



## Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on May 17, 2021 at 6:00 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, Shane Mead and Lee Morris.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 19, 2021 were approved. The members also approved the March 2021 expenditures, current appropriation budget amendments and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

**Elementary Principal's Report:** Mr. Mead informed the Board of Education members that all testing (MAP and AIR) for elementary students is complete for the 2020-2021 school year. Kindergarten registration for next school year is underway. As of this writing, 58 students have enrolled. Congratulations to Claire Bierly for being chosen as the April Patriot of the Month. The District has ordered two Bookworm vending machines which will be utilized in conjunction with the 2021-2022 elementary and high school PBIS program. Due to weather, the May 4 music spring concert was cancelled. However, the May 6 concert took place. Mr. Mead thanked Mr. Bialowas and Mrs. Smith for organizing these two events. Grades K-2 field day took place on May 14 and grades 3-6 will be hosted May 21. A thank you goes to Zac Graham for organizing the field days. Also, on May 14, the Special Olympics was held. Tri-Village elementary had 18 students participate. Tentatively, summer school will be held for elementary students the first week in June and the first week in August from 8:15 a.m. to noon. Each day would begin with 30 minutes of intervention and then sessions of ELA and math.

**High School Principal's Report:** Mr. Morris stated that the high school has a busy couple of weeks coming up. The window for senior grades opens on May 18 and will remain open until May 26 with distribution of grade cards on May 28. All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking an intensive CPR course on May 19 and 20. The Freshman class hosted a "Food Truck Friday" on May 14 during the elementary field days and will host another one for grades 3-6 field day on May 21. Mrs. Hannah Smith will be hosting the JH/HS Choir concert on Monday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The last day of official school for seniors will be Tuesday, May 25. Mr. Bialowas will be hosting the JH/HS Band concert on Monday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The Gateway "ACES" graduation program will take place at Romer's on May 26. The athletic department will host the Spring Sports Awards program on May 27. Graduation practice for members of the class of 2021 will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 28 with commencement exercises taking place that evening. Summer school invitations were mailed to students the week of May 17 and is tentatively scheduled for June 7 through June 18.

**Superintendent Report:** Teacher appreciation week was May 3-7. Mr. Sagester publicly thanked all staff members for what they do for our students and community. Dudley Lipps provided grilled hamburgers and other lunch items to honor the staff on May 5. Hollinger Excavating has been on campus working on the water way project. Mr. Sagester was happy to announce that Mr. Jerry Hollinger has officially transitioned to the new bus garage! The District's health insurance premiums will increase 3.5% effective January 1, 2022. Of the Darke County schools, Tri-Village saw the lowest increase. Increases ranged anywhere from 3.5% to 12%. Mr. Sagester congratulated the Class of 2021 Valedictorians: Aiden Collins, Jacob Siegrist, Johnna Siegrist, Matthew Holzapfel, Dylan Finkbine, Lucie Morris, Gavin Lochard and Salutatorian Allysa Martin. Spring testing has been completed and the data should arrive on or before June 15. The District has a few staff positions open for next school year: classroom aides, JH/HS Art teacher and a JH/HS classroom proctor. K-12 curriculum was discussed for next school year. Mr. Sagester shared that the Triannual Wellness Assessment has been reviewed per board policy. The VIP day went well on May 14. There were approximately 35 participants involved. A list of summer projects for both the IT and buildings and grounds department were shared. The Ohio High School Athletic Association's board passed a motion to charge dues beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. The cost to the District should be \$600. Cross County Conference track meet accolades are as follows: Maria Petry – won the high jump, Layne Sarver – high jump champ, Torie Richards – 300m hurdles champ, and 4X100 relay champs (Devin Swick, Reed Wehr, Josh Scantland and Layne Sarver). The District will be purchasing a 9-passenger van from Cardinal Bus Sales which will be used to transport smaller groups of athletes to various events. On June 23, Momentum Ohio, Athletes in Action, will host an all-day long basketball camp. Former Ohio State Buckeyes Aaron Craft and Dallas Lauderdale will be assisting with the camp as well as sharing stories from their careers and their Christian faith journey.

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

## PERSONNEL

- A. Approve the monthly employment of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
- B. Accept with thanks the resignation of Karen Chronister, JH/HS Classroom Proctor, for the purpose of retirement effective June 3, 2021.
- C. Issue a one year (2021-2022) limited supplemental contract to the following, 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.

7 <sup>TH</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Christy Sarver
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Rick Bell
Assistant High School Football Coach	Andy Keating
Assistant High School Football Coach	Tyler Parks
Assistant Junior High Football Coach	Chad Cradlebaugh
High School Basketball Cheerleading Advisor	Kara Wilson
High School Basketball Volunteer Assistant Cheerleading Advisor	Danielle Bourne
High School Football Cheerleading Advisor	Danielle Bourne
Junior High Football Cheerleading Advisor	Destiney Hemmelgarn
Volunteer Assistant Football Coach	Eric Sarver
Volunteer High School Football Coach	Justin Slone
Volunteer JH Boys Basketball Coach	Tommy Bell
Volunteer JH Boys Basketball Coach	Tyler Cook
Volunteer Junior High School Football Coach	Bryan Jones
Volunteer Junior High Basketball Cheerleading Advisor	Madison Green

- D. Employ the following individuals as summer help: Christy Sarver, Dawn Green, and Kelsie Wehr
- E. Employ Jim Foreman as transportation garage assistant at a rate of \$15.00/hour.
- F. Accept the resignation of Bonita Breining, Multi Age (P-12) Visual Art Teacher, effective July 31, 2021.
- G. Recognize Karen Bietry for obtaining additional education and training that will place her on the master's +15 step per the Negotiated Agreement.
- H. Recognize Sean Ford for obtaining additional education and training that will place him on the master's step per the Negotiated Agreement.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** - The Board of Education adjourned to executive session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G)(4) to prepare for, conduct, review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment. Time in 7:25 and time out 8:15.

## NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve a 2.5% increase on the respective base plus experience steps, if applicable, for fiscal year 2022 for each of the following positions: Superintendent, Treasurer, Elementary Principal, High School Principal, Assistant to the Treasurer, EMIS Coordinator, Executive Administrative Assistant, Facilities Operations Supervisor, Food Service Supervisor, Transportation Supervisor, Technology Coordinator and School Nurse.
- B. Approve wages and language of the Negotiated Agreement between the Tri-Village Board of Education and Ohio Association of Public-School Employees Chapter #483 AFSCME, AFL-CIO effective for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.
- C. Accept the following donations:
  - 1. \$191.85 from Maggie Salem to the Chorus fund.
  - 2. \$198.00 from Greenville Federal to the Athletic fund.
  - 3. \$300.00 from ESI Inc. to the National Honor Society fund.

4. \$50.00 from Coblenz Agency to the National Honor Society fund.

- D. Approve overnight field trips for high school volleyball and basketball teams to attend 2021 summer camps.
- E. Adopt the revision of the five-year forecast for fiscal year 2021 as presented by the Treasurer.
- F. Approve two overnight field trips for select FFA members to attend the Ohio FFA Camp in Carrollton, Ohio from July 7-11, 2021, and to attend KOA Campground in Brookville, Ohio from June 15-17, 2021, under the direction of Mr. Justin Slone.
- G. Enter into a contracted services agreement between the Council on Rural Service Programs, Inc. (CORS) and Tri-Village Local School District (Tri-Village). CORS agrees to provide social service support (Gateway Services) to at-risk children as identified by Tri-Village and Tri-Village agrees to pay CORS the costs associated with the Gateway services for forty (40) weeks, approximately twenty-nine (29) hours weekly, beginning August 31, 2021 through June 3, 2022.
- H. Approve the annual membership to SOITA (Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- I. Authorize the 2021-2022 membership into the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
- J. Enter into an agreement with Enhance U Sports Performance to provide sports performance training and education for the 2021-2022 school year.
- K. Adopt a resolution authorizing the private sale of property owned by the Board and no longer needed for any school purpose.
- L. Enter into an agreement with the Darke County Educational Service Center to provide curriculum services for the 2021-2022 school year.
- M. Enter into a contracted services agreement between the Council on Rural Service Programs, Inc. (CORS) and Tri-Village Local School District (Tri-Village) to provide the following service(s) as a contracted service to be paid by the School District.

**COMMUNICATION AND ITEMS OF INTEREST** – Mr. Sagester updated the members on the building project. The next step is to choose CMR firms to be short listed and then request RFPs from them.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.