



Tri-Village Local Schools
School of Excellence
Board News Release

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Amy Farmer, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Josh Sagester and Kim Chowning were present as well as Lee Morris, Shane Mead and Annette Black. The minutes of the regular meeting for July 27, 2020 were approved. The members also approved the July 2020 expenditures and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Elementary Principal Report: Mr. Mead shared his elementary staff meeting agenda with the Board members. Derek Miller has been hired as a Title I coach in the third and fourth grade area. The 2020-2021 district data, instructional goals and standards were reviewed. There will be no field trips or Watch D.O.G.S. until further notice. However, the Backpack Program will continue as usual with the hopes of starting up in October. MAP testing dates for the fall are September 9 to 11. Any student in third grade who does not achieve a 700 on the Fall ELA test must be put on a RIMP. WEP training will take place at the staff meeting on September 22. Mr. Mead will be asking a staff member to lead Project MORE (k-3). House Bill 318, suspensions and expulsions was briefly discussed. Mr. Mead reminded his staff to be cognizant of what they choose to share on social media. The Patriot Buck Program will continue this year but unfortunately the assemblies will be put on hold. Mead shared COVID procedures and reminders with his elementary personnel.

High School Principal Report: During his address to the Board, Mr. Morris reviewed all five standards: 1) continuous improvement, 2) instruction, 3) school operations, 4) collaboration and 5) parents and community engagement. Some new course offerings this year include music theory, medical terminology, biology (CCP) and anatomy and physiology (CCP). New hires in the high school wing include Sean Ford (JH Social Studies), Tim Cundiff (Intervention Specialist), Jordan Renfro (MD middle grades) and Jewell Towery, MD Aide. The 2020-2021 building goals were looked at as well as growth measures. A total of 396 students will be serviced 7th to 12th grade whether on campus, remotely, at CTC, or CCP courses at Edison State. The high school will continue to collaborate with the Miami Valley Career Technical Center, Sinclair Community College, Edison Community College, Council on Rural Services (ACES program), Darke County Sheriff's office and Darke County Center for the Arts. Open house will take place on August 31 and September 2 for the junior and senior high students. Annette Black, Guidance Counselor, presented a graduation playbook and reviewed the graduation seals.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester reported that the bus garage project is considerably behind schedule. The certified staff workday has shifted slightly beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Logistics of morning arrival and afternoon dismissal for students was discussed. During the staff development day on August 31, Rik Roberts, comedian, addressed the audience. Open enrollment numbers include 175 students entering the District and 51 leaving to be educated elsewhere. Currently, 404 students are enrolled in the JH/HS building, 389 in the elementary and 45 in preschool. The District data, instructional, and safety goals were discussed. Deputy Garbig will once again spearhead the safety patrol on campus in the near future. The District received a federal grant in the amount of \$43,898.22 (CARES Act funding) to purchase COVID related items. Mr. Sagester publicly thanked the summer maintenance and cleaning crew for a job well done. The Darke County Health Commissioner accepted the District's request for a variance for football spectatorship. Fall athlete numbers are as follows: HS

Football – 33, JH Football – 19, HS Volleyball – 19, 7th Volleyball – 12, 8th Volleyball – 8, JH Boys Cross Country – 1, HS Girls Cross Country – 1, HS Boys Cross Country – 8, Boys Golf – 13, Girls Golf – 8, JH Cheer – 8, HS Cheer – 14 and Marching Band – 41. Mr. Sagester congratulated Karyn Smith on her retirement. She did a wonderful job with the District’s MD unit and will certainly be missed.

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Accept with thanks the resignation of Karyn Smith, Intervention Specialist Teacher, for the purpose of retirement effective July 1, 2020, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- B. Accept the resignation of Sarah D’Elia, Classroom Aide, effective August 18, 2020, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- C. Accept the resignation of Mark Moses, Classroom Aide, effective August 12, 2020, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- D. Accept the resignation of Heather Derksen, Preschool Classroom Aide, effective July 1, 2020, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- E. Issue a one year (2020-2021) limited part time certified contract (Title IIA Teacher) to the following individual, as recommended by the Superintendent.
 - (1) Jennifer Pierre, Early Childhood (P-3) Teacher
- F. Issue a one-year (2020-2021) contract to the following Title 1 Coaches, as recommended by the Superintendent. These positions are excluded from the negotiated agreement.
 - (1) Pamela Heil
 - (2) Karen Kelch
 - (3) Jayne Weaver
 - (4) Joyce Alette
 - (5) Derek Miller
- G. Employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent. *(All Aide substitutes must have an active Educational Aide Student Monitor Permit issued from the Ohio Department of Education.)*

Custodial	Kitchen	MH Aide	WPP Aide	Library
Dawn Green	Pam Clark	Vickie Willcox	Alisha Hollinger	Elizabeth Jewell Towery
Sarah D’Elia	Sarah D’Elia	Erin Alette	Elisabeth Rausch	Sarah D’Elia
Ronda Rexrode	Nancy Linkous	Christy Sarver	Roxanne Bickel	
Nancy Linkous	Louisa Kennedy	Sarah D’Elia	Sarah D’Elia	
		Eric Davis		

- H. Employ the following as school nurse substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Meghan Brandon	Justina Martin	Lorrie Loudy
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- I. Issue a one year (2020-2021) limited supplemental contract to the following individual, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Sophomore Class Advisor	Misty Brummett
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- J. Approve the issuance of a School Bus Driver’s Certificate to Matt Harman school bus driver for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- K. Approve Matt Harman (substitute bus driver) for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- L. Approve a daily rate of \$85.00/day for substitute teachers for fiscal year 2020-2021, as recommended by the Superintendent.

- M. Approve the employment of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- N. Recognize Derek Bialowas as obtaining additional hours to place him on the master's step of the negotiated agreement, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- O. Issue a one-year (2020-2021) contract to Misty Brummett, part time high school secretary, retro-active to August 5, 2020, as recommended by the Superintendent. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
- P. Approve a one-year (2020-2021) contract to the following Wee Patriot Preschool employees, as recommended by the Superintendent
 - (1) Joanie Hollinger – Wee Patriot Preschool Teacher
 - (2) Stacey Whaley – Wee Patriot Preschool Classroom Aide
 - (3) Valerie Pipenger – Wee Patriot Preschool Classroom Aide
 - (4) Kathryn Osborne – Wee Patriot Preschool Classroom Aide
 - (5) Christy Sarver – Wee Patriot Preschool Classroom Aide
- Q. Approve the 2020-2021 school year hourly rates for the following Wee Patriot Preschool Aides:
 - a. Stacey Whaley \$15.00
 - b. Valerie Pipenger \$12.00
 - c. Christy Sarver \$14.21
 - d. Kathryn Osborne \$20.30
- R. Approve Nancy Linkous, Part Time Custodian on an as needed basis due to the pandemic, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- S. Accept the resignation of Chasity Miniard, Preschool Classroom Aide, effective August 17, 2020, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- T. Issue a one year (2020-2021) limited part time classified contract to Jewell Towery, one on one MD Aide, as recommended by the Superintendent.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve the 2020-2021 revised district calendar, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- B. Seconded that that the Board of Education accept the following donations, as recommended by the Treasurer.
 - 1) \$10.00 from Greenville Federal Bank to the Athletic department
 - 2) \$500.00 from Coblentz Agency to the Athletic department
 - 3) \$100.00 from C&S Rentals, Inc. to the General fund.
 - 4) \$500.00 from Brian Munchel Youth Music to the Band fund
 - 5) \$500.00 from Primex Plastics to the Athletic department
 - 6) Darke County Solid Waste District (2 donated benches)
- C. Seconded that that the Board of Education accept the following donations to the Capital Projects Fund, as recommended by the Treasurer.
 - 1) \$500.00 from Coblentz Agency
 - 2) \$500.00 from Primex Plastics
- D. Approve fiscal year 2021 appropriations, as presented by the Treasurer.
- E. Agree to pay Patty Jackson \$200.00 per month for transportation fees, for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- F. Agree to pay Ted & Melanie Miller \$80.00 per month for transportation fees, for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- G. Rescind Board motion 21-22 (Issuance of free individual season passes), as recommended by the Superintendent.
- H. Rescind Board motion 21-21 (Sports pass prices), as recommended by the Superintendent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.