



Tri-Village Local Schools Board News Release

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Amy Farmer, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, Lee Morris and Amanda Dyson, Youth Advocate, were in attendance as well. The minutes of the regular meeting for October 15, 2018 were approved. The members also approved the October 2018 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Youth Advocate: In addition to Mrs. Amanda Dyson, the District is receiving additional services from Recovery and Wellness on Wednesdays and the Darke County ESC on Monday mornings. Tara Kubik is the assigned therapist from Recovery and Wellness and has a current caseload of four students and Christian Coblentz, ESC mental health therapist, has a caseload of three students. Pastor Tony Price from Cedar Grove church is continuing to work with lunch groups from each lunch session this year. We Are the Majority has been incorporated into grades 6 through 8 and in the high school. WATM is a youth led prevention group that commits to being a good role model while saying no to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Students in Grades 6 through 8 provided decision making activities to the students in K through 2nd grade on November 20. Shoes for the Shoeless, a faith based organization, is coming to the District in April to provide properly fitting shoes to those in need. The organization will focus on grades K through 6th. Gateway will be adopting three Tri-Village families (total of 10 kids) for Christmas this year. In addition to coordinating services and groups, Amanda is working with about 40 students individually on various skills that include self-esteem, emotion regulation, behaviors surrounding ADHD and the Incredible Years curriculum. The Incredible Years is an evidence based program for parents, children and teachers with the goal of preventing and treating young children's behavior problems and promoting their social, emotional and academic competence.

High School Principal: First quarter report cards were distributed November 2. The following staff was involved in "Tech Tuesday" on November 13: Beard, Bingham, Brubaker, Dill, Fisherback, Gutierrez, Harris, Judy, Lowrie, McCollum and Moore. The purpose of this day was to observe the use of technology in other teacher's classrooms. Mr. Morris met with Heather Bergman (TV Gifted teacher), Vicky Warner (ESC Gifted Specialist) and Cheryl Purdy, EMIS Coordinator on November 2 to review Written Education Plans (WEPs). On November 7, early release day, staff professional development consisted of a Gizmos webinar for the math and science departments. ACT test dates were shared and all juniors will take the state sponsored ACT on February 20, 2019. Round one of map testing has been completed and round two will take place in early December. Mrs. Fritz, school nurse, provided scoliosis screenings on November 19 for students in grades 6 - 8. Congratulations to Mr. Derek Bialowas and Mrs. Hannah Smith for the outstanding Dinner Theatre performances that took place on November 9 and 10. The performances were well attended! Bob Eldridge, Josten's, met with both freshman and seniors on November 6. Mr. Morris was able to attend Indiana University East's annual scholarship breakfast on November 2. Tri-Village seniors must have a minimum score of 23 on their ACT test with the required GPA in order to be eligible for the \$200,000 available in scholarship opportunities. The Darke County Center for the Arts sponsored Jonathan Kingham and Ryan Shea Smith who performed at the District on November 12 showcasing their writing session musically. The Tri-Village special education department along with various students attended the R.E.A.L Success Luncheon at Romer's on October 25. Forty-six guests were in attendance at the November 9 Veteran's Day program. Thanks to Mr. Bialowas, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Doppler, Mr. Brubaker, Mrs. Butcher, Mr. Judy, Mrs. Harris, Miss Keen, Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Slone, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Pearson, Mrs. Reier, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Rexrode and Mrs. Hedger for their part in the day. The Adopt-A-Family quarter auction took place on November 18 raising over \$5,000 for needy families in the Tri-Village area. Thank you to Mrs. Fisherback, Mrs. Frech and Mrs. Stump for their efforts in coordinating the auction. Please see these ladies for donation opportunities!

Elementary Principal: Absent.

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Sagester and board member Shane Coby attended the annual Ohio School Boards Association capital conference on November 12 and 13. Many sessions were attended including but not limited to FERPA updates, Navigating Social Media Today, a session with State

Superintendent DeMaria speaking, and Ohio Strategic Planning. The vision for the 2019-2024 Ohio strategic plan for education is that each child is **challenged** to discover and learn, **prepared** to pursue a fulfilling post-high school path and **empowered** to become a resilient, lifelong learner who contributes to society. Per the Every Student Success Act plan, each school is identified as a Priority, Focus, Warning or Independent building. Mr. Sagester was happy to report that the District has been identified Independent based on Ohio's accountability system. The District's improvement in the gap closing subgroup has allowed us to receive the highest distinction. With this designation, the Ohio Improvement Process has been eliminated for Tri-Village! The Ohio Department of Education continues to discuss graduation requirements. At a recent committee meeting, ODE legislative director Brittney Colvin discussed with board members that lawmakers appear ready to act on extending graduation requirements for the classes of 2019 and 2020. The state board members have approved proposed report card changes as well. Both the graduation and report card reforms will require statutory changes from the General Assembly. The administrative team will be posting "Tri-Village Positives" once again each week on the commons projector for home basketball games. Each supervisor is responsible for submitting items for the weekly slideshow which will continue to inform community members of all the good things happening within the walls of Tri-Village. Ohio voters approved 121 of 175 school tax issues on the November 5th ballot which is a 69% passage rate. Mr. Sagester shared ACT data for 2018; state averages versus district averages. April Hoying, Darke County ESC Curriculum Coordinator, has completed an ELA curriculum audit for the district. April was able to identify strengths, weaknesses and gaps within our current ELA curriculum alignment with regards to state standards. Recently, the district's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) team met per ODE requirements to annually review the safety and security measure. A rough draft was presented to the EOP team for review and they will meet again in January to review any suggestions. The plan must be resubmitted in March 2019 to meet ODE compliancy. Members of the EOP planning team are Mr. Sagester, Mr. Mead, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pearson, Mrs. Black, Resource Officer Garbig, Mr. Linkous, Mr. Burns, Mr. Scoob Cook and Mr. Haney from the EMA. Mr. Gray, Athletic Director, will begin scheduling evaluation meetings for all fall coaches. An athletic council meeting will be scheduled soon. The boys and girls basketball season is upon us. Scrimmages have already taken place and the games will begin soon! Football all-league honors are as follows: Austin Bruner (first team WR), Mason Sullenbarger (second team DL), Derek Eyer (second team DB), Cody Eyer (special mention LB), Layne Sarver (special mention QB), Wyatt Plush (special mention OL) and Dylan Finkbine (special mention DL). Congratulations to these athletes!

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Issuance of a five year (August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024) contract to Kimberly Chowning as Treasurer of the Tri-Village Local Schools.
- B. Employ Dottie Denniston as a substitute Food Service employee retroactive to October 31, 2018.
- C. Hire Seryn Crawford as a substitute Food Service employee retroactive to November 8, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year.
- D. Issue a one year (2018-2019) limited supplemental contract to the following 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, as recommended by the Superintendent.

High School Basketball Cheerleading Advisor	Danielle Bourne
High School Basketball Volunteer Assistant Cheerleading Advisor	Darlene Ary

- E. Employ Christy Sarver as a substitute Food Service employee retroactive to November 5, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the following donations.
 - 1. \$1,009.00 from Dudley Lipps to the Athletic Department
 - 2. \$400.00 from Darke County Center for the Arts, Inc. to the Art Fund
 - 3. \$25.00 from Walter Dudek to the TV Archery Club
 - 4. \$150.00 from Derksen Automotive LLC to the TV Archery Club

5. \$1,500.00 from Pheasants Forever, Inc. to the TV Archery Club

6. \$300.00 from David and Anastacia Singer to the TV Archery Club

B. Approve the Wee Patriot Preschool Tuition rates as follows for the 2019-2020 school year.

<u>Session IA</u>	<u>Session IB</u>	<u>Session IIA</u>	<u>Session IIB</u>	<u>Session IIIA</u>	<u>Session III</u>
\$900.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,198.00	\$2,700.00
There will be a \$2.00/day fee assessed late payments. If tuition is more than a month late, the child will not be allowed to attend preschool until a payment plan is established.					
Before & After Care:		7:30 – 8:30 am and 2:30 – 3:00 pm at a rate of \$2.00/hour.			
Registration, Book & Material Fee:	A registration fee of \$25.00 per child, per year is due with the registration form(s). Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable except in cases of refusal of admittance to the school. Tuesday-Thursday students will pay \$50.00 annually for book and supply fees and Monday/Wednesday/Friday and Monday-Friday students will pay \$75.00 book and supply fees. This covers the cost of reading books, workbooks, school supplies, Weekly Reader, arts and crafts, and T-shirts for field trips. The supply fee will be due at the time of enrollment or by September 1, 2019. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed after this date if you are a registered student and have not paid.				

C. Approve Archery Club fees of \$60.00 per member as per the Archery Club Advisor for the 2018-2019 school year. This fee covers state tournament fees, St. Jude Tournament fees and bus travel costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.