



## Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 17, 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 in attendance as well. Heather Brown was also in attendance.

The Board members approved the minutes for the regular meeting held on September 19, 2022.

Elementary Principal Report: Mr. Mead began his report on leadership standards and stated that teacher evaluations are underway. Under the learning domain, he shared several lessons including a Kindergarten “Teach Like a Pirate” lesson entitled “Zoo Animals on the Run!” This was a math lesson on counting, sorting, and comparing labels. Mrs. Volk offered a science lesson to her third-grade students on mining natural resources where they identified nonrenewable natural resources obtained by mining and the fourth-grade students recently learned to round multi-digit whole numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, or thousand’s place using “Ninja Rounding!” Mead mentioned that the third grade RIMP’s are in place and are awaiting parent signatures which teachers will obtain at parent/teacher conferences on October 18 and 20. The fall ELA third grade testing will take place on October 26 and 27 with make-ups on October 28. The New Madison Fire Department presented “fire prevention” on October 12. Mr. Mead thanked Chris Pearson and Jerry Holzapple for putting the program together for the students. Watch D.O.G.S. sign up was on October 12 as well. Thirty-two dads attended the program. Eric Fee was the guest speaker. Congratulations to Shelby Finkbine and Jamie Finkbine for being chosen as September Patriots of the month! Mr. Mead will hold his monthly Lunch with the Principal on October 28. The first quarter Patriot Buck assembly will take place on October 28 as well. Mr. Mead acknowledged Misty Brummett, elementary secretary, for her efforts in preparing the elementary newsletter. He stated that her newsletters are always theme oriented.

High School Principal Report: Mr. Morris attended the OASSA Fall Administrator Conference in Columbus which was held October 2-4. He spent valuable time with other principals attending various sessions throughout the conference. Katie Pleiman, high school special education teacher, is the district’s individual professional development plan (IPDP) liaison with the Darke County ESC. Staff members who need to renew their license at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year will need to be in contact with Mrs. Pleiman to get their IPDP plan in place. The first tornado drill for the school year is completed. With the addition of the Early Learning Center’s connector to the elementary wing, the lower hallway can now be used as a location for tornado drills/emergencies. Ms. Kara Burns, first year teacher, has stepped and arranged an ELA visit to the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company Theater. On November 30, students will attend the performance of Little Women. Tickets for the day were donated by the New Madison Kiwanis Club. The district appreciates the Kiwanis support! Senior Seminar Basic Skill Fridays continue. Mrs. Francis recently assisted students in “renting your first apartment.” Each senior completed a rental application. Mrs. Black and staff from IU East will be on campus on October 18 in the evening for FAFSA night to meet with parents and students. Mr. Morris thanked the PATS organization for offering free concessions during the 2022 Homecoming events (Clash of the Classes and Powderpuff game). A listing of upcoming events was shared through the end of November.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester shared an update on the Patriot Activity Center consisting of installation of bleachers, flooring, ceiling tile, and doors. Flory Landscaping has been on campus manicuring the area around the PAC and it looks good! Unfortunately, the preschool playground is taking longer than anticipated. The turf has been delayed, and the swing set was not installed correctly so it was removed. The swing set will be replaced with other items that Mrs. Hollinger has ordered. Patriot Activity Center reserved seating will go on sale to the public on October 31 and November 1 from 5:30-7:30 in the high school office. The seating is a first come first serve basis. Mr. Lay has ordered the equipment for the “Patriots Sports Radio.” Joel Pipenger spearheaded this endeavor, and the first kickoff preview show will be held at Schlechty’s in mid-November. Mr. Sagester will be live on the Tiger radio on Thursday, November 3. The district sent interim reports home with students on October 7. Mr. Sagester was happy to announce that the softball updates have begun. Footers have started and the backs will be bricked just like the baseball dugouts. Sagester also shared extracurricular team records and upcoming events. He congratulated the eighth-grade volleyball team who earned WOAC champions, and the seventh-grade team who received WOAC runner up. The girls golf team was undefeated this fall earning WOAC champions. Accolades to Roy Lowrie for receiving WOAC Coach of the Year and Reagan Brewer, WOAC Player of the Year. First team All WOAC players

are Reagan Brewer, Alyssa Begoon, Taylor Begoon, and Sage Waters. Ashlynn Fleagle received WOAC special mention. The girls ended their season with a sectional runner up finish. The boys golf team placed seventh in the WOAC conference. CJ Osborne made First Team All WOAC and Kasen Hale special mention. Tournament action begins on October 18 for the high school girls' volleyball team versus S. Shawnee at 5:00 p.m. The varsity football team remains on a winning streak and received many points for their victory over Blanchester on October 14.

The Board of Education members voted on the following motions:

### **PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve the monthly employment of substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
2. Recommendation to employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year. (All Aide substitutes must have an active Educational Aide Student Monitor Permit issued from the Ohio Department of Education.)
  - Gail Fourman
  - Airrika Cain
  - Stephanie Newsom
3. Recommendation to issue a one year (2022-2023) limited supplemental contract to the following individuals, 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.
  - Volunteer JH Boys Basketball Coach – Tommy Bell
  - Volunteer JH Boys Basketball Coach – Tyler Evans
4. Recommendation to issue one year (2022-2023) contract to Marcia Schlechty, Title 1 Coach, retro-active to October 11, 2022. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
5. Recommendation to issue a one year (2022-2023) limited part-time contract to Greg Pearson, Maintenance and Grounds. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
6. Recommendation to issue a one year (2022-2023) limited part-time contract to John Miller, Patriot Activity Center Caretaker. This position is excluded from the Negotiated Agreement.
7. Recognize Alexis Blair for obtaining additional education and training that will place her on the master's step per the Negotiated Agreement.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Recommendation to approve the monthly financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.
2. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

<b><u>Donor</u></b>	<b><u>Account</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>
Cheeseman, LLC	Archery	\$ 200.00	
Derksen Automotive LLC	Archery	\$ 200.00	
First Rate Industries	Archery	\$ 500.00	
Flaig Lumber Co., Inc.	Archery	\$ 100.00	
Hollinger Excavating	Archery	\$ 200.00	
JC's Carpet	Archery	\$ 100.00	
Kevin Flory Landscaping/Lawn Care	Archery	\$ 200.00	
Pickrel Schaeffer and Ebeling	Archery	\$ 100.00	
Preferred Pump	Archery	\$ 100.00	
Troutwine Auto Sales	Archery	\$ 100.00	
Wiley Well Drilling, Inc.	Archery	\$ 200.00	
Your Happy Place, Inc	Archery	\$ 200.00	
Jarrold Begoon	Band	\$ 200.00	
Tri-Village Music Boosters	Band	\$ 2,000.00	Instruments

Level MB	Boys Basketball	\$ 500.00	New Year's Bash
Dave Nagel Excavating LLC	Boys Basketball	\$ 100.00	New Year's Bash
Kevin Flory Landscaping/Lawn Care	Boys Basketball	\$ 500.00	New Year's Bash
New Madison Community 4th of July	Class of 2024	\$ 95.00	
Deanna Alderete Cargill	FFA	\$ 500.00	FFA Banquet
Tech Force Onsite	Girls Basketball	\$ 1,000.00	Classic in the Country
Miller Farms	HS Cheer	\$ 50.00	

3. Recommendation to approve Archery Club Fees of \$60.00 per member as per the Archery club Advisor for the 2022-2023 school year. This fee covers state tournament fees, St. Jude Tournament fees and bus travel costs.
4. Recommendation to set the part-time Maintenance and Grounds rate at \$25.00 per hour for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. Recommendation to set the part-time Patriot Activity Center Caretaker rate at \$15.00 per hour for the 2022-2023 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.