



Tri-Village Local Schools
Board News Release

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 15, 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 Shane Mead were in attendance as well. The minutes of the regular meeting for September 17, 2018 and the September 26, 2018 public auction minutes were approved. The members also approved the September 2018 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Technology Coordinator/High School Principal: Mr. John Lay, Technology Coordinator, prepared and shared a 2018 technology update which included the number of devices in the hands of students, reviewed the new phone system, work tickets, professional development and the status of projects. Overall, the District has distributed 544 chromebooks for student use. A new phone system was installed over the summer with 79 phones deployed. Statistics were shared for the work order system. Orders are higher at the beginning of the school year with the return of teachers and students and remain somewhat steady afterwards. Technology professional development includes teacher led sessions, SOITA sessions, and google certifications. Project statuses and a five year forecast of possible technology purchases was shared. Mr. Morris and Mr. Lay demonstrated how to use Go Guardian which enables the teachers to monitor student chromebook activities.

Elementary Principal: Mr. Mead informed the board members that the OTES observation process has started. He is witnessing effective teaching and classroom engagement. Invitations for after school intervention will go out the week of October 15. Fifty six students were serviced last year Monday through Thursday. Intervention services have begun for those elementary students that have been placed on a reading improvement and monitoring plan. The fire prevention program was held on October 11. As always, the students enjoyed their time with the firemen and viewed a slide show prepared by Chris Pearson. October is "Bullying Prevention" month. Teachers were asked to prepare a classroom bullying lesson and the affects it has on kids. Mr. Mead and School Resource Officer Garbig have reviewed lockdown procedures during the student's lunch times. SRO Garbig will visit classrooms during Patriot Period speaking on topics such as drug awareness, bullying, cyber bullying and relationship building. In the upper elementary grades, Garbig is also teaching the HOPE curriculum (Health and Opioid Prevention Education). The PBIS team recently attended a professional development meeting on October 11. Members include Alexis Hartzell, Cindy Munchel, Kelsey Keen and Sam Selzer. A lunch for the Patriot of the Month will be held with the Principal on October 26. Parent Teacher conferences will be held on October 16 and 18. The staff is expecting a great attendance. The 1st-6th grades just completed the elementary wide fall fundraiser. The students work hard to raise money in this endeavor. The 3rd and 4th grade pee wee football team will compete against Arcanum on October 20 for a chance to compete in the Super Bowl the next week.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester shared that the District now has two Google Certified Level I teachers, John Beard and Christina Guterrez. Teachers will be awarded ten contact hours per each level completed. There is a cohort of teachers who are currently meeting every Wednesday after school to gain Google certification. In collaborative efforts amongst the Ohio Attorney General's office, the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, HB 318 appropriated \$12 million for school safety initiatives and training programs for more than 1,700 entities. Tri-Village has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,570.85 to be spent as part of this initiative. Sophomores participated in the Darke County Manufacturing Day at Ramco Motors on October 5. Chaperones included Mrs. Stump, Mr. Lowrie, Ms. Black, and Mr. Morris who stated it was a very impressive visit. The District will undergo a health inspection visit on October 19. Mr. Sagester shared a "percentage of students who are not on track to graduate in 2019" chart with the board members. At this time, there have been no alternative pathways approved by ODE. An update on gifted education was given. Mrs. Heather Bergman has offered three professional development options for staff to earn the necessary gifted education contact hours as required by ODE. She has also rescheduled a gifted parent meeting for December 6 at 6:00 p.m. Vicky Warner, ESC Gifted Coordinator, will be helping the District to write goals for the written education plans (wep's). Mrs. Bergman will now be

servicing gifted students in grades K-8. As part of Ohio school's Local Report Card, an indicator called Prepared for Success, has been added. Unfortunately, statistics show that there are concerns with this measure as 555 (86% of the total districts in Ohio) districts received a D or F. An article written by a Cleveland newspaper was shared which compared all Ohio school districts adjusted income to the report card index. Based on this ranking system, Tri-Village ranked 188 out of 608 districts. Mr. Sagester shared that the third grade fall testing period will be from October 22 through November 2. Mr. Eric Everman of Medicine and More provided flu shots to the staff recently. The District is thankful for this service. Since the building lots did not sell at public auction, the District will contract with Leis Realty to sell the lots on our behalf. The following members were part of the State Soil Judging teams: the Urban team members included Maddie Downing, Jonathan Crawford, Meghan Downing and Jady Sharp and the Rural team members included Gavin Lochard, Christyana Roberts, Madison Crawford and Jenna Godown. Senior night will be held at the last home Varsity football game on October 19 when the Ansonia Tigers come to town. The following Varsity volleyball players received all league honors: 1st team Maddie Downing, 2nd team Edie Morris and special mention Abbi Lipps. Varsity volleyball finished the season with 17 wins and 5 losses; JV volleyball had 16-6 record, 8th grade 19-0 and 7th grade 11-7. The 8th grade volleyball team were back to back regular season and tournament champions. These ladies finished their JH career with an impressive 39-0 record!

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 \$16.36/hour.

Jayne Weaver	Alexis Hartzell	Jennifer Pierre	Stephanie Baumgardner
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- B. 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.

7 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Jonathon Wilson
8 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Jonny Wilson
Volunteer Assistant JH Girls Basketball Coach	Rick Bell
Volunteer Assistant JH Girls Basketball Coach	Scott Warren

- C. Approve the issuance of a School Bus Driver's Certificate to David Brewer, school bus driver for the 2018-2019 school year as.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Appoint Michael Ross to an extended 7 year term as a Trustee of the New Madison Public Library Board, commencing on January 1, 2019 and continue through December 31, 2025.
- B. Accept the following donations as recommended by the Treasurer.
 1. \$50.00 from Totty Davis to the FFA fund
 2. \$153.79 from Maintain Excellence Committee to the General fund
 3. \$800.00 from Eldora Speedway to the Football fund
 4. \$1,000.00 from Tri-Village Music Boosters to the Band fund
 5. \$78.45 from Kroger Rewards to Archery Club
 6. \$110.38 from Kroger Rewards to PATS fund
- C. Accept the donation of a Victory Innovations Professional Cordless Electrostatic Handheld Sprayer valued at \$799.00.
- D. Approve a resolution authorizing the purchase of competitive retail natural gas service from the lowest responsible bid submitted to Southwestern Ohio educational purchasing council for the period commencing July 2020 and terminating no later than June 2025.
- E. Acknowledges the renewal of a certificate of deposit held at Greenville Federal that will mature on November 16, 2018 in the amount of approximately \$257,957.45. This will be reinvested at a rate of 2.23% for 30 months.

- F. Tri-Village Local School District determined that certain property of the Board located at 410, 412, and 414 East Wayne Street, New Madison, OH was no longer needed for any school purpose. The Board has decided to list the property for public sale with Leis Realty.
- G. Board of Education adopt the resolution authorizing the public sale of property owned by the Board to Travis Bailey and Laura Bailey at 412 East Wayne Street.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Education adjourned to executive session at 7:20 p.m. and exited at 8:45 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 8:46 p.m.