



Tri-Village Local Schools
School of Excellence
Regular Board News Release
April 24, 2017

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Darin Dubbs, Amy Farmer, Kevin Harrison and Tom Schlechty. Administrators attending were Josh Sagester (Superintendent), Kimberly Chowning (Treasurer), Lee Morris (High School Principal) and Shane Mead (Elementary Principal). The Destination Imagination (DI) team was also in attendance. The ladies shared their current and past experiences as well as seeking financial support for their trip to the DI Global competition.

The regular meeting minutes for March 20, 2017 were approved. The members also approved the March 2017 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Elementary Principal's Report: Mr. Mead stated that the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) summative reports were completed as of April 24. MAP testing is nearly done for the year and AIR testing will continue for the next few weeks. After school intervention is finished for the year. Mr. Mead publically thanked the Title I coaches who were involved in this endeavor. The Project More reading program will wrap up the year on May 12. High school students who volunteered to read to the elementary students will be awarded a pizza party. The District is receiving many applications for the elementary Intervention Specialist opening. Mr. Mead recognized Aftyn Arnett as March Patriot of the Month. Aftyn had lunch with him on April 28. Teacher appreciation week is the first week in May. Thus, the administrators will be grilling for the staff on May 5. Ms. Chrissy Wogoman's professor from Indiana East will be the featured speaker for the K-3 author visit on May 24. Additional event dates include:

May 12	Special Olympics
May 15	Book Fair Week
May 15	Grades K-3 Spring Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
May 16	Grades 4-6 Spring Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
May 19	Grades K-2 Field Day
May 25	Reading Bingo Night from 6:00-7:00
May 26	Grades 3-6 Field Day
May 30	Kindergarten Recognition @ 7:00

Kindergarten screening will take place May 31 and June 1. As of April 24, 34 children have signed up for the screening.

High School Principal's Report: Mr. Morris congratulated the Destination Imagination (DI) team on their accomplishment to advance to the Global competition held in Knoxville, TN on May 24 – May 27. The team consists of Emma Campbell, Shelby Holzapfel, Kaylor Pearson and Mackenzie Stucky. At the Mount Vernon, Ohio DI competition, Emma received a \$1000 scholarship and the team received the "Spirit of DI" award. End of course testing as well as ACT results for the Class of 2018 were discussed. As of April 24, ten of thirteen safety drills have been completed for the year. Mr. Morris shared the following event dates:

April 25	Freshman Orientation
April 28	Civil War Enactment at Shawnee Prairie for 8 th grade students

April 29	Prom at Orrmont Estate in Piqua
May 3	Darke County Government Day - Students involved include Rachel Crist, Lauren Flory and Cameron Munchel
May 11	JH/HS Spring Concert
May 12	Spanish-speaking lunch only at El Rodeo for Spanish III-IV. Students will be chaperoned by Senora Dill.
May 12	Darke County Special Olympics
May 12 -13	“A Penny for Your Thoughts” drama at 7:00 p.m. each night
May 15	Math/Science day at Kings Island
May 17	National Honor Society Influential Teacher Luncheon
May 18	Spring Music Banquet
May 19-21	Chicago Trip for Band, Choir, Spanish & Art classes
May 22-27	Washington DC trip for 8 th grade students
May 24	ACES Gateway Graduation celebration
June 3	Class of 2017 Commencement @ 6:00 p.m.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester, local superintendents and two state board members met with State Superintendent DeMaria on April 18 at National Trail Local School to hear his thoughts on various issues in education. Items of discussion included House Bill 410, ESSA, local report card and graduation requirements. Recently, state board member, Charlotte McGuire, visited the District. Mrs. McGuire was very complimentary of the students and staff. The preschool received a five star rating on the desk review. Mr. Sagester publically thanked Mr. Beard for spearheading the visit from the Greenville Masonic Lodge and the traveling George Washington gavel. Jerry Hollinger, Transportation Coordinator, does a great job with the bus fleet. The State Highway Patrol has inspected and stickered the buses for the 2017-2018 school year. After recommendations from a workgroup, the state school board voted 16-3 in adopting a resolution asking lawmakers to give them authority to develop alternative pathways to graduation for the Class of 2018. The State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) has suspended the two percent Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increase on retirees’ pensions indefinitely. Additional discussion at the board meeting included ESSA timeline, the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and House Bill 410 facts which includes student truancy language. New coaching requirements were explained due to a recently enacted law known as Lindsay’s Law regarding sudden cardiac arrest. Medical insurance premiums for the District will increase 5% beginning October, 2017. Congratulations to the 2017 Valedictorians including Emma Campbell, Allie Downing, Shelby Holzapfel, Kaylor Pearson, Carson Shahan, and Makenzie Stucky and Salutatorians Tyler Martin and Jared Quigney. Additional chromebooks will be purchased this summer allowing the elementary wing to have 15 per classroom and the high school wing will receive several chromebook carts. Other summer purchases will include visitor bleachers at the football field, track resurfacing, concrete at the fieldhouse area and seal coating the south parking lot. The head boys’ basketball position has been posted.

The following motions were voted upon by the Board of Education members:

PERSONNEL

- A. Accept the resignation of Jason Schondelmyer, Special All Grades K-12 Teacher, effective June 2, 2017.
- B. Accept the resignation of Jason Schondelmyer, Weightlifting Supervisor.

- C. Accepts with thanks the resignation of Ann Brubaker, Food Services, for the purpose of retirement effective May 31, 2017 as recommended by the Superintendent.
- D. Issue a one (1) year supplemental contract to Jonna Raffel, Assistant Play Director, for the 2016-2017 school year.
- E. Approve Sharon Anderson, Piano Accompanist, at a rate of \$30.00 per day for rehearsals and \$15.00/hour for Solo and Ensemble contest for the 2016-2017 school year, retro-active to March 16, 2017.
- F. Issue Samantha Davis a one year MD Aide contract (4.5 hours/day) for the 2017-2018 school year.
- G. Issue a one year (2017-2018) limited certified contract to the following individuals:
 - (1) Heather Bergman, Gifted Intervention Specialist (K-12) Teacher
 - (2) Matt Thobe, 1 Year Supplemental Intervention Specialist (K-12) Teacher
 - (3) Richard McCollum, Special All Grades (K-12) Health/PE/General Science/Biological Science Teacher
 - (4) Robert Burk, K-12 Intervention Specialist
- H. Issue a two year (2017-2018 & 2018-2019) limited certified contract to the following individuals:
 - (1) Derek Bialowas, Multi Age (P-12) Music Teacher
 - (2) Leslie Doppler, Early Childhood (P-3) / Early Childhood Generalist 4-5 Teacher
 - (3) Malynda Davis, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Life Sciences Teacher
 - (4) Sara Dodsworth, Multi Age (P-12) Teacher
 - (5) Kelsey Keen, Early Childhood (P-3) Teacher
 - (6) Jenna Schwieterman, Intervention Specialist (K-12) Mild/Moderate Teacher
- I. Issue a three year (2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020) limited certified contract to the following individuals:
 - (1) Matt Harman, Middle Childhood (4-9) Math, Reading & Social Studies Teacher
 - (2) Wanda Roberts, Early Childhood (P-3), Early Childhood Generalist (4-5) Teacher
- J. Issue a five year (2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022) limited certified contract to the following individuals:
 - (1) Heather Stump, Integrated 7- 12 Mathematics Teacher
 - (2) Beth Fisherback, 7-12 Mathematics Teacher
- K. Issue a continuing certified contract to John Beard, Integrated Social Studies 7-12 Teacher.
- L. Issue a continuing classified contract to the following individuals:
 - (1) Kevin Denlinger, School Bus Driver
 - (2) Elizabeth Jewell Towery, School Bus Driver
- M. Issue a one year (2017-2018) limited classified contract to the Dawn Reed, Custodian.
- N. Issue a three year (2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020) limited classified contract Chris Pearson, Facilities Operations Supervisor.
- O. Hire Heather Brown, Language Interpreter, on a part-time as needed basis for the 2017-2018 school year at \$80.00 per day. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
- P. Approve Karen Chronister, JH/HS Classroom Proctor, for the 2017-2018 school year. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
- Q. Issue a one year (2017-2018) contract to Pam Raffel, part time high school secretary. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.

- R. Issue a one year (2017-2018) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals:

Blended Learning Coordinator – 12 month position	Annette Black
High School Band Director	Derek Bialowas
CO-IAT Chair Elementary School	Angie Thomas
CO-IAT Chair Elementary School	Jenna Schwieterman
IAT Chair High School	Kathryn Pleiman
Junior High Student Council Advisor	Beth Fisherback
National Honor Society Advisor	Annette Black
Play Director	Kathleen Harris
Student Council Advisor	Heather Stump
Vocal Music Director	Sara Dodsworth
Yearbook Advisor	Shaughn Bingham

- S. Issue a one year (2017-2018) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals, pending the issuance of a valid Ohio coaching certification/license, and all other requirements as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Head High School Football Coach	Robert Burk
Head Cross Country Coach	Scott Warren
Boys Golf Coach	Logan Brubaker
Girls Golf Coach	Roy Lowrie
8th Grade Volleyball Coach	Tammy Foreman
7th Grade Volleyball Coach	James Foreman
Fall Sports Coordinator	Chris Pearson
Winter Sports Coordinator	Chris Pearson
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Mike Fisherback
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Scott Warren

- T. Recognize Lee Morris as the volunteer swimming coach for the 2017-2018 school year, pending the issuance of a valid Ohio coaching certification/license, and all other requirements as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
- U. Issue a one year (2017-2018) limited supplemental contract to Brad Gray, Head Girls Basketball Coach, pending the issuance of a valid Ohio coaching certification/license, and all other requirements as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
- V. Approve a two year (2017-2018 & 2018-2019) contract with the Darke County Sheriff's Department to provide a Resource Officer two and a half days a week during the school year. The cost will not exceed \$30,000 per year.

W. Issue a three year (2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020) contract to Jodi Fritz, School Nurse.

The Board of Education entered into executive session at 6:55 p.m. to prepare for, conduct, review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and considerations of employment and the purchase of property. Members exited executive session at 7:45.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Accept the following donations to FFA to benefit the Inaugural Clayton Murphy 5K Race, as recommended by the Treasurer.

1.	\$100.00 Kevin Brewer	9.	\$50.00 Downing Fruit Farms
2.	\$100.00 Paul Pullins Enterprises	10.	\$25.00 Farmers State Bank
3.	\$100.00 Ohio Pork Council	11.	\$25.00 Mote & Associates
4.	\$100.00 Hollinger Excavating, Inc.	12.	\$25.00 Key Funding Services
5.	\$100.00 Miami Valley Career Technology Center	13.	\$25.00 Ketring Locker
6.	\$100.00 SVG Chevrolet	14.	\$25.00 Schmerge Chiropractic LLC
7.	\$50.00 Sharps Tavern	15.	\$25.00 Hunts Butcher Shop
8.	\$50.00 Mikesell Excavating, Inc.	16.	\$25.00 Expert Auto

B. Accept the following donations, as recommended by the Treasurer.

- a. \$1,000.00 from John Lewis to the High School Girls Basketball Fund
- b. \$100.00 from Wells Fargo Matching Gifts Program (JoAnn Abbate) to the Elementary Principals Fund.
- c. \$100.00 from Hollinger Excavating, Inc., to the FFA Chapter.
- d. \$20.00 from Sondra Edger to Kindergarten Club
- e. \$100.00 from Farmers State Bank to JH Student Council

C. Approve the annual renewal of the “Core Services Summary of Costs” agreement for 2017-2018 by and between the Tri-Village Local School Board of Education and META Solutions.

D. Approve wages and language of the Negotiated Agreement between the Tri-Village Board of Education and Tri-Village Education Association for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

E. Approve the new board policies.

F. Approve the revised board policies.

G. Approve replacement policy 5111.01.

H. Approve the purchase of 15.461 acres with a residence and tillable farm land from Connie Lou Bates and Barry E. Elikor, Successor Co-Trustees of the Joseph A. Elikor Trust, in the amount of \$165,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

