



Tri-Village Local Schools
Board News Release

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2019 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. Several elementary students and their parents were present as well. The minutes of the regular meeting for August 26, 2019 were approved. The members also approved the August 2019 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Elementary Principal Report: Mr. Mead congratulated and recognized the following students for their perfect scores on the Ohio State Test: Selena Downey and Aubrey Eley (3rd Grade Math); Zoe Ayyette, Carson Dyson and Kyle Laird (4th Grade Math); Grace Bergman (5th Grade Math); and Lydia Ayyette and John Millif (6th Grade Math). Each student was presented an honor award certificate. Mr. Mead received positive feedback from both staff and parents on the smooth start to the school year. There were also encouraging comments from staff on the August professional development days. Mr. Mead publically stated that he was very proud of the elementary staff and students for their efforts as highlighted in the Local Report Card results. Currently, two Title Coaches have volunteered to help with after school intervention. As of September 16, 388 students were enrolled in the elementary. Most of the Elementary teachers began MAP and growth testing by the second day of school if not earlier. The majority of Mrs. Munchels' fourth grade students had their testing completed prior to school actually starting as parents volunteered to bring their child in earlier in August to take the tests. Growth plans and SLO's have been completed by the elementary staff. Mr. Mead has begun classroom observations.

The New Madison Fire department will host their annual fire prevention program with the elementary students on October 9. As part of PBIS rewards this year, Kona Ice will be in the District once a month. The elementary wide fundraiser kicked off on September 6.

High School Principal Report: Derek Bialowas shared and discussed a tentative itinerary for band members to possibly travel to Orlando, FL on May 10-15, 2021. The members will review the information received. Mr. Morris shared that the distribution of student chromebooks went smoothly at the start of the school year. Mrs. Kathy Harris' ACT class will pilot taking home chromebooks. Efforts have already begun for the Classes of 2022 and 2023 in regards to course scheduling and class balancing as these two classes are the larger ones in the high school. Mr. Brubaker, Ms. Fisherback, Ms. Gutierrez, Mr. McCollum and Mr. Randolph began MAP testing on September 16 in their respective classes. The first safety drill using the night locks was on August 27 and the first fire drill for the school year was on September 5. As of the board meeting, 403 students were being serviced in the junior high/high school wing. On September 12, the Miami Valley CTC met with the sophomores here on campus. Eighth and tenth graders will travel to the CTC later this year for various activities. The Darke County ESC provides mentoring services to newly hired certified staff here in the District. In year two of RESA are Mr. Delawder, Mr. Alliston and Mr. Randolph. As part of the Darke County Center of the Arts, Arts in Education program, the Fitzgeralds will perform for the high school students here on campus on September 19 and the junior high students will visit Memorial Hall on December 13. There will be a senior career concert at Edison State on September 20 and sophomores will participate in National Manufacturing Day on October 4 at Whirlpool. Both of these events are sponsored by Darke County Economic Development. Homecoming spirit week begins with the Clash of the Classes on October 1 and ends with the dance on Saturday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held October 15 and 17 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Village Impact Program will take place on October 25 with a rain date of November 1 if applicable. This is a service oriented project that the Class of 2020, NHS members and other volunteers will be providing to homeowners in the New Madison, Palestine and Hollansburg areas.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester informed the board members that the elementary staff are concluding their local assessment period. All vendor approved and diagnostic assessments must be completed and reported by September 30 in the EMIS system. The District's waiver day will take place on September 23. The District team involved with the feasibility construction project study will have a follow up meeting on

September 18 with Garmann/Miller and Shook Construction. Shane Coby has been working with Mote & Associates to get a proposal regarding the engineering/surveying services for the storm water detention and grass waterway project. The proposal has been received and the District will continue on with this project. The September Patriot Pulse will be distributed shortly and the MVCTC minutes were shared with the Board members. Mr. Sagester highlighted the following House Bills: 111, 123, 208 and 305. HB 111, records transmission, will no longer allow a District to hold records if student fees are not paid; all records must be sent to the school requesting the transcripts within five days of receipt of the request. HB 123 involves threat assessment. Mr. Sagester will attend training on October 9 for this. HB 208 is a legislative piece on the assault of a sports official and HB 305 details the school fair funding formula authored by Representatives Cupp and Patterson. The District's Local Report Card data comparison was shared for years 2017 and 2018. Junior Class Advisor, Christina Guterrez, has requested that the Prom be held at the Shuey Mill in Germantown, Ohio on April 18. Fall athletic program records were shared thus far: Football 1-1, Varsity Volleyball 9-2, JV Volleyball 11-0, 8th Volleyball 5-3, and 7th Volleyball 6-2.

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Rescind board motion 19-156, Josh Davies, Assistant Cross Country Coach.
- B. Employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2019-2020 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent. (All Aide substitutes must have an active Educational Aide Student Monitor Permit issued from the Ohio Department of Education.)
 - 1. Sarah D'Elia (retroactive to 9/5/19) – Classroom Aide
 - 2. Pam Clark – Kitchen
 - 3. Louisa Kennedy – Kitchen, MH Aide and Wee Patriots Preschool Aide
 - 4. Eric Davis – MH Aide
- C. Issue a one year (2019-2020) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals:

Assistant Junior Class Advisor	Shaughn Bingham
Academic Activity Advisor (Piano Accompanist)	Jo Ellen Stringer

- D. Issue a one year (2019-2020) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals, 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:

Destiney Hemmelgarn	High School Basketball Volunteer Assistant Cheerleading Advisor
Lori White	High School Basketball Cheer Advisor
Christy Sarver	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Jonny Wilson	8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Abigail O'Donnell	Head Softball Coach
Christy Sarver	Head Girls Track Coach
Jim Maples	Head Baseball Coach
Joshua Davies	Assistant Baseball Coach
Julie Bell	JH Girls Track Coach
Richard McCollum	JH Boys Track Coach
Scott Warren	Head High School Boys Track Coach
Shane Mead	Assistant Softball Coach

- E. Approve Chris Pearson, site manager for FY2020 at a rate of \$50.00 per home baseball and softball games to be paid from the athletic fund.
- F. Accept the resignation of Dottie Denniston, Wee Patriot Preschool Aide, effective September 19, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the following donations to the Capital Improvement Fund.
 - 1. \$1,000.00 from Wayne HealthCare
- B. Accept the following donations.
 - 1. \$1,000.00 from Wayne HealthCare to the Athletic fund
 - 2. \$108.91 from Kroger Rewards to the PATS account to benefit the Backpack program.

3. \$89.51 from Kroger Rewards to the Archery Club.
- C. Approve an overnight field trip for select FFA members to attend National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN from October 30, 2019 – November 2, 2019 under the direction of Mr. Justin Slone.
- D. Approve the Related Service Costs for the Darke County Educational Service Center for the 2019-2020 school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.