



Tri-Village Local Schools
Regular Board News Release

Mrs. Brenda Miller and Mrs. Theresa Dubbs McClear from the Citizens for New Madison Public Library Committee were on hand to discuss the upcoming NMPL levy. Mrs. Miller distributed a flyer outlining the library levy. The Library Levy is a renewal of the 1.5 mil levy approved by voters back in 2011. The renewal will be on the ballot November 3, 2015. According to Mrs. Miller, since this is a renewal, it will not increase your real estate taxes. Mrs. Miller thanked the board for their support for her and the library. She wants to continue to be a great resource for the school district.

Mrs. Miller also distributed a flyer with upcoming college visits and other visitors coming to the library in the next couple of weeks. Mrs. Miller also reported the after school study tables are going very well for our student athletes.

Mr. Shane Mead, Elementary Principal discussed continuous improvement efforts for his building. He also mentioned observations for teachers process has began and there is a lot of good teaching happening within our classrooms!

The free and reduced numbers are in, we will soon have a Title I Meeting to make sure all of our students not in grade level are getting extra interventions throughout the school day.

Mr. Mead distributed a PARCC, AIR, OAA Testing Info handout to the board members.

Mr. Mead briefly gave an update on 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee: RIMPS's (Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan) have been completed and interventions for those students are well underway.

Reading and Math After School Intervention will start on October 26th. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Sarah Loxley 3rd & 4th Grade Reading, Tuesday, Stephanie B. 5th & 6th Grade Math, Wednesday, Michelle Groff, 5th & 6th Grade Reading, Thursday, Chrissy Wogoman, 3rd & 4th Grade Math.

Students in the elementary building participated in Fire Prevention Day on October 8th. The program went very well and the students enjoyed it. Mr. Jerry Holsapple did an outstanding job, Mr. Mead appreciated his efforts.

On November 4th there is a scheduled early release for students. The teachers will participate in science & reading professional development from the county office.

The Patriot of the Month and lunch with the principal will be held on October 30th.

Parent Teacher Conferences for all grades are October 20th and October 22nd. We are expecting great attendance.

The Infinity Fundraiser for elementary students in grades 1st – 6th went very well. The students once again did a very nice job raising money for Tri-Village Elementary. Kids raised around \$6500 for the projects fund.

Mr. Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal, reported the winners of the Don't Flip Your Lid, Save It were the 6th grade students and the staff. Both groups will enjoy donuts later in the week. The district has collected several hundred pounds of lids and will continue to collect lids until the end of the school year. We will send off the lids and have them repurposed to make memorial benches. With the caps collected we believe we can get two benches at this time. Mr. Morris and Mr. Mead encouraged all students and community members to save your lids and send them into the school. "This has been a neat idea for our staff and students", stated Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morris concluded by sharing testing results.

Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent, discussed the free and reduced lunch percentages. Again this year we are a District wide Title 1 School.

Ohio's General Assembly increased the state's investment in high quality early learning preschool services when the governor signed into law HB 64 which allocated an additional \$15 million to the early childhood education program for FY16. Mrs. Joanie Hollinger and Anthony Wayne's preschool director Roxanne Leeper collaborated for our district and we received a grant of \$20,000 which will fund a total of five underprivileged students.

Mr. Sagester received access to our spring 2015 math, English language arts, science and social studies data portal on Wednesday. Mr. Sagester distributed testing results to the board members.

Mr. Sagester was happy to report Amanda Dyson, a 2006 TV graduate will begin her post as our Youth Advocate on October 20th. Based on her past experience, she will be a great addition to our team. She will be working closely with the principals and the guidance counselor. We are excited to have her here on campus.

The lighting portion of the districts energy savings project will be completed this week and the high school and elementary gymnasiums lighting will be complete in the next few days.

Cross County Conference Leadership Committee, one boy and one girl from grades 9-11 will be selected to represent the district in April. The idea is to instill leadership qualities in our student-athletes and enhance league comradery.

Mr. Sagester publically thanked all the School Fair Committee members for another outstanding School Fair weekend. Special congratulations to Knox Morris and Jenna Fisherback for being named school fair King and Queen.

Thank you again to Mr. Eric Everman from Medicine & More for coming on campus offering flu shots to the staff.

Mr. Sagester concluded by highlighting the fall sports and an update on the field house.

The Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled for November 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the commons.

Other board items:

Personnel

- A. Approved Vickie Willcox, as a classified substitute for the 2015-2016 school year.
- B. Approved Kami Hollinger, as a classified substitute for the 2015-2016 school year.
- C. Approved to issue a part-time classified contract to Becky Everhart, food service, for the 2015-2016 school year retro-active to August 27, 2015.
- D. Approved to issue a part-time classified contract to Lorraine Holzapfel, food service, for the 2015-2016 school year retro-active to August 27, 2015.
- E. Issued a one year (2015-2016) limited supplemental contract to Scott Warren, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.
- F. Employed Lee Morris, Volunteer Swimming Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. (This program will operate without any expenses to the district and is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.)
- G. Approved to offer archery as a club sport at Tri-Village. (This program will operate without any expenses to the district and is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.)
- H. Approved John Siegrist, as Volunteer Archery Coach for the 2015-2016 school year. (This program will operate without any expenses to the district and is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.)
- I. Approved the Wee Patriot Preschool hourly rates as follows: Dottie Denniston \$12.10/hour, Kasey Frech \$10.30/hour, Christy Sarver \$10.82/hour, Kathryn Osborne, \$10.30/hour for the 2015-2016 school year, retroactive to September 28, 2015.
- J. Approved the Wee Patriot Preschool annual salary for Joanie Hollinger at \$36,050.00 for the 2015-2016 school year.
- K. Issued a 5 year contract to Joshua Sagester as Superintendent of Tri-Village Local Schools.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accepted the following donations.
 - \$250.00 from Kevin Flory Landscaping to the HS Volleyball Team to benefit Volley 4 the Cure Program.
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 - \$200.00 from Bradford Community Festival Association to High School Band Fund.
 - \$125.00 from Fort Black Masonic Lodge to the HS Cheerleading Fund.
- B. Accepted the following donation to the Capital Improvement Fund to enhance and add to the Athletic program scoreboards.
 - \$900.00 Red Front Inn, Inc.
- C. Accepted with gratitude the following in-kind donations supporting the Outdoor Athletic Complex.
 - \$ 1,000.00 T & M Maintenance & Construction
 - \$ 2,820.00 A Perfect Enterprise LLC
 - \$ 3,000.00 Kevin Flory Landscaping
 - \$15,400.00 Affordable Masonry
 - \$ 7,540.00 Barga Heating, A/C & Refrig., Inc
- D. Approved the revised board policies.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the board office.