



Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Darin Dubbs, Tracy Frech, and Tom Schlechty. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning, Shane Mead, and Lee Morris were also present along with several visitors.

The Board members approved the minutes for the regular meeting held on April 11, 2022.

Elementary Principal's Report: Mr. Mead informed the Board of Education that the Ohio State Tests are completed; math results have been received already. The results still need to be cross-referenced with EMIS data, but preliminary results are as follows: 3rd grade – 74%, 4th grade – 89%, 5th grade – 70%, and 6th grade – 67%. ELA results are supposed to be available June 15. Also, MAP testing is almost complete with a few special education students yet to take their tests. Mr. Mead also stated that the IXL curriculum pilot is over but notified the Board that the elementary grades will be continuing with this curriculum in the upcoming year. The staff and students both liked this intervention piece as an addition to their existing curriculums. Kindergarten registration is in the upper 40's and more students will register throughout the summer months. Congratulations to Taytum Gray for being chosen as April's Patriot of the Month. Tri-Village elementary will be holding its first Disabilities Day in collaboration with Darke County Developmental Disabilities, Sue Huston, on May 18. The sixth-grade students will mentor the kindergarten students throughout the day. Mr. Mead publicly thanked Jesse Henry for spearheading this event. The elementary spring music concerts were held on May 10th. Thanks to Mr. Bialowas and Mr. Gore for preparing and coordinating these events. The K-2 field day and food truck rally was on May 13 and grades 3-6 field day will be held on Friday, May 20. Mr. Mead thanked Zac Graham and Tim Cundiff for organizing these events and all the staff for their help and support. He concluded his report stating that seventeen elementary students successfully competed in the Special Olympics on May 13 as well.

High School Principal's Report: Mr. Morris stated that all Chromebooks in grades 7-12 will be collected from May 25 – 31. All freshmen were CPR trained courtesy of the Tri-Village Rescue (Mr. Burns) and our very own Mr. Davies and Mrs. Fritz. There was an 85.9% passage rate with 55 individuals earning a certified CPR card which is active for two years. The cards can then be re-upped after the two years. Mrs. Dill recently took her Level 3 and 4 foreign language classes to El Rodeo (Spanish) and Old Richmond Inn (French) to exercise their speaking skills. Several 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students visited Washington DC from May 10 – 13 under the supervision of Mr. Morris, Mrs. Black, Mr. Lowrie, and Mr. Brubaker. The following sites were visited: National Cathedral, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Wall, World War II Memorial, Washington Monument, The Capitol, the Supreme Court, the White House, the National Archives, the National Mall, Twilight Tattoo, the National Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington National Cemetery (Eternal Flame, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier/Changing of the Guard, Wesley Williams), Smithsonian Museum Memorial, and George Washington's Mount Vernon. While at The Capitol, students were able to meet with Ohio's Congressman Jim Jordan. The district will have a new School Resource Officer in the 2022-2023 school year. Deputy Garbig is retiring, and he will be replaced with Deputy Stockslager. Congratulations to Deputy Garbig on his retirement! Mr. Morris stated that eleven of the thirteen required safety drills have been completed thus far. Morris concluded his report with a date listing of upcoming events.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester began his report by publicly thanking all staff members for what they do for our students and community daily. During Teacher Appreciation Week, as a token of their appreciation, administrators served the staff on May 2 while Dudley Lipps manned the grill. Construction continues to progress on both the PELC and PAC. Sagester informed the board members that Stephen Dackin was selected as the new State superintendent. Mr. Dackin is a former superintendent of the Reynoldsburg Local School District and most recently served as the superintendent of school and community partnerships for Columbus State Community College. The district was notified that the renewal for health and dental insurance premiums effective January 1, 2023, will be 2% and 1.5% respectively. Mr. Sagester received a positive email from a community member in which he was very appreciative of and felt it was worthy of sharing with the board members. The PATS program is being revived. The following officers have been selected: Natasha Denlinger (President), Angie Everman (Secretary), Sarah Eley (Treasurer), and Cindy Munchel (Media Manager). Current legislative information includes House Bill 487 which eliminates student retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and House Bill 583 would allow school districts to employ substitute teachers according to its own education requirements until June 30, 2024. Mr. Sagester

congratulated the following Class of 2022 Valedictorians: Micah Alette, Meghan Downing, Delanee Gray, Sydney Lipps, Madeline Mead, Molly Scantland, and Macy Thompson and Salutatorian Angelina Gillespie. The March ACT test results are in with the highest score of 28 achieved and an average score of 17.6. Spring state test taking is complete and the results should be received mid-June. New faces to Tri-Village in the upcoming school year include Matt Hopkins (JH Social Studies), Lexi Blair (HS ELA), Kara Burns (HS ELA), and Brooke Clevenger (6th grade) who are replacing Kathy Harris and John Miller due to retirement and Jonna Raffel who has resigned from her ELA position here. The district is still seeking a junior high intervention specialist and a full-time JH/HS/Athletic secretary. As far as the elementary MD unit goes, the Darke County ESC has offered the position to Amanda Aukerman. Mr. Sagester concluded his report with a listing of upcoming events and spring sports records. The following athletes were named WOAC league champions: Maria Petry (high jump), Justin Finkbine (110 hurdles), Layne Sarver (high jump), Halle Bell (200m dash), and Torie Richards (300 hurdles).

The Board of Education members voted on the following motions:

PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Recommendation to approve the monthly employment of substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
2. Recommendation to accept the resignation of Tim Cundiff, Intervention Specialist Teacher, effective July 31, 2022.
3. Recommendation to issue a one-year (2022-2023) limited certified contract to Alexis Blair, Integrated 7-12 Language Arts Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. Recommendation to issue a one-year (2022-2023) limited certified contract to Kara Burns, Integrated 7-12 Language Arts Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. Recommendation to issue a one-year (2022-2023) limited certified contract to Brooke Clevenger, Middle Childhood (Grades 4-9) Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher, conditionally, pending passage of the BCII criminal records check, negative drug screen and the issuance of a valid Ohio teaching certification/license, where applicable for the 2022-2023 school year.
6. Recommendation to rescind board motion 22-53 number six, agreement with Recovery & Wellness Centers of Midwest Ohio effective July 1, 2022, through the end of the 2023-2024 school year for a Student Success Liaison, Kelly Harrison.
7. Recommendation to employ the following individuals as summer help:
 - Christy Sarver
 - Dawn Green
 - Layne Sarver
 - Molly Scantland
 - Chloe Godown
8. Recommendation to issue a partial one-year Limited Classified Contract to Misty Brummett, Elementary Secretary, retroactive to March 28, 2022.
9. Request approval of the following one year (2022-2023) limited supplemental contracts to the following individual's, 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.
 - Assistant High School Football Coach – Andy Keating
 - Assistant High School Football Coach – Ken Christello
 - Assistant High School Football Coach – Tyler Parks
 - Junior High Basketball Cheerleading Advisor – Paige Tomey
 - Volunteer Football Coach HS – Kevin Ketring
 - 7th Grade Boys Basketball – Rick Bell
 - Assistant Girls Basketball Coach – Christy Sarver

- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach – Lauren Flory
 - 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach – Cierra Tomey
10. Recommendation to issue a one year (2022-2023) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals:
- Concession Stand Coordinator – Derek Bialowas
 - Yearbook Advisor – Shaughn Bingham
 - IAT (Intervention Assistance Team) Chairman - Grades 7-12 – Kathryn Pleiman
11. Recommendation to employ Jim Foreman as transportation garage assistant at a rate of \$15.00/hour for the 2022-2023 school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - The Board of Education adjourned to executive session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22 (G)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official and 121.22(G)(4) to prepare for, conduct, review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation. Time in 7:02 and time out 8:23.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Recommendation to approve the following Financial Reports:
2. Recommendation to approve a 2% increase on the respective base plus experience steps, if applicable, for fiscal year 2023 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.
3. Recommendation to approve a contract for Active Deposits of Public Monies with Greenville Federal Bank from May 24, 2022, to May 23, 2025, with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati acting as the safe keeper.
4. Recommendation to adopt the revision of the five-year forecast for fiscal year 2022.
5. Recommendation to 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 29, 2022, through June 2, 2023.
6. Recommendation to enter into an agreement between Council on Rural Services (CORS) and the **Tri-Village School District** (otherwise known as the School District) to provide contracted services.
7. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Veterans Technology Solutions LLC	Archery Club	\$ 630.00	Team Sponsorship
Aaron and Pamela Flatter	Athletics	\$ 100.00	Golf Program
Matthew and Alison Miller	Athletics	\$1,000.00	Golf Program
MVP Enterprises of Southwest Ohio	Athletics	\$ 74.00	
Chad and Barbara Howell	FFA	\$ 50.00	
Dudley and Sharon Lipps	FFA	\$ 100.00	
Hollinger Excavating Inc.	FFA	\$ 100.00	
Scott and Kimberly Kimmel	FFA	\$ 100.00	
Anita Stephan	FFA	\$ 50.00	
Farmers State Bank	HS Principal	\$ 100.00	Junior High Awards
Schlechty's Sports Bar & Grill	HS Principal	\$ 100.00	Junior High Awards
JAG Companies INC	In Kind Donation	\$ 576.00	Socks for the Track Team
Melissa Van Dyke	Kindergarten Club	\$ 50.00	
DB Custom Creations	Milestones and Dreams	\$ 100.00	Tower Garden
Dudley and Sharon Lipps	Milestones and Dreams	\$ 100.00	Tower Garden
John Frazier	Milestones and Dreams	\$ 200.00	Tower Garden

Shane and Angela Coby

Student Fees

\$ 130.00

8. Recommendation to approve the Wee Patriot Preschool Tuition rates 2022-2023 school year.
9. Recommendation to approve a compilation contract based upon the cash basis of accounting with Carol Riggle, CPA for FY 2022, fee not to exceed \$2,000.00, as recommended by the Treasurer

NEW BUSINESS

1. Recommendation to approve overnight field trips for high school volleyball and basketball teams to attend 2022 summer camps.
2. Recommendation to approve for graduation those members of the class of 2022 pending completion of all State and Local requirements.
3. Recommendation to approve an overnight field trip for select FFA members to attend the KOA Campground in Brookville, Ohio from June 13-16, 2022, under the direction of Mr. Justin Slone.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.