



Tri-Village Local Schools
Board News Release

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Amy Farmer, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Administrators attending were Josh Sagester, Kimberly Chowning, Lee Morris and Shane Mead. Several community members attended the meeting as well.

The minutes of the meeting for February 25, 2019 were approved. The members also approved the February 2019 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Public Participation: Christy Sarver, Kim Baker, Adam Hollinger and Ryan Hunt spoke on behalf of the High School boys' basketball program. These individuals requested that Josh Sagester be recommended for the 2019-2020 Varsity Boys Basketball coaching position.

Elementary and High School Principal's Report: Both principals shared the current version of their respective testing schedules. The elementary ELA window opens April 4 and closes on April 26 while the high school ELA opens April 9 and closes April 29. The math testing window for elementary begins on April 17 and closes on May 9 and the high school math, social studies and science window is from April 15 to May 3.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester shared that the capital improvement committee has selected Garmann/Miller as the architect of record for the District's potential building project. Charlotte McGuire, Vice-President for the State Board of Education, will be on campus May 21 to attend the drug education prevention assembly. Chris Herren, former NBA player, will speak to the students about how we look at the disease of addiction. New Madison Mayor, Monyca Schlechty, and Sharon Deschambeau, Coalition for a Healthy Darke County, will attend the assembly as well. A hospitality room will be available for guests to arrive at 12:15 with the program starting at 1:15 p.m. The District has submitted their emergency operations plan to the Ohio Department of Education. The updated plan is currently being evaluated by homeland security. Per Ohio law, every school district and educational service center must have a business advisory council which will help to build relationships between schools and businesses. Tri-Village has partnered with the Darke County ESC to meet this requirement and must meet once a quarter. Superintendent Sagester is the Secretary of this council while Mike Gray of the ESC is the President. The current members of the Senate Education committee and the 133rd General Assembly committee biographies were shared as well as a current legislation tracking sheet. The District Science Fair was recently held at the Upper Valley CTC in Piqua. Congratulations to Jamie Hemmelgarn for receiving an Excellent rating and Halle Bell, Rylee Sagester, Morgan Hunt and Jade Murphey for receiving a Superior rating. Jamie's project included examining rabbit personalities with different handlers of various years of experience. Halle and Rylee interpreted and analyzed body language and Morgan and Jade analyzed the effect that crossed versus uncrossed hand-eye dominance has on free throw percentage. Students who received a Superior will move on to the State competition. Mrs. Jonna Raffel, NHS Advisor, and current members will host this year's National Honor Society induction on April 28. There were eighty interested parties in the recent College Credit Plus meeting that was held on campus in February. August professional development plans are already underway for the upcoming school year. Of those plans, a one hour workshop will be offered to our staff by Premier Health called "Stop the Bleed: Save a Life." This is a national campaign which focuses on raising awareness of life saving strategies and providing public access to bleeding control tools already used by first responders and the military. This workshop will teach our staff the following: 1) recognize life threatening bleeding, 2) apply direct pressure to bleeding wound, 3) how to use and apply a tourniquet, 4) packing a wound and 5) what to do until emergency responders arrive. Accolades to the varsity girls' basketball team on a fantastic season and to the following individuals and their respective awards: Maddie Downing and Meghan Downing received All Southwest District honors and both received special mention for All Ohio as well. Lissa Siler was recognized as third team and Emma Printz honorable mention for the All Southwest District. Spring sports participation numbers were shared as follows: baseball has 25 players and will play a Junior Varsity schedule as well and softball has 21 players.

Committee Reports: In the transportation area, Jerry Hollinger, John Lay and SRO Garbig met with a company to review camera surveillance options for school bus stop signs. Shane Coby shared an update on building and grounds which included the water line elevation and possible relocation of water drainage. Mr. Coby is working with Tim Rank and Doug Hollinger on this project. On the legislative front, Amy Farmer and Kim Chowning shared information on Governor Dewine's budget proposal for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Issue a one year (2018-2019) limited supplemental contract to the Jonny Wilson, Volunteer Baseball 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.
- B. Issue a partial year contract effective March 25, 2019 to Joyce Ayette, Title I Coach, at a rate of \$90.00 per day for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year, conditionally, pending passage of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license.
- C. Approve Kathy Pearson as Destination Imagination Volunteer Coach for the 2018-2019 school year.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve an overnight field trip for the high school and junior high school MD students to visit Kings Island and Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio, from May 23-24, 2019, under the direction of Mrs. Karyn Smith and Mr. Robert Burk.
- B. Adopt a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor for FY 2020.
- C. Accept the following donations, as recommended by the Treasurer.
 1. \$10.00 from Julie Troutman to HS Band
 2. \$100.00 from Gordon & DeSantis Orthodontics, LLC to JH Student Council
 3. \$3,000 from the Coalition for a Healthy Darke County to the General fund
 4. \$500.00 from Brian Munchel Youth Music Foundation to the HS Band
 5. \$200.00 from Michael Waymire to Varsity Girls Basketball fund
 6. \$120.57 from Kroger Community Awards to PATS to benefit the Backpack Program
 7. \$ 75.60 from Kroger Community Awards to the Archery Club
 8. \$500.00 from Greenville National Bank to the HS Band
 9. \$150.00 from The Darke County Vocal Teachers Association to the Chorus fund
- D. Resolution to select firm to serve as architect-of-record and authorizing agreement for preliminary services.
- E. Approve an overnight field trip for Destination Imagination to participate in the 2019 Ohio Affiliate Destination Imagination tournament in East Liverpool, Ohio from March 29-30, 2019 under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Pearson.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Education adjourned to executive session at 6:35 p.m. and exited at 7:18 a.m. pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G) (1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.