



## Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Darin Dubbs, Tracy Frech, Tom Schlechty, and Justin Spencer. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, and Lee Morris were present and community member, Heather Brown, too.

The minutes of the regular meeting for March 18, 2024, were approved.

High School Principal’s Report: Mr. Morris shared the Patriots Post, JH/HS April newsletter, as prepared by Melissa Davies. End of course state testing is underway. The High School Student Council has prepared survival kits to be distributed to test takers in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Morris is finishing evaluations and stated that they are going well. Prom has been finalized for May 4 which will take place on the river boat in Cincinnati. Price is \$50 per Tri-Village student. Mr. Morris stated that he appreciated Mrs. Cook’s prom preparation efforts. A marching band update was given. Students involved in next year’s marching band will be performing music by Knox, an up-and-coming artist, an alum of Tri-Village. The show is expected to be released on September 19.

Superintendent’s Report: Mr. Sagester shared the remaining punch list items for the baseball and softball complex with the board members. The PAC gym floor has been refinished and the banners will be updated soon. Track updates will begin towards the end of May. The shot-put pit and discus platform will be moved and placed by the practice football field. The football scoreboard is slated to be replaced as well. Sagester shared a picture of the scoreboard and quote. DeWine’s State of the Union address was discussed. Mr. Sagester is particularly interested in the governor’s requirement that Ohio schools adopt a smartphone policy to minimize phone usage by students in the classroom. April Hoying, curriculum coordinator, has organized a “science of reading” vendor fair at the ESC on both May 7 and 16. Mr. Mead and a few of his staff members will review the various curriculums and choose a few options to bring back to the staff for review if our current Fountas and Pinnell curriculum does not get approved. Ms. Fisherback and Mrs. Stump have spearheaded a state testing spirit week to get our students motivated and excited about state testing which included door decorations, dress up days, and an academic assembly for grades 7-12 to cap it off. Mr. Ford emceed the assembly. Mr. Mead and Emily Kappel are writing another math professional development grant for the 2024/2025 school year. Fourteen Tri-Village sophomores have been accepted into the Miami Valley Career Technology Center for next year. Jonathan Schmitz, JH Intervention Specialist, has accepted an Intervention Specialist position at Marion Local which is his alma mater. Sagester stated that Schmitz has done a great job, and he will be missed. The spring bus inspection is complete. All eleven buses inspected passed with flying colors. Mr. Coby and Mr. Foreman performs the majority of bus maintenance in-house. Mr. Sagester shared a facilities and technology summer projects list. He concluded his report with an extracurricular update.

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 2023-2024 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
2. Recommendation to hire Megan Carden, substitute school nurse effective March 28, 2024, for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Recommendation to hire Leah Fry, classified substitute, effective March 14, 2024, for the 2023-2024 school year.
4. Recommendation to approve the following contracts:

#### **One Year (2024-2025) Limited Certified Contract**

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

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

#### **Two Year (2024-2025, 2025-2026) Limited Certified Contract**

Anya Bauman - Middle Childhood (4-9) License Language Arts & Reading (4-9) & Social Studies (4-9)

Heather Bergman - Gifted Intervention Specialist (K-12)

Tara Ford - Early Childhood (Grades P-3)

Mallory Weaver - Multi-Age/Special All Grades (K-12) Art

Taylor Rawlings - Mathematics (4-9)
<b>Three Year (2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027) Limited Certified Contract</b>
Amanda Ernst - Primary (PreK-5)
Michael Shane Magill - High School (7-12) Visual Art
<b>Five Year (2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029) Limited Certified Contract</b>
Julie Bell - Early Childhood (P-3)
Shaughn Bingham - Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences (Grades 7-12)
Lindsay Bergman - Early Childhood P-3 / Reading K-12 / Early Childhood Generalist 4-5
Karen Bietry - Elementary 1-8
Mattie Brewer - Early Childhood P-3
Logan Brubaker - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts
Angie Everman - Early Childhood P-3 & Reading (K-12)
Sue Dill - Spanish/French (7-12)
Zac Graham - Health Education (7-12) and PE (P-12)
<b>Continuing Limited Classified Contract</b>
Jennifer Townsend – Classroom Aide
Twilla Frizell - – Classroom Aide
<b>One Year (2024-2025) Limited Classified Contract</b>
Jewell Towery – Part Time Library Aide
<b>Three Year (2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027)</b>
John Lay – Technology Coordinator
<b>Two Year (2024-2025, 2025-2026) Limited Classified Contract</b>
Melissa Davies – Junior High / High School Secretary
Shane Coby - Transportation Supervisor
Lynsie Stocker – Custodial
Jaimie Rudmann – Food Service Supervisor
Donald Smith – Custodial

5. Recommendation to approve Greg Place, JH/HS Classroom Proctor, for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.

**Executive Session** - The Board of Education entered executive session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G)(4) preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment. Time in 7:09 and time out 8:18.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.
2. Recommendation to approve wages and language of the Negotiated Agreement between the Tri-Village Board of Education and Tri-Village Education Association effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.
3. Recommendation to approve a compilation contract based upon the cash basis of accounting with Carol Riggle, CPA for FY 2024, fee not to exceed \$2,500.00.
4. Recommendation to accept April donations:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Family Health Services	Athletics/Capital	\$1,500.00	Scoreboard Ad
Tribute Funeral Homes	Football	\$100.00	
Derek Bialowas	HS Cheerleading	\$100.00	

**NEW BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve for graduation those members of the class of 2024 pending completion of all State and Local requirements.
2. Recommendation to approve a minimum number of participants before a team will be considered as a school sport for coaches/assistant coaches.

3. Recommendation to approve an overnight field trip for high school band members and members of the class of 2025 to go to Disney World in Orlando, Florida from May 27 – June 1, 2025, under the direction of Derek Bialowas.

Mr. Schlechty adjourned the meeting at 8:21 p.m.