

**Tri-Village Local Schools**  
***School of Excellence***  
Board News Release

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

Mr. Sagester, Superintendent introduced the visitors to the board members. Mr. Robert Honeycutt will be the new business educator, Mr. Roy Lowrie will teach 9-12 Language Arts and will be the Yearbook Advisor, and Mr. Brandon Moore will teach high school mathematics. We are very excited to have them in our school district.

We will conduct our new teacher orientation day on August 17th while August 19th is the official first teacher work day. Mr. Lee Morris has scheduled a motivational speaker for the staff, grade level meetings will also take place this day as well as analyzing some local data measures. The second teacher work day will take place on August 20th will focus on building specific items.

August 31st the district will conduct an open house from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Students are encouraged to visit the school to see who and where their teachers are located. JH/HS students will be given their schedules at the time. Tuesday, September 1st is the first day of school for all students.

Mr. Sagester along with Mr. Morris and Mr. Mead will be attending the annual administrative retreat in August.

We are excited to announce we have been awarded the Community Connectors Grant in conjunction with Gateway Youth Services. The grant awarded for year one is \$89,000. A family advocate will be on campus to work with students, and families within the district in conjunction with our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Black. The advocate will be based on campus 20 hours a week.

Mrs. Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer and Mr. Sagester briefly gave an update on HB 64. Mrs. Chowning discussed the financial aspect and stated she will participate in a webinar later in the week. Mr. Sagester distributed the State Board Report from HB 64. Beginning in spring 2016, Ohio students will take math and language arts standardized tests administered by American Institutes for Research (AIR).

The bus inspection went very well, all buses were inspected and stickered, and ready to hit the roads in September. Mr. Jerry Hollinger works very hard on our bus fleet, Mr. Sagester commended Mr. Hollinger for all his years of dedicated service to the transportation department.

The district's energy savings project is in the process of switching over all of our controls, the process should be completed around August 16th. The district is in the process of trying to get energy green certified.

Mrs. Chowning publically thanked Mr. Ron Cloyd for getting the school in contact with Huntington Bank for the financial aspect of the energy savings project.

The outdoor athletic complex is moving forward. Additionally we prepare for teachers and students arrival.

Mr. Sagester publically thanked MR. Lee Brandon, for spearheading the installation of the dry wall in the field house. Mr. Sagester went on to publically thank Mr. Adam Hollinger, Mr. Doug Hollinger, Mr. Troy King and Mr. Rick Mikesell for donating labor for the project, we would not be where we are without their support. Thank you for all that you have done! Dayton Power and Light should be dropping the electric line any day. We are working with Flag Lumber to finalize the concession stand items and countertops. Thirty home lockers have been ordered and the scoreboard is up and the field lighting bases are in and cement has been poured.

**PERSONNEL**

- A. Approve Shane Mead as Title 1 Coordinator in the amount of \$3,500 for FY 2015-2016
- B. Issue a one year (2015-2016) supplemental contract to Heather Stump, Assistant Junior Class Advisor.
- C. Approve the issuance of a school bus driver certificate to Diane mcnew, Karyn Smith and Allen Howell, for the 2015-2016 school year.

- D. Accept the resignation of Christy Cassel, Intervention Specialist Mild Moderate (K-12) Teacher, effective August 12, 2015.
- E. Accept the resignation of Rachelle Tipton, 4 - 9 Math & Language Arts/Reading Teacher, effective July 8, 2015.
- F. Accept the resignation of Suzannah Haag, part-time high school secretary, effective July 9, 2015.
- G. Accept the resignation of Laura mccabe, Career Technical (4-12) Integrated Business, Marketing Teacher, effective June 30, 2015.
- H. Issue a one year (2015-2016) limited certified contract to Brandon Moore, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Mathematics Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2015-2016 school year.
- I. Issue a one year (2015-2016) limited certified contract to Robert C.B. Honeycutt, Comprehensive High School (7-12) Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2015-2016 school year.
- J. Approve Kathy Pearson, Destination Imagination Volunteer Coach for the 2015-2016 school year.
- K. Accept the resignation of Julian Grasso, Yearbook Advisor, effective July 15, 2015.
- L. Accept the resignation of Julian Grasso, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts Teacher, effective July 15, 2015.
- M. Issue a one year (2015-2016) limited certified contract to Jenna Schwieterman, Intervention Specialist Mild-Severe Teacher at a 0.75 FTE, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2015-2016 school year.
- N. Issue a one year (2015-2016) limited certified contract to Roy Lowrie, , Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2015-2016 school year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Appoint Tom Schlechty as its official delegate to the annual convention of the Ohio School Boards Association.
- B. Appoint Darin Dubbs as its alternate delegate to the annual convention of the Ohio School Boards Association.
- C. Approve all bus stops as required by the State Department of Transportation, as recommended by the Transportation Coordinator and the Superintendent for the 2015-2016 school year. Changes or additional stops may be necessary as the year progresses if it is in the best interest of the Tri-Village Local Schools.
- D. Approve the 2015-2016 event ticket prices for Junior High and High School Sporting events, (\$6.00 per person for high school events and \$4.00 per person for junior high events) as recommended by the Superintendent.
- E. Approve the following 2015-2016 sporting season ticket prices.
- F. Approve the issuance of free individual season passes to all athletic events, excluding the Bill Burkett Tournament, if a volunteer takes tickets for three games.
- G. Accept the following donations as recommended by the Superintendent:
- H. Approve an overnight field trip for high school cheerleaders and high school dance team members to attend The Ohio State Fair on August 3, 2014.
- I. Agrees to pay Patty Jackson, grandparent of Ross Crumrine \$200.00 per month to transport Ross to Mississinawa Valley Local Schools for the 2015-2016 school year.
- J. Approve the establishment of Fund 300 with a SPCC (special cost center) of 9915, a fund used to account for the revenues and expenditures of the football teams, as recommended by the Treasurer.
- K. Adopt a resolution regarding purchasing and installing energy conservation measures in the school district.

*Next Board meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the board office.*