



**Tri-Village Local Schools**  
**School of Excellence**  
Regular Board News Release



The Tri-Village Board of Education met on Monday May 16, 2016 at 6:00 in the board office.

Mr. Shane Mead, Elementary Principal started the meeting off by congratulating the new hires pending board approval. Ms. Kelsey Keen and Ms. Leslie Breymer will be new kindergarten teachers for the 2016-2017 school year.

Mr. Mead was pleased to report all testing for the 2015/2016 school year has concluded. Mr. Mead shared the Third Grade Reading Guarantee results with the board.

At this time all students should be registered for Kindergarten. If you have not registered your student for kindergarten please come to the elementary office between the hours of 7:30 - 3:30 p.m. Children being registered for Kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 1 in order to be eligible for enrollment. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate (must be original) and custody papers (if that applies). Please plan on spending a few minutes completing the necessary registration paperwork. If you cannot come during this time frame, please call the elementary office as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for you to receive the necessary information. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 937-996-1511 and ask for Angie Harrington, elementary secretary. Kindergarten screening will be June 1-2, 2016.

Congratulations to Arizona Adkins, she is the May Patriot of the Month.

The Elementary book fair was again a huge success. Thank you to Heather Richards and Robin Bruner for spearheading the book fair.

Thanks to Emily Brinkman and Geneva Price for another outstanding spring concert season. Their hard work and dedication to their students showed on the faces of the students during their concerts.

Kindergarten Muffins with Mom was again very well attended. Thank you to Heidi Wooddell, Josselyn Lavey and Michelle Butcher for making this a special day for the students and their mothers.

Tri-Village was proud to have eighteen students successfully compete at Darke County Special Olympics on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tri-Village Elementary Talent Show is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am.

Mr. Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal was also pleased to report the completion of all state mandated tests. All students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade participated in the Civil War reenactment at Shawnee Prairie State Park in Greenville on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Morris was really impressed and the students were engaged all morning. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, STEM students participated in the Full Throttle STEM at Eldora Speedway. April 28<sup>th</sup>, students participated and witnessed a Mock Accident at the field house. Mr. Morris publically thanked Mr. Eric Burns, his staff and the emergency responders for organizing this event.

We are pleased to report we have been granted full occupancy for the field house. The weight room is fully operational. The concrete is getting prepared for bleachers coming later in June.

Congratulations to Kloey Murphy and Alana Holsapple, they were both selected to attend the Believe in Ohio State Competition in Columbus on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Kloey received a \$5000 scholarship to any school in the State of Ohio upon her graduation in 2019. Congratulations to Justus Thomas, Landen Fraylick and Maddie Downing for being selected to attend the Ohio State Science Fair in Columbus on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The spring theatrical performance of A Somewhat True Tale of Robinhood was well attended. Thank you to Mrs. Kathleen Harris and the drama department for an outstanding production. The students did a fantastic job.

Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent, started off publically thanking all staff members for what they do for our students and community on a daily basis.

Congratulations to Mrs. Angie Thomas, Elementary Intervention Specialists who has been chosen to represent our district as the nominee for the Ohio Teacher of the Year. We wish Mrs. Thomas the best of luck.

Mr. Sagester was honored to attend the Special Olympics. It went outstanding for our students and staff. The event was well attended and extremely organized. "I was honored to play a small part in such a large event", stated Sagester.

Mr. Sagester was pleased to announce thus far the district has saved approximately \$16,000 in electricity savings due to the energy savings project.

Thank you to Mrs. Shawn Thomas and Mr. Morris for traveling to Evansville, IN to drop off our lids and pick up the beautiful benches. We were honored to present the benches to the families of Susan Midlam, Mitch McCabe and Johnathan Kinnison. Without the help and support of the entire district and community members the memorial bench project would not have been successful. We are going to continue the program next school year in hopes to get more benches and possibly some picnic tables for the campus.

Mr. Sagester publically thanked Beth Fisherback, Heather Stump, Darke County Sheriff's Department, Eric Burns, Tri-Village Rescue Service, New Madison Police Department, Local Fire Departments, and IU Life Line for organizing the mock accident for our students.

Mr. Sagester was pleased to report Prom was a huge success. The appearance was incredible! Our kids were thoroughly impressed! Thank you to Beth Fisherback, Heather Stump and Debbie Frech for spearheading this endeavor.

Mr. Sagester concluded by briefing the board with updates on summer projects.

#### **Other items of interest:**

##### **PERSONNEL**

- A. Accepted the resignation of Thomas Renfro, Adolescence to Young Adult Life Science Teacher, effective July 9, 2016.
- B. Recognized Mark Harper, Volunteer Assistant High School Football Coach for the 2016-2017 school year.
- C. Approved Darsi Brinley, classified substitute for the 2015-2016 school year.
- D. Accepted the resignation of Roger Frese, Boys Golf Coach for the 2016-2017 season.
- E. Issued a one year (2016-2017) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals: Senior Class Advisors, Shellie Francis and Annette Black, JH Student Council, Beth Fisherback, and Play Director, Kathleen Harris.
- F. Employed the following individuals as summer help: Lorraine Holzapfel – Dawn Reed – Dawn Green – Cliff Pearson – Samantha Holzapfel - John Miller

##### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Deemed the Certificate of Deposit in the original amount of \$1,718,913.09 invested on August 19, 2015 as an inactive deposit from August 18, 2016 to its maturity date, August 19, 2017.
- B. Approved a depository agreement with the Farmers State Bank from August 18, 2016 to August 17, 2021 with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati acting as the safe keeper.
- C. Approved a depository agreement with Greenville Federal Bank from May 10, 2016 through May 10, 2019 with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati acting as the safe keeper.
- D. Authorized the Treasurer to invest at Greenville Federal a \$250,000 Certificate of Deposit at 1.25% annual percentage yield for 30 months.

- E. Accepted the following donations.
  - 1. \$10.00 from Jason Schondelmyer to the TV Color Guard fund
  - 2. \$20.00 from Dana Heckman to the TV Color Guard fund
  - 3. \$500.00 from Kevin Flory Landscaping to the Football fund.
- F. Accepted with gratitude the following in-kind donation supporting the Outdoor Athletic Complex.
  - 1. \$1,100 Mikesell Concrete
- G. Accepted with gratitude the following donation supporting the Outdoor Athletic Complex.
  - 1. \$5,000 Greenville Federal Bank
- H. Accepted the following donations to the FFA Fund to benefit the FFA Banquet Awards Recognition.
  - 1. \$160.00 Doug & Beth Hunt
  - 2. \$220.00 Hollinger Excavating, Inc.
- I. Authorized the 2016-2017 membership into the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
- J. Approved overnight field trips for high school volleyball and basketball teams to attend summer camps.
- K. Adopted the revision of the five-year forecast for fiscal year 2016, as presented by the Treasurer.
- L. Adopted the following resolution: *Resolution to Add Roth 403(B) Feature to A 403(B) Tax Deferred Annuity Plan Document.*
- M. Approved the following resolution, *Resolution Adopting a Calamity Day Alternative Make-Up Plan.*
- N. Approved for graduation those members of the Class of 2016 pending completion of all State and Local requirements.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Next Board meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the board office.*