



Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Amy Farmer attended remotely. Administrators attending were Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning and Shane Mead.

The minutes of the budget, organizational, school calendar, records commission and regular meeting for January 4, 2021 were approved. The members also approved the December 2020 and January 2021 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Elementary Principal's Report: Mr. Mead shared a tentative April and May state testing calendar. He also stated that the OTES evaluations are under way with the goal of completing them by April 1. Winter MAP testing is completed as well. A new online intervention purchase, IXL, has been purchased for grades K-6 which will be used for all subject areas to assist in efforts to continue to close the gaps as well as continue to accelerate the elementary students. IXL is a newer version of Study Island. Teachers will receive professional development for the IXL intervention on the next early release, March 10. Mr. Mead thanked Family Health for partnering with the elementary students in grades PK-4 to complete virtual dentist visits. Each student was also given a gift bag of dental supplies to take home. Congratulations to Megan Blackford for being chosen as the January Patriot of the Month. The parent/teacher conferences were rescheduled for February 23 and 25 due to inclement weather the previous week. Mr. Mead stated that the turnout seemed a bit low but still a lot of parents attended.

High School Principal's Report: Mr. Morris was absent due to his attendance at the State swim meet.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester reported the most current COVID numbers which included one positive staff member and zero students in quarantine. Staff vaccinations will take place on February 26 at the Greenville Middle School gym for those individuals who had signed up previously. Mr. Sagester stated that Mrs. Fritz has done an outstanding job of coordinating this event! Due to the inclement weather, the District has exhausted the allotted calamity (5) and blizzard bag (3) days and utilized one remote learning day thus far. According to staff and students, the remote learning plan went well. An update on the bus barn was given. There are currently 24 remote learners in the elementary and 24 in the high school. Three elementary students returned for second semester from online learning and seven from the high school. The District has requested to join a purchasing council called The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS). The football stadium visitor bleachers will be purchased through this consortium. The 2021 board meeting dates were shared. Mrs. Black, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Lay, and Mr. Sagester are working on a "Patriot Pathway to Success Wall" which will be across from the Clayton Murphy wall. As part of House Bill 123, the District has two years to organize a school threat assessment team. HB 123 will provide a statewide anonymous reporting program for internal threats within school districts. Congratulations to Grace Bergman for winning the junior high county spelling bee. The ACT testing date for juniors here at the school was on February 23, the spring testing dates for ELA are March 22 to April 30, and math, science and social studies dates are March 29 to May 14. Mr. Sagester informed the Board that there is a diabetic service dog on campus. The prom will be held on site this year on May 8. Proper safety protocol will be followed. Mr. Sagester publicly thanked Davie Light for donating a hog to be raffled off with proceeds going to the Athletic department. As part of the new Western Ohio Athletic Conference, there will be a media day scheduled on August 4. Administrators, student athletes, Board of Education members, and media will be invited to this event. WOAC will also host a student leadership seminar in the fall. Congratulations to Lucie Morris for qualifying to swim in the state tournament. At Districts, she was 5th overall in the 100 freestyle and 2nd overall in the 50 backstroke. The girls' basketball team finished the regular season with an 18-2 record. Team honors include CCC champions thus far. Individual accolades are as follows: CCC Player of the Year Morgan Hunt, 1st team CCC Megan Downing and Rylee Sagester, 2nd team CCC Torie Richards and special mention CCC Delanee Gray. 1st team district 9 honors go to Morgan Hunt and Rylee Sagester. Coach Brad Gray

was selected as CCC Girls Coach of the Year. His team is ranked #6 in the Division IV AP Poll and are the #1 seed in the tournament trail. The boys' basketball team finished the regular season with a 22-0 record. Team honors include CCC champions thus far. Individual accolades are as follows: CCC Player of the Year Layne Sarver, 1st team CCC Josh Scantland, 2nd team CCC Dalton DeLong and Justin Finkbine and special mention CCC Wilson Suggs. 1st team district 9 honors go to Layne Sarver and Josh Scantland. Coach Josh Sagester was selected as CCC Boys Coach of the Year. His team is ranked #1 in the Division IV AP Poll and are the #1 seed in the tournament trail. Congratulations to both the 7th grade boys' and girls' basketball teams for winning the CCC tournaments in each of their respective brackets. A summary of the fall athletic council meeting held on January 14 was shared.

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Approve the hourly rate for Christy Sarver, Wee Patriot Preschool Aide to \$16.00 / hour, retroactive to February 8, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve participation in The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).
- B. Approve the 2021-2022 school calendar.
- C. Accept the following donations:
 - 1. Whole Hog to the Athletic Department for a fundraiser, market value for hog and processing is \$400.00.
 - 2. \$75.00 from the American Legion Auxiliary to the Elementary Principal fund.
- D. Approve the remote learning plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - The board of education adjourned to executive session pursuant to ORC section 121.22 (G)(4) in 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 7:33 p.m. and time out 8:44 p.m.

COMMUNICATION AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Chowning discussed the CAUV renewal application and Mr. Sagester requested thoughts from board members on the use of school property from outside programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.