



Tri-Village Local Schools
School of Excellence
Regular Board News Release
November 20, 2017

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Darin Dubbs, Amy Farmer and Tom Schlechty. Administrators attending were Josh Sagester, Kimberly Chowning, Lee Morris and Shane Mead.

The regular meeting minutes for October 16, 2017 were approved. The members also approved the October 2017 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester shared his experience at the Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference with the Board members. He attended several informational sessions including an Ohio High School Athletic Association update, 2017 Case Law updates, a Promote the Positive Session and a Senate Bill 216 rally. The District recognized and served breakfast to over 40 veterans in honor of Veteran's Day. The following staff and groups were instrumental in the success of the day: Mr. Morris, Mr. Mead, Mr. Judy, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Beard, Ms. Keen, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Doppler and students in Band and Choir. FFA students cooked and served the breakfast. Copies of the November Patriot Pulse and October MVCTC minutes were distributed. The Ohio Department of Education has selected the District to participate in the Educator Evaluation Process Review which will examine teacher, principal and school counselor evaluation data from the 2016-2017 school year. The administration team has diligently been working on a new attendance policy as required by the State of Ohio in regards to excessive absences. Nine letters have been sent to parents of JH/HS students and seven to elementary parents. Mr. Sagester shared the various voting results for school districts across the State. Ohio voters approved 87 of 122 public school tax issues during the November 7 general election. The National Honor Society induction dinner will take place on Tuesday, November 21. Mr. Bill, land surveyor, as soon as his schedule allows, will be surveying the existing housing lot as well as additional parcels from the recent purchase of the Elikier land. Mark Garber, the individual who farmed the land, presented the District a check in the amount of \$2,721.26 for its share of the harvest profits. The District also received a refund check from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council in the amount of \$4,675.03 for wellness incentives, food, dairy and instructional supplies reimbursements. The District has worked diligently to comply with the recommendations that were brought forward from the most recent health inspection performed by the Darke County Health inspector. The REAL Success Luncheon took place on November 8. This luncheon is for special education students in the county who performed in the advanced or accelerated range on the AIR assessments last spring. Tri-Village had six students attend. Mr. Sagester shared an email with the Board members in regards to Statewide Vouchers (House Bill 200). This is a school choice bill that would expand private school vouchers statewide. OASBO, OSBA, and BASA are requesting that volunteers are needed to testify against HB 200. All Fall head coach's evaluations have been completed by Mr. Gray. The Bill Burkett girls' basketball tournament will be held November 24 and 25 and the boys' basketball season will begin on December 1.

Elementary Principal's Report: Mr. Mead distributed KRA county comparison handouts to the Board members. He has completed round one of the OTES evaluations except for a few post conferences. A value added staff meeting will be held on November 28 at the District which will allow county personnel and the District's teaching staff to delve into individual student data

within their teacher level value added reports. The third grade Fall reading test was completed November 1st and 2nd. The results should be received by January 22. The fifth grade CoGAT (gifted) testing was completed in November as well. After school intervention has started. The Title I Coaches are servicing over 40 students Monday thru Thursday in Reading and Math. The School Resource Officer, Mark Garbig, has visited all kindergarten and fifth grade classrooms. There has been a lot of good feedback from staff about the SRO being in the classroom. The elementary spelling bee will take place on November 30 at 9:00 a.m. The winners will compete in the county spelling bee in January. The Arts in Education assemblies took place this month. Grades K-3 assembly focused on nutrition while grades 4-6 had a focus on the culture of the Louisiana Bayou. Mr. Mead shared that the October Patriot of the Month was Nate Wiedmaier. November's Patriot of the Month will be announced on November 30 and lunch with the principal will be on December 1. Four elementary students attended the Real Success Luncheon at Romer's Catering. The Adopt a Family elementary kickoff will be held on December 1. A carnival night will be hosted on Friday, December 8 from 5 – 8:00 p.m. to support this endeavor. Grandparents Day for those in the 2nd grade will be held on November 21. K-3 and 4-6 grade Christmas concerts will be held on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

High School Principal's report: Mr. Morris began his report by stating that 1st quarter report cards were distributed on November 3. The staff has met with Heather Bergman, gifted teacher, and Cheryl Purdy, EMIS Coordinator, in regards to Written Education Plans (WEP's). The ACT prep course class under the supervision of Mrs. Jonna Raffel will visit Sinclair Community College and University of Dayton on November 29. ACT test dates are as follows: December 19, February 10, April 15 and June 9. All juniors will take a state sponsored ACT test in February. Round one of MAP testing is complete and round 2 will take place mid-December. The JH/HS semester exam schedule was released in draft form on November 21. The following school safety drills have taken place thus far this school year: 3 fire drills, 1 tornado drill and 1 lockdown. Scoliosis screenings by the school nurse, Mrs. Fritz, will take place on November 21. The Tri-Village Dinner Theatre took place on November 3rd and 4th under the direction of Mr. Bialowas and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Morris stated that it was a very "impressive" evening. Bob Eldridge from Josten's was at the District on November 10 meeting with both freshmen and seniors to purchase class rings and graduation materials. The annual scholarship breakfast was held at Indiana University East on November 10. There is a potential to receive more than \$200,000 in scholarships for Tri-Village students based upon student grade point averages and ACT scores. The 8th grade will visit MVCTC on December 14 and the 10th grade will visit on November 29. On November 19, a quarter auction took place which raised over \$4,000 to support the Adopt a Family program. Special recognition goes to Beth Fisherback, Heather Stump and Debbie Frech for organizing the event. Please see these ladies for donation opportunities. A list of upcoming dates were shared including:

- Bill Burkett Tournament – November 24 & 25
- 7-12 Christmas Concert – December 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- Parent/Teacher Conference – February 20 & 22
- Washington DC Trip March Spaghetti Madness – March 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- Prom – April 7 at Fort Piqua Plaza at 7:30 p.m.
- Drama performance – May 11 & 12
- 8th grade Washington DC Trip – May 15 to 18

Mr. Morris shared an email received by Joyce Wolfe, ODOT Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator, in which the Tri-Village FFA department has been approved for this service project. The FFA members will be responsible for the upkeep of mile marker 6 to mile marker 8 (Hollansburg-Arcanum Road is at the 7.56 mile marker) on St. Rt. 121. Signage for the group will be placed at this location once the safety training has been completed. Mr. Morris also shared a thank you note

that was received from Kristy Cutarelli, director of the Fish Choice Pantry. The pantry received 779 pounds of food given in Victor French's memory, father of Beth Fisherback. She stated, "being an alumni of Tri-Village myself, I am very proud and truly touched by the generosity and caring of the students and faculty."

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Approve the following Title I Coaches to provide after school intervention services at a rate of \$10.67/hour.

Stephanie Baumgardner	Pam Heil
	Retro-Active 11/8/17

- B. Issue a one year (2017/2018) limited supplemental contract to Kara Jessup, Junior High Basketball Cheer Advisor, 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. Recognize Jason Koffer as a Volunteer High School Boys Basketball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year.
- D. Recognize Josh Sagester as a Volunteer Girls Junior High Basketball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year.
- E. Approve Brandon Moore and Roy Lowrie as after school intervention teachers for End of Course exams.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the following donations as recommended by the Treasurer.
1. \$800.00 from Dudley Lipps to the Athletic Department.
 2. \$400.00 from Anna Bier Gallery to the Art Club Fund.
 3. \$3,000.00 from Coalition for a Healthy Darke County to benefit the Substance Abuse Prevention Training.
 4. \$500.00 from Cargill to the FFA fund.
 5. \$400.00 from Buckeye Farmers to the FFA fund.
 6. \$70.00 from Scott Downing to the FFA fund.
 7. \$350.00 from Darke County Farm Bureau to the FFA fund.
 8. \$200.00 from Donald Brewer to the FFA fund.
 9. \$50.00 from Jessie Henry to HS Student Council to benefit the Adopt A Family Program.
 10. \$50.00 from Brandon Moore to HS Student Council to benefit the Adopt A Family Program.
 11. \$50.00 from Pam Heil to HS Student Council to benefit the Adopt A Family Program.
 12. \$5,400.00 from New Madison Kiwanis Club
 - a. \$500.00 to Reading Counts
 - b. \$300.00 to High School Band
 - c. \$300.00 to High School Chorus
 - d. \$700.00 to Destination Imagination
 - e. \$500.00 to Key Club
 - f. \$500.00 to Football
 - g. \$500.00 to Archery Club
 - h. \$500.00 to High School Cheerleaders
 - i. \$1,600.00 to Backpack Program

- B. Accept the following donation to the Capital Improvement Fund to enhance and add to the Athletic program scoreboards, as recommended by the Treasurer.
 - 1. \$1,800.00 from Kevin Flory Landscaping
- C. Adopt the following resolution: **JOINT AGREEMENT APPOINTING THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER TO SERVE AS THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**
- D. Adopt the following resolution which supports Ohio Senate Bill 216:
- E. Approve updated/revised board policies.
- F. Approve the new board policies.
- G. Approve the Gifted Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.