



# Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Darin Dubbs, Tracy Frech, and Tom Schlechty. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, Shane Mead, and Lee Morris were in attendance as well.

The Board members approved the minutes for the regular meeting held on July 18, 2022.

**Elementary Principal Report:** New staff for the 2022-2023 school year include Brooke Clevenger, 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, and Susanna Benedict, 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom aide. State standards are divided into four domains this year: leadership, learning, culture, and management. Domain 1 leadership includes standards 1 (mission, vision, and core values), 2 (ethics and professional norms), and 3 (school improvement). Mr. Mead shared the elementary goals for 2022-2023 school year which includes achievement, growth, and special education. Domain 2 learning includes standards 4 (curriculum, instruction, and assessment) and 5 (professional capacity of school personnel). Mr. Mead plans to provide after school intervention once again. OTES 2.0 will be fully implemented this year. April Hoying continues to assist in this process. Teachers will continue to use daily informal assessments and a new Reflex Math curriculum is being added as well. Fall MAP testing will take place the first two weeks of school. Domain 3 culture includes standards 6 (equity and cultural responsiveness), 7 (community of care and support), and 8 (meaningful engagement of families and community). The K-2 open house is scheduled for August 17 (5:30 – 6:30) and grades 3-12 on August 29 (5:30 – 6:30). WATCH D.O.G.S. will begin again this year. Domain 4 management consists of standards 9 (strategic staffing) and 10 (school operations). Mr. Mead stated that staff have been working since the first of August preparing their rooms to welcome in a new year of students. He also distributed to the B.O.E. members a staff professional development agenda document.

**High School Principal Report:** Mr. Morris discussed new teacher orientation (winning with people), upcoming professional development days including speaker Dave Burgess, “Teach Like a Pirate,” and team building activities set for August 16 and 17. High school domain standards were reviewed as well. New staff faces at the high school wing include: Samantha Aukerman (elementary multiple disabilities unit), Lexi Blair (7-12 ELA), Kara Burns (7-12 ELA), Christina Hoffman (7-12 multiple disabilities unit), Matt Hopkins (7-12 Social Studies), Ryan Saba (7-12 Science), Jonathan Schmitz (7-12 Intervention Specialist), Brett Slone (7-12 Intervention Specialist), Dan Stockslager (SRO), and Andrew Wirrig (K-12 Vocal Music). Mr. Morris shared a listing of upcoming important dates.

**Superintendent Report:** Mr. Sagester shared an ELC and PAC project update. ELC temporary occupancy was granted on August 12. An ELC ribbon cutting, and open house is planned for Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m. There are tentatively 200 open enrollment students coming into the district for the 2022-2023 school year and a total of 881 PK-12 enrolled students as of August 12. A freshman orientation took place on August 10 with a good turnout. Seventh grade orientation, eighth grade schedule pick up, and K-2 open house is scheduled for August 17 with the remaining grades’ open house scheduled for August 29. Mr. Sagester reviewed the professional development days scheduled for August 15-17. The district has been proactive in mailing post cards to parents of students riding our buses. These cards provide the bus driver’s name, phone number, bus number, and approximate pick up/drop off times. Driver’s will also be present during the K-2 open house to answer any questions that may come up and so families can put a name with a face. It was announced that the elementary teacher class lists will be posted on August 15. Mr. Sagester publicly thanked Schlechty’s Sports Bar and Grill for hosting the “Night at the Races” fundraiser on behalf of the Tri-Village Athletic Department. “It was an outstanding turnout, and we thank you for your constant support!” He also announced that there will be a retirement party held for Mike Gray, retiring Darke County ESC superintendent, on Sunday, August 21. Extracurricular participant numbers were shared for each of the fall sports (varsity football - 33 , junior varsity football, junior high football - 17, varsity volleyball - 19, junior high volleyball - 19, boys and girls golf - 17, cross country - 10, and junior high (13) and high school cheerleading - 10).

The Board of Education members voted on the following motions:

## **PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve the monthly employment of substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year.

2. Recommendation to employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Dawn Green, Ronda Rexrode, Nancy Linkous, Pam Clark, Karla Baker, Vickie Willcox, Erin Alette, Christy Sarver, Karsi Sprowl, Elisabeth Rousch, Roxanne Bickel, Marcia Schlechty, & Mary Boone
3. Recommendation to issue a one year (2022-2023) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals:
  - Junior Class Advisor – Christina Cook
  - Sophomore Class Advisor – Misty Brummett
  - Freshman Class Advisor – Kara Burns
4. Recommendation to employ Justina Martin, Brittney Crumley and Lorrie Loudy as school nurse substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. Request approval for a one year (2022-2023) limited supplemental contract to Noah Beam, Assistant JH Football 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.
6. Recognize Heather Bergman for obtaining additional education and training that will place her on the master's +15 step per the Negotiated Agreement.
7. Recognize Sean Ford for obtaining additional education and training that will place him on the master's +30 step per the Negotiated Agreement.
8. Recommendation to issue a one year (2022-2023) limited classified contract to Susanna Benedict, Classroom Aide.
9. Recommendation for Heather Brown to provide crossing guard services for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve monthly financial reports.
2. Recommendation to approve the junior high and high school fees and the elementary school fees at a rate of \$60.00 per student for the 2022-2023 school year.
3. Recommendation to enter a contract with the Darke County Educational Service Center to provide one elementary multi-disability teacher and one high school multi-disability teaching services to the Tri-Village Local School District for the 2022-2023 school year, estimated amount of \$126,275.
4. Recommendation to approve a contract with Maxim Healthcare Staffing to provide student nursing services at the following hourly rates: LPN - \$38/hr. and RN - \$40/hr.
5. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Greenville Federal	Athletics	\$10.00	
Justin Spencer	Athletics	\$500.00	
Kory and Amanda Lichtensteiger	Athletics	\$150.00	
Matthew and Stacy Bruner	Athletics	\$50.00	
Slechty's Sports Bar and Grill	Athletics	\$10,045.00	
Darke County Foundation	Band	\$1,000.00	Vibraphone
Molly Null	HS Principal	\$25.00	In Memory of Don Drew
Darke County Foundation	Student Fees	\$1,000.00	Financial Literacy Course

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Recommendation to enter into a transportation agreement with Spirit Medical Transport, L.L.C. from August 29, 2022, through June 10, 2023.

**Communications and Items of Interest** – Mrs. Frech and Mr. Coby brought forth a discussion item regarding adding a sign language class as a course offering.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.