



Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education held its 2021 organizational meeting on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Amy Farmer, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Administrators attending were Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, Lee Morris, and Shane Mead. Mr. Bevins nominated Mr. Schlechty as President of the Board of Education for 2021. Mr. Bevins moved nominations be closed and Mrs. Farmer seconded. Mr. Coby nominated Mrs. Farmer as Vice-President of the Board of Education for 2021. Mr. Bevins moved nominations be closed and Mrs. Frech seconded. The date, time, and place of regular meetings for 2021 were also approved by the Board members. Committee appointments are as follows: Transportation chair is Mr. Bevins and member Mr. Coby. Building and grounds chair is Mrs. Frech and member Mr. Schlechty. Miami Valley Career Technology Center Advisory chair is Mrs. Farmer and member Mr. Bevins. Legislative Liaison chair is Mr. Coby and member Mrs. Frech. Mr. Schlechty was nominated as a member to the Athletic Council. Mr. Coby moved nominations be closed and Mrs. Frech seconded. Mrs. Farmer was nominated as the 2021 OSBA Student Liaison. Mr. Schlechty moved nominations be closed and Mr. Coby seconded. The 2021 organizational meeting was adjourned at 5:44.

The Board of Education members and administrators entered the 2022 Budget Hearing meeting at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Chowning reviewed the proposed 2022 Tax Budget with those present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

At 6:15 p.m., the Board of Education members and administrators entered a public hearing to discuss the proposed 2021-2022 district calendar. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The regular Board of Education meeting began at 6:20 p.m. The regular meeting minutes for December 21, 2020 were approved. The members also approved financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Elementary Principal's Report: Mr. Mead distributed the December/January elementary newsletter. He stated that the first day of remote learning went well. Teachers are utilizing google classroom to meet with students for the remote learning week January 4 -8.

High School Principal's Report: Mr. Morris discussed COVID protocols as presented to him by Mr. Justin Slone, FFA teacher, for the potential upcoming trip to Oklahoma City for a few FFA members.

Superintendent Report: January is School Board Appreciation Month. Mr. Sagester honored each board member with a certificate of appreciation and thanked them for their service. He also shared Governor DeWine's updated quarantine guidance for students in the classroom. Per Dr. Holman, all adults who work in school buildings are included in group 1B which means staff are eligible to receive a COVID vaccination if desired. Mr. Schlechty, Mr. Coby, Chris Pearson, and Mr. Sagester met with Brad Bergman on December 30 to discuss the delay in completion of the bus garage. Mr. Sagester praised the custodial efforts over the holiday break as well as Sarah Eley and Brittani Hampton for spearheading the elementary Adopt-a-Family campaign. He thanked Brad Gray, Chris Pearson, and Lee Morris for organizing the Patriot Holiday Classic once again. Girls' basketball record as of this writing: Varsity 7-2 and JV 6-1. Boys' basketball: Varsity 9-0 and JV 9-0. Layne Sarver, Dalton DeLong, and Josh Scantland earned a spot on the Patriot Holiday Classic All Tournament Team and Layne received MVP also.

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

PERSONNEL

- A. Approve the employment of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve the 2021-2022 tax year school district budget.
- B. Accept the following donations to the Elementary Principals Fund to benefit the Adopt a Family Program:
 1. \$250.00 from Darke County Fish and Game
 2. \$400.00 from Kiwanis Club of New Madison
- C. Accept the following donation:
 1. \$100.00 from James Connors to the Athletic fund in memory of Bill Burkett

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.