



**Tri-Village Local Schools**  
*School of Excellence*  
Regular Board News Release

The Tri-Village Board of Education met on Monday April 18, 2016 at 6:00 in the board office.

Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent, started off the meeting introducing Mr. Justin Sloan. He will be the new FFA/Ag Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. John Lay, IT Coordinator briefed board members on our most recent technology updates.

Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year has begun. If you have a student who is not yet registered for Kindergarten, please stop in the elementary office between the hours of 8:00-3:30. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Harrington at 996-1511. Please check the elementary website for future details. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and custody paperwork if applicable.

Mr. Shane Mead, Elementary Principal was pleased to report OTES and MAP testing is done for the year. AIR Testing is in progress and he thanked Mr. Annette Black, Guidance Counselor and Mr. Lay who played an important role in aiding the testing stations.

After school intervention has wrapped up for the year, thank you to all the Title Coaches who have volunteered to service our students. Project More will be wrapping up for the year at the end of the month. Thanks to Michelle Groff and Sami Baker for taking this task on this year.

COSI on Wheels was here on April 13<sup>th</sup>, it was a very educational experience for our students. Thank you to Michelle Butcher and Lindsay Bergman who organized this event for our students. Mr. Mead publically thanked Mrs. Angie McMurry, Science Curriculum Coordinator at the Darke County ESC for getting us a grant to help offset the cost.

Congratulations to Waylen Stapleton for being selected as March Patriot of the Month.

Math Night was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had a great turnout and the students enjoyed themselves while they learned about fun facts that will help them in the classroom. A big thanks goes out to Michelle Butcher and Lindsay Bergman for spearheading this event.

Kindergarten Muffin for Moms will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 am. Please call the office for more information.

Mr. Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal was unable to attend the meeting, Mr. Sagester distributed his report to the board. The REAL Success Luncheon was held on March 21<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pleiman and Mr. Sagester attended the event hosted by Roomer's Catering. Mrs. Pleiman and Mrs. Smith attended a Reality Fair on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, this event was sponsored by the Darke County ESC and The Ohio State University Lake Campus.

Mrs. Breining, Visual Arts Teacher and her student's attended an Art field trip sponsored by Target Corporation. Mr. Jeff Judy is organizing an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Civil War field trip on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Shawnee Prairie State Park in Greenville.

May 10<sup>th</sup> is the Full Throttle STEM Day at Eldora Speedway. Mrs. Gutierrez, Mr. Kowalski along with 24 students will participate in this event.

Acceptance letters for students were distributed on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, to students who were accepted in the MVCTC program.

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, Gateway ACES will host their end of the year celebration at Romer's Catering. Mr. Jeff Vaughn always does a nice job coordinating this event.

The prom committee along with Tri-Village Rescue will hold a mock accident on April 28<sup>th</sup>, this will begin promptly at 10:30 am.

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> the Darke County Special Olympics will be held at Harmon Field in Greenville starting at 9:00 am.

Freshman orientation was held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, if you have any questions regarding freshman schedules or the orientation please contact Mrs. Black, Guidance Counselor.

Mr. Sagester, was pleased to report our Emergency Operations Plan has been approved by Homeland Security.

During a professional development day in August all staff will participate in active shooter training as part of their Professional Development series prior to the beginning of the school year.

The Community Connectors Grant is due on April 29<sup>th</sup>. We are in the process of completing the application. It is a one year grant with the potential of an additional year.

Mr. Sagester publically thanked Mr. Eric Burns and his staff from the Tri-Village Rescue Department. We are very appreciative of the services he offers the district. We thank him for what he currently does and for what they are going to do for us in the future.

We are happy to report the first round of bus inspections have been completed. The buses passed inspections and have been stickered and are road ready.

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is the Senior Recognition for Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) at Wright State University.

Council on Rural Services is proud to congratulate students that graduated from the Achievement Center for Educational Success (ACES) program and received diplomas from their local school districts. Thank you to Mr. Jeff Vaughn for organizing the graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to Martha Skidmore for being selected the Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Sagester is excited about the class composite picture project that is located in the main hallway from the Elementary Gym. Thank you to Mr. Stockton for helping aid in this project.

### **Other items of interest:**

#### **PERSONNEL**

- A. Accept the resignation of George Kowalski, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Science Teacher, effective July 1, 2016.
- B. Accept the resignation of Josselyn Lavey, Early Childhood (P-3) Teacher, effective July 1, 2016.
- C. Accept the resignation of Brenda Miller, 7-12 Language Arts Teacher, effective June 6, 2016.
- D. Issue a five year limited certified contracts to Annette Black, Guidance Counselor, Michelle Butcher, Early Childhood P-3 / Reading P-3 / Early Childhood Generalist 4-5 Teacher, Kim Canan, Early Childhood P-3 Teacher, Debra Harvey, Elementary (1-8) Teacher, Martha Skidmore, Elementary 1-8 Teacher, Angie Thomas, Specialist (PK-12) & Elementary (1-8) Mild/Moderate Teacher.
- E. Issue a three year limited certified contracts to Lindsay Bergman, Early Childhood P-3 / Reading K-12 / Early Childhood Generalist 4-5, Geveva Price, Special All Grades (K-12) Music Teacher, Elizabeth Roberts, Early Childhood (P-3) Teacher, Shaughn Bingham, Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences (Grades 7-12) Teacher, Logan Brubaker, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts Teacher.
- F. Issue a two year limited certified contracts to Sarah Eley, Early Childhood (Grades P-3) Reading P-3 Reading K-12, Early Childhood Generalist (4-5) Teacher, Cindy Munchel, Early Childhood Generalist (4-5) Teacher, Samantha Selzer, Middle Childhood (4-9) Reading, Science, Social Studies Teacher, Bonita Breining, Multi Age (P-12) Visual Art Teacher, Christina Gutierrez, Middle Childhood (4-9) Teacher, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Brian Honeycutt, Comprehensive High School (7-12) Teacher, Roy Lowrie, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts Teacher, Brandon Moore, Adolescence to Young Adult Integrated Math 7-12 Teacher, Jonna Raffel, Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12), Integrated Language Arts Teacher, Jason Schondelmyer, Special All Grades (K-12) Teacher.
- G. Approve a transfer of Jenna Schwieterman from Intervention Specialist Mild-Severe Teacher at a 0.75 FTE to a one year (2016-2017) limited certified contract Intervention Specialist (K-12), Mild/Moderate Teacher at a 1.0 FTE.
- H. Seconded that the Board of Education issue a five year limited classified contract to Shellie Francis, Executive Administrative Assistant.
- I. Issue a two year limited contract to John Lay Jr., Technology Coordinator, Jonathon Steele, Custodian, Angelia Harrington, Elementary Secretary.
- J. Issue a one year (2016-2017) limited classified part time contract to Amanda Magoto, part-time secretary. This position is exempt from the Negotiated Agreement and is not eligible for benefits.
- K. Approve Kathy Kutter as a classified substitute for the 2015-2016 school year, retroactive to April 8, 2016.

- L. Approve Krystal Washington, school nurse substitute for the 2015-2016 school year.
- M. Issue a one year (2016-2017) limited supplemental contract to Josh Sagester, Head Boys Basketball Coach.
- N. Issue a one year (2016-2017) limited supplemental contract to Brad Gray, Head Girls Basketball Coach.
- O. Recognize the following individuals as Volunteer Coaches for the 2016-2017 school year.
- P. Issue a one year (2016-2017) limited supplemental contracts to the following individuals.
- Q. Issue a three year limited certified contract to Emily Brinkman, Multi Age (P-12) Music Teacher.
- R. Approve a transfer of Heidi Wooddell from Early Childhood P-3 / Reading P-3 – Kindergarten Teacher at a 1.0 FTE to a one year (2016-2017) limited certified contract Title IIA Reduction Teacher at a 0.65 FTE (120 Days).

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Appointed Kimberly Chowning to attend public records training approved by the attorney general (Ohio Revised Code Section (RC) 149.43 (E)).
- B. Accepted an in-kind donation supporting the Field House/Weight Room.
- C. Approved a change order for additional row of seatbacks for the bleachers.
- D. Approved a change order for engraving center section of the bleachers.
- E. Approved the following updated/revised board policies.
- F. Approved the following new board policies.
- G. Approved for graduation those members of the class of 2016 pending completion of all State and Local requirements.
- H. Authorized a GASB 34 conversion and compilation contract based upon the modified cash basis of accounting with Carol Riggle, CPA for FY 2016, fee not to exceed \$1,375.00.

*Next Board meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the board office.*