



## Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Darin Dubbs, Tracy Frech, and Tom Schlechty. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, Lee Morris, and Shane Mead were present as well. Visitors included Mallory Weaver (elementary art teacher) and her father John, Taylor Rawlings (7-12 Mathematics teacher and Head Volleyball Coach), Heather Brown, and Shane Coby. The minutes of the regular meeting for March 20, 2023, were approved by the board members.

**Elementary Principal's Report:** Mr. Mead began his report with an update on state testing. He stated that it is going well. The students are tested twice a week and testing will end on May 4. Mrs. Angie Thomas, intervention teacher, will be offering a summer Connections Program to eligible students. She is planning to have four groups two days per week and offering one hour of instruction per group. Mr. Mead stated that he has four teacher evaluations yet to be completed.

**High School Principal's Report:** Mr. Morris briefly reviewed state testing as well and shared the corresponding schedule for his building. Testing begins on April 12 with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and ends on April 28 with Government and American History courses. As per the board agenda, he stated that there are multiple license and contract renewals for his staff members to be approved. Regarding certified staff license renewals, Mrs. Katie Pleiman, high school intervention teacher, is the designated LPDC contact for Tri-Village and Kelly Fourman is the contact for the Darke County ESC. Mrs. Black has been meeting with students and preparing schedules for the 2023-2024 school year. The Class of 2024 took their ACT test on February 28. The results are in with an average score of 17.5 for thirty-nine students. Mr. Morris finished his report by sharing a calendar of events through the remainder of the school year.

**Superintendent's Report:** The district is continuing to work with Level MB on the remaining punch list items for the Patriot Activity Center. Mr. Sagester announced that the Darke County Commissioners have agreed to fully fund a Career Navigator position for at least the next three years. This position will begin in August and will work directly with the Darke County schools assisting students in recognizing and understanding employment and educational opportunities. There is also a possibility that Family Health will provide a Nurse Practitioner at no cost to the county schools for the upcoming school year. Mr. Sagester is hoping that the N.P. will be available to Tri-Village at least a half day each week beginning in August. With parental permission, the N.P. would diagnose students and write prescriptions for eligible students. Under the direction of Dawn Sweet, Jodi Fritz, and several volunteers, on April 6, Shoes for the Shoeless visited our campus and distributed over 130 pair of new shoes to students. Mr. Sagester is working with 49 Degrees to update the PAC atrium area to display the 2023 State Girls Basketball team championship. The district is also working with the Darke County ESC to convert the old central office area into two County special education classrooms: one MD and one SED. The two entities are currently working together to determine the updates needed to provide a quality education for these students. The ESC will help to fund the improvements. With the completion of the FFA greenhouse updates, volunteer Debbie Labig and students will be hosting the annual spring flower sale. Mr. Sagester announced that Interim State Superintendent, Stephanie Siddens, has accepted the Superintendent position at Upper Arlington City Schools. ODE will be interviewing internal candidates in May to fill this vacancy. There are eighty-one seniors on track to graduate in May with this class achieving another 100% graduation rate. Congratulations to the following students for receiving Valedictorian honors: Halle Bell, Gage Lochard, Torie Richards, Austin Rismiller, and Rylee Sagester. The Food Service Supervisor position is posted until April 26 and interviews will begin shortly thereafter. The spring bus inspections went well. There was one spare bus that did not pass the inspection due to a leak in an air line. Mr. Sagester shared the following tentative summer projects: ED/MD units as previously mentioned, waxing and cleaning, elementary tile, auditorium updates, outside pavilion, baseball/softball complex (concessions, press box, and back stops), possibly replacing environmental controls and updating parking lot lights, and adding village limit signage for state championships. Tentative technology summer projects include technology upgrades in the commons area, ordering of new chrome books, high school and elementary main entry camera system upgrade, and website upgrade. Mr. Sagester ended his report with an update on the spring athletic season. The baseball team's record is currently 8-3 and softball 7-5. The high school track team participated in the Fred Durkle Invite on April 14 with the girl's team receiving second place. Loryn Metzcar received first place in the discus and second place in the shot put while Adalynn Hines had a long jump of 17' 1" and a 100-meter dash of 13.1. The 4 X 1 relay team

consisting of Heidi Bell, Torie Richards, Halle Bell, and Adalynn Hines had a time of 52 seconds. The junior high track team will travel to Ansonia on April 18.

Committee Reports:

MVCTC Advisory: Mr. Dubbs shared that the CTC senior students' last day is May 9.

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

**PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve the monthly employment of substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
2. Recommendation to issue a one year (2023-2024) limited supplemental contract to Brad Gray, Head Girls Basketball Coach, 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.
3. Recommendation to issue a Memorandum of Understanding between the Head Boys Basketball Coach and the Tri-Village Board of Education. Darin Dubbs is appointed as the Board member in the chain of command MOU.
4. Recommendation to issue a one year (2023-2024) limited supplemental contract to Josh Sagester, Head Boys Basketball Coach, 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 Brad Gray, Athletic Director.
5. Recommendation to approve the following contracts:

**One Year (2023-2024) Limited Certified Contract**

Richard McCollum – Special All Grades (K-12) Health/PE/General Science/Biological Science Teacher

Ronald Bauman – Elementary (1-8) Intervention Specialist (K-12) Teacher

**Two Year (2023-2024 & 2024-2025) Limited Certified Contract**

Alexis Blair - Integrated Language Arts PK-12 Teacher

Kara Burns - Integrated Language Arts 7-12 Teacher

Brooke Clevenger - Middle Childhood (4-9) License Language Arts & Reading (4-9) & Social Studies (4-9) Teacher

Matthew Hopkins - Integrated Social Studies 7-12 Teacher

Ryan Saba – Young Adult 7-12 Life/Physical Sciences Teacher

Jonathon Schmitz - Intervention Specialist K-12 Teacher

Brett Slone – Intervention Specialist K-12 Teacher

Andrew Wirrig – Multi-Age P-12 Music Teacher

**Three Year (2023-2024, 2024-2025, & 2025-2026) Limited Certified Contract**

Stephanie Baumgardner - Early Childhood (P-3)/4-5 Generalist Supplemental Intervention Specialist K-12 Mild/Moderate

Sean Ford - 4 Year Alternative Resident Educator Designated Subject (Grades K-12) License Integrated Social Studies

Michelle Groff - Early Childhood (P-3) Teacher

Jordan Renfro - 5 Year Professional Intervention Specialist K-12 Mild Moderate Teacher

**Five Year (2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 & 2027-2028) Limited Certified Contract**

Joshua Davies - Special All Grades (K-12) Health/PE Teacher

Sarah Drew - Elementary (1 - 8) Teacher

Brittani Hampton - Middle Childhood (4-9) Language Arts/Reading & Social Studies & Reading Teacher

Christina Volk - PreK - 3 / Early Childhood P-3 / Reading P-3 Endorsement Teacher

**One Year (2023-2024) Limited Classified Contract**

Jewell Towery – Part Time Library Aide

**Two Year (2023-2024, 2024-2025) Limited Classified Contract**

Misty Brummett – Elementary Secretary

Mark Cooley – Bus Driver

Susanna Benedict – Classroom Aide

Terry Miller – Junior High / High School Secretary

**One Year (2023-2024) Limited Part-Time Classified Contract**

Amanda Brewer – Part-Time Food Service

Marilee Beisner – Part-Time Food Service

6. Recommendation to approve Greg Place, JH/HS Classroom Proctor, for the 2023-2024 school year. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
7. Request approval of a one year (2022-2023) limited supplemental contract to Alaine Kirby, HS Volunteer Boys Track coach, 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.
8. Recommendation to issue a one year (2023-2024) 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.

Girls Golf Coach	Lee Morris
Boys Golf Coach	Logan Brubaker
Fall Sports Coordinator	Chris Pearson
Winter Sports Coordinator	Chris Pearson
Head Cross Country Coach	Zac Graham
Head High School Football Coach	Matt Hopkins
Weight Room Coordinator	Matt Hopkins
Assistant High School Football Coach	Brett Slone
Assistant High School Football Coach	Ken Christello
Assistant High School Football Coach	Tyler Parks
Assistant High School Football Coach	Sean Ford
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Rick McKinney
Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Mick Sagester
High School Basketball Cheerleading Advisor	Christina Cook
High School Football Cheerleading Advisor	Kara Wilson
Volunteer High School Football Coach	Payton Sampson
Volunteer High School Football Coach	Kevin Ketring
Volunteer High School Football Coach	Noah Beam
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Logan Brubaker
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Christy Sarver
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Lauren Flory
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Cierra Tomey
Junior High Basketball Cheerleading Advisor	Paige Tomey
Junior High Football Cheerleading Advisor	Christina Volk

9. Recommendation to issue a one year (2023-2024) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals:

Blended Learning Coordinator - 12-month position	Annette Black
High School Band Director	Derek Bialowas
Senior Class Advisor	Shellie Francis
Vocal Music Director	Andrew Wirrig
Senior Class Advisor	Annette Black

Junior High Student Council Advisor	Beth Fisherback
National Honor Society Advisor	Heather Stump

10. Recommendation to hire Carol Pearson, substitute van bus driver, for the 2022-2023 school year effective March 20, 2023.
11. Recommendation to issue a one-year (2023-2024) limited certified contract to Mallory Weaver, Multi-Age/Special All Grades (K-12) Art Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2023-2024 school year.
12. Recommendation to approve an administrative contract addendum to Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer, effective August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
13. Recommendation to approve a five-year (2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029) administrative contract to Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer.
14. Rescind Board Motion 23-44, item #13.
15. Resignation to accept with thanks the resignation of Gerald Hollinger, Transportation Supervisor, for the purpose of retirement effective April 30, 2023.
16. Recommendation to issue a fourteen (14) month contract to Shane Coby, Transportation Supervisor, conditionally pending passage of the BCII criminal records check and negative drug screen effective May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
17. Recommendation to issue a one-year (2023-2024) limited certified contract to Taylor Rawlings, Mathematics (4-9) conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen, and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2023-2024 school year.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve the financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.
2. Rescind board motion 23-45, item 4.
3. Recommendation to pay Emmerie Brown \$100.00 per month for transportation fees from January through March and pay \$200.00 per month from April to May for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. Recommendation to approve payment of dyslexia training at a rate of \$31.75 per hour.
5. Recommendation to approve the FY 2024 Master Service Agreement, Schedule I and II, by and between the Tri-Village Local School Board of Education and META Solutions.
6. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Tri-Village FFA Alumni	FFA	\$1,000.00	State Convention
Tri-Village FFA Alumni	FFA	\$1,400.00	Banquet
JAG Healthcare	Pink Laces Running Club	\$100.00	
Schlechty Sports Bar and Grill	Pink Laces Running Club	\$50.00	
Coblentz Agency	Athletics	\$450.00	Scoreboard Project
Coblentz Agency	Capital Improvement	\$450.00	

Board President Schlechty thanked all these organizations for their generous donations.

7. Recommendation to approve the purpose and intent of the following student activity accounts:
  - 300-9500 Cross Country and Track
  - 300-9700 High School Boys Basketball
  - 300-9800 High School Girls Basketball
  - 300-9900 High School Girls Volleyball
  - 300-9915 Football
  - 300-9916 Archery Club
8. Recommendation to approve the revision of the purpose and intent of the following student activity accounts:
  - 018-9300 High School Principal
  - 018-9301 Kindergarten Club

- 018-9303 Elementary Principal
- 018-9306 Elementary Projects
- 018-9350 Junior High Student Council (formerly JH Magazine fund)
- 018-9368 Book Fair
- 018-9380 Multiple Disability Classroom
- 200-9203 National Honor Society
- 200-9211 High School Student Council
- 200-9310 Publications (Yearbook)
- 300-9206 Chorus
- 300-9220 High School Cheerleading
- 300-9222 Junior High Cheerleading

9. Recommendation to approve the revision of the purpose and intent of the following class treasury student activity accounts: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior.

10. Recommendation to approve a compilation contract based upon the cash basis of accounting with Carol Riggle, CPA for FY 2023, fee not to exceed \$2,500.00.

**Executive Session** - The Board of Education entered executive session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. Time in 7:06 and time out 7:48.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Recommendation to approve the following resolution to fill the Board of Education vacancy:

Whereas a vacancy has been caused on the Board of Education by reason of resignation; and

Whereas this Board of Education has by law the authority to fulfill a vacancy for the unexpired term thereof;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by a majority of all remaining members of the Board of Education of the Tri-Village Local School District that Justin Spencer be and hereby is, appointed to serve as member of the Board of Education of this school district thru December 31, 2023.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Mr. Schlechty and Mr. Sagester updated the board members on the village easement drive lane east of the Patriot Activity Center. The Village of New Madison will be installing a 14-foot-wide gravel drive lane between the PAC and bus barn/football practice field. Sagester also shared drawings for the softball and baseball field backstops.

Mr. Schlechty adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.