



Tri-Village Local Schools
Board News Release

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Amy Farmer was absent. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, Lee Morris and Shane Mead were in attendance as well. The minutes of the regular meeting for November 19, 2018 were approved. The members also approved the November 2018 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Elementary Principal: Mr. Mead has completed fifteen OTES evaluations and off year evaluations are now underway. The second round of OTES evaluations will begin in mid-January. Mrs. Heather Bergman has met with Amanda Dyson in regards to starting a potential summer gifted program. Fifty eight percent of third grade students were proficient with the OAA testing that took place in the fall. MAP is an alternative test to the third grade reading guarantee. Winter MAP testing will take place soon and a rit score of 193 is needed to fulfill the TGRG requirements. Winter MAP must be completed by February 1. An additional Title Coach position will be posted in January. Lydia Ayyette won the Tri-Village spelling bee for a second year in a row on November 27 and she will compete in Arcanum on January 24 at the county level. Grace Bergman was the runner-up. Thirty-four students participated in the limo ride and pizza party by selling at least 15 items in the fall fundraiser; this took place on December 7. Congratulations to Kyan Leonard who was chosen as the November Patriot of the Month. SRO Garbig has been visiting the elementary classrooms. Mr. Mead stated, "This has been a very positive experience for our staff and students." Both elementary Christmas concerts took place on November 26. Mr. Mead thanked Mr. Bialowas, Mrs. Smith and the student body for their hard work. The elementary staff hosted an Adopt-a-Family carnival on December 14. Brittani Hampton spearheaded the event with the help from a number of her colleagues.

High School Principal: Mr. Morris informed the board members that eight seniors have completed their FAFSA requirements and sweatshirts have been ordered for six of them as part of the college commitment reward program. The next Tech Tuesday peer visit will take place on February 5, 2019. Special thanks to Mr. Beard, Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Brubaker, Mrs. Dill, Ms. Fisherback, Ms. Gutierrez, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Judy, Mr. Lowrie, Mr. McCollum and Mr. Moore for participating in this professional development. Crash courses were recently provided to students who are taking or re-taking ELA I, ELA II, Algebra I, and/or Geometry during the December testing window. Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Raffel and Mrs. Stump were the instructors for the crash course classes. Six of the required 13 safety drills have been completed for the 2018-2019 school year. Thanks to the Darke County Sheriff's department in providing a campus drug sweep on December 7. Mr. Morris was happy to report that the campus was clear of any findings! Attendance meetings take place throughout the school year involving an administrator, parent, student, SRO, family advocate, counselor and teacher when needed. Congratulations to Alyssa Begoon as she has won the TVJH spelling bee. She will compete in Arcanum at the county level on January 24. The eighth grade students visited MVCTC on December 4 and Mr. Laden Delawder took the 9th grade special education students to visit on December 11. A lot of effort and passion go into the Adopt-a-Family program. Over \$16,000 in contributions were received in 2018. Mr. Morris thanked the elementary, junior high and high school staff for their participation with a special thanks to Mr. Beard.

Superintendent Report: A 2019-2020 proposed school calendar was given to the Board of Education to review. A public hearing for the proposed calendar will take place on January 7 at 6:00 p.m. Recently, Mr. Sagester attended a BASA meeting at the Montgomery County ESC to listen to Tom Ash, legislative liaison. A laundry list of legislation was provided to keep an eye on during the Lame Duck session which includes HB 491 (graduation requirements), HB 58 (cursive handwriting), HB 502 (youth suicide prevention training), SB 82 (school absences), HB 325 (sexual misconduct in schools), HB 360 (anti bullying) and HB 425 (student religious acts). On December 7, Sagester attended the annual Darke County Economic Development meeting which included the following topics: emerging workforce activities, apprenticeship, graduation requirements, senior interview event, career concert and manufacturing advisory team. The November MVCTC minutes were

shared with the Board members. Mr. Sagester stated that he is very proud of the District's fall third grade reading results. Fifty eight percent passed (ranked 2nd in Darke county) with a 77% promotion rate (3rd in the county). The State of Ohio averaged scaled score was a 686; Tri-Village received a 702 and the State proficient average was 40%; Tri-Village achieved 58%. Both Mr. Mead and Mr. Morris will be attending a half day instructional leadership conference sponsored by the University of Dayton in January. This feedback and coaching lab will help to continue to foster growth in the area of instructional leadership for the District's building leaders. Both principals will be assembling a team to begin reviewing ELA curriculum and adoption after the first of the year. The District has recently received the 2017-2018 individual teacher value added reports; ten were most effective, two above average, three average and four least effective. The results are trending in the right direction which has allowed the District to be listed as an "independent" school. The water bottle filling stations have been installed and working very well. This project was funded by the wellness committee. The annual risk assessment provided by the District's liability insurance took place in early December. The fall athletic council meeting took place on December 17. Senior Mason Sullenbarger was recognized at the board meeting, with his family present, for being named the first, First Team All-State Selection in the history of Tri-Village's football program. Mr. Bevins, Board President, presented Mason with a plaque marking his accomplishment. The annual Hall of Fame will take place at the Varsity boys' basketball game on January 11. Those being inducted include Howie Hoisington, Brandon Moore and Nathaniel Mogle. Congratulations to these gentlemen. Students from FFA and the football team visited Twin Valley South on December 12 to help with the Shoes for the Shoeless program there. Mr. Sagester received a complimentary email in regards to our students service and demeanor while helping TVS students try on their shoes.

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Employ Erin Ayyette as a substitute Food Service employee retroactive to December 3, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year.
- B. Issue a one year (2018-2019) limited supplemental contract to Abigail O'Donnell, Head Softball 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.
- C. Issue a one year (2018-2019) limited supplemental contract to Shane Mead, Assistant Softball 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.
- D. Non-renew all (2018-2019) supplemental contracts at the end of their season.
- E. Issue a one year (2019-2020) limited supplemental contract to Brad Gray, Athletic Director.
- F. Approve to pay \$8.55 per hour for substitute Food Service/Wee Patriot Preschool/Extra Help, as per the Ohio minimum wage increase effective January 1, 2019.
- G. Approve the issuance of a School Bus Driver's Certificate to Mark Cooley, school bus driver for the 2018-2019 school year.
- H. Employ Dottie Denniston as a substitute Custodial employee for the 2018-2019 school year.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Appoint Tim Bevins President Pro Tem for the annual organizational meeting on January 7, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m. to preside over the meeting until board officers for 2019 have been elected. (Budget meeting to begin at 5:45 p.m. and regular board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.).
- B. Approve the renewal of membership to the Ohio School Boards Association and subscription to the OSBA Briefcase for 2019.
- C. Approve the Ohio School Boards Association Legal Assistance Fund for calendar year 2019-2020 and authorizes the treasurer to pay the LAF \$250.00.
- D. Approve updated/revised board policies.
- E. Approve replacement board policy 2111.
- F. Approve new board policies.
- G. Approve to delete board policy 2700 (School Report Card).
- H. Accept the following donations as recommended by the Treasurer:

1. \$100.00 from Greenville Masonic Lodge to HS Student Council to benefit Adopt a Family program.
 2. \$130.94 from Kroger Community Awards to the PATS fund to benefit the Backpack program.
 3. \$74.68 from Kroger Community Awards to the Archery Club.
 4. \$175.00 from Tri-Village Music Boosters to the Band fund.
 5. \$150.00 grant received from the National Energy Foundation for participating in the Energy Safe Kids Program under the instruction of Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. Eley and Mrs. Munchel.
- I. Accept the following donations to the High School Student Council to benefit the Adopt a Family program as recommended by the Treasurer:
1. \$100.00 Greenville Masonic Lodge
 2. \$1,000.00 First Rate Industries
 3. \$500.00 Kiwanis Club
 4. \$50.00 Barbara Beard
 5. \$75.00 Eldon and Beverly Erdmann
 6. \$400.00 Mark & Pamela Loxley
 7. \$50.00 Eric & Lorry Garber
 8. \$20.00 Kris Willetts
 9. \$50.00 Linda Godown
 10. \$35.00 Barbara Howell
 11. \$52.00 Jeffrey Judy
 12. \$100.00 Ohio Plastics Processors LLC

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Education adjourned to executive session at 6:53 p.m. and exited at 7:40 p.m. pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.