that the State Highway Patrol inspection went well. All our buses passed inspection with zero red flags. Mr. Sagester commended Mr. Hollinger on keeping the buses road ready.

Congratulations to Alexandra Bietry, Ecko Brown, Rachel Marker and Trent Laux for being named the class of 2015 Valedictorians. Congratulations to Raya Mikesell and Rochelle Weimer for being named Salutatorian for the class of 2015.

On May 15th, Miami Valley CTC will celebrate their 2015 senior graduation program.

ACES will celebration their seniors Romers on May 20th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dana Heckman for receiving Teacher of the Year for Tri-Village Schools.

Mr. Sagester publically thanked Mr. Matt Fraylick and family for their generous donations throughout the years and for being a large supporter of the district. Since 2002 we have received \$85,000 from IBM to the STEM Program, and around \$12,000 from the Fraylick Family.

Mr. Sagester along with the entire Varsity Boys Basketball Team will be honored by the Senate and House of Representatives in Columbus. This is a special honor for the team to be recognized and visit the Ohio Statehouse.

Drawings were presented to the board for the new outdoor field house by Dave Kessler from Alliance Engineering. To see the drawings please visit the school website at [www.tri-village.k12.oh.us](http://www.tri-village.k12.oh.us)

In conclusion, Mr. Sagester wished Scott Gravatt the districts athletic trainer the best of luck in his new endeavor. "I appreciated everything he did for our student athletes and our community. He put in extra hours and went above and beyond the call of duty. He treated our kids, parents and community with the utmost respect and was here for all the right reasons", stated Mr. Sagester.

*Other items of interest:*

***Next Board Meeting: Monday May 18, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. in the board office.***

## **PERSONNEL**

- A. Rescind board motion 15-73 ( Becky Middleton's retirement).
- B. Rescind board motion 15-74 (John Wise's retirement).
- C. Rescind board motion 15-105 (James Stacy's retirement).
- D. Rescind board motion 15-119 (Karen Chronister's retirement).
- E. Rescind board motion 15-120 (Karen Friar's retirement).
- F. Establish the part-time high school secretary rate to be \$12.50 per hour, retro-active to March 16, 2015.
- G. Issue a three year (2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018) administrative contract to Shane Mead, Elementary Principal.
- H. Accept the resignation of Karen Lenhoff, K - 8 & Special Ed Pre K Teacher, effective June 30, 2015.

- I. Accept with thanks the resignation of James Stacy, Health Education (7-12) and PE (K-12) Teacher, for the purpose of retirement effective May 30, 2015.
- J. Accept with thanks the resignation of Becky Middleton, Bookkeeping/Business (7-12) & PE/Health (K-12) Teacher for the purpose of retirement effective May 30, 2015.
- K. Accept with thanks the resignation of John Wise, Industrial Technology (7-12) Teacher, for the purpose of retirement effective May 30, 2015.
- L. Accept with thanks the resignation of Karen Chronister, Elementary (1 - 8) Teacher, for the purpose of retirement effective May 30, 2015.
- M. Accept with thanks the resignation of Karen Friar, Kindergarten - Elementary (K-8)Teacher for the purpose of retirement effective May 30, 2015.
- N. Issue a three year (2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018) limited certified contract to Rebecca Steck, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts Teacher.
- O. Issue a five year (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020) limited certified contract to Kathryn Pleiman, Intervention Specialist Mild Moderate; Computer/Technology K-12 Teacher.
- P. Issue a five year (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020) limited certified contract to James Thomas Renfro, 7-12 Life Science Teacher.
- Q. Issue a two year (2015-2016 and 2016-2017) limited certified contract to George Kowalski, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Science Teacher.
- R. Issue a two year (2015-2016 and 2016-2017) limited certified contract to Julian Grasso, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts Teacher.
- S. Issue a two year (2015-2016 and 2016-2017) classified contract to Kevin Denlinger, Bus Driver.
- T. Issue a two year (2015-2016 and 2016-2017) classified contract to Elizabeth Jewell Towery, Bus Driver.
- U. Issue a one year (2015-2016) classified contract to Angelia Harrington, Elementary Secretary.
- V. Issue a one year (2015-2016) limited classified part time contract to Suzannah Haag, part-time secretary. This position is exempt from the Negotiated Agreement and is not eligible for benefits.
- W. Issue a one year (2015-2016) limited supplemental contracts to: Geneva Price, Vocal Music Director, Emily Brinkman, Band Director, Catherine McNew, Color Guard Advisor (Dance Team), Sharon Anderson, Academic Activity Advisor (Piano Accompanist, Debbie Frech, Junior High Student Council, Heather Stump, High School Student Council, Angela Thomas, co-IAT Chair Elementary School, Amanda Pohl, co-IAT Chair Elementary School, Dana Heckman, IAT Chair High School, Julian Grasso, Yearbook Advisor, Jerry Hollinger, Transportation Supervisor, Josh Sagester, Head Boys Basketball Coach, as recommended by the Athletic Director, Recognize Mick Sagester, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach for the 2015-2016 season, Logan Brubaker, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, David Barger, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Brad Gray, Head Girls Basketball Coach, Mike Fisherback, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Niles Richards, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Roger Frese, Head Boys Golf Coach, Dave Westfall, Head Girls Golf Coach, Chris Pearson, Fall Sports Coordinator, Scott Warren, Cross Country Coach, Danielle Bourne, Varsity Cheerleading Coach, Ronda Wilson, Junior High Cheerleading Coach, Volunteer Power Lifting Coach for the 2015-2016school year. (This program will operate without any expenses to the district.), Brent Fourman, as the Volunteer Bowling Coach for the 2015-2016school year. (This program will operate without any expenses to the district.), Chris Pearson, Winter Sports Coordinator, Matt Harman, Assistant Cross Country Coach.
- X. Approve Kayla Linkous as a classified substitute (WPP) for the 2014-2015 school year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Agrees that the amounts collected from corporate and community sponsored donations for the Outdoor Athletic Complex will be used exclusively for the Outdoor Athletic Complex as recommended by the Treasurer. This motion is an extension of resolution 15-163.

- B. Accept the following donations to the Capital Projects Fund to benefit the Outdoor Athletic Complex.
- C. Accept the following donations to the FFA Fund to benefit the FFA Banquet Awards Recognition.
- D. Accept the following donations.
- E. Accept the following donations to the High School Boys Basketball Team.
- F. Accept the following donations to Wee Patriot Preschool to benefit Grandparents Day.
- G. Approve for graduation those members of the class of 2015 pending completion of all State and Local requirements.
- H. Approve an overnight field trip for select FFA members to attend the State FFA Camp in Carrollton, OH from June 15, 2015 to June 19, 2015, under the direction of Mr. Brian Pohlman.
- I. Approve a minimum number of participants before a team will be considered as a school sport with coaches/assistant coaches, as listed below.