



## Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Shane Coby, Amy Farmer, Tracy Frech and Tom Schlechty. Josh Sagester, Kim Chowning and Shane Mead were present as well. The minutes of the regular meeting for September 21, 2020 were approved. The members also approved the September 2020 expenditures and all financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.

Mrs. Chowning updated the members about the current State audit taking place on site. The District will soon be engaged in a School Employees Retirement System and State Teachers Retirement System census data audit as well.

Elementary Principal Report: Mr. Mead stated that the elementary students are continuing to be tested. He gave an update on the Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG) and RIMP's status. It appears that current legislation will allow the District to have local decision making on whether to retain students due to TGRG. This testing will take place on October 27 and 28. All remote learners will return to campus to complete the test. October is Bullying Prevention Month. Each classroom teacher will present a lesson on bullying and the affects it has on children during the month of October. SRO Garbig and Mr. Mead recently met with elementary students during their lunch and reviewed the lockdown procedures. An actual lunch lockdown will be conducted at some point as well. Garbig will be visiting classrooms to teach drug prevention to the students. Mr. Mead stated that PBIS has reduced discipline issues. Mead congratulated Jaelyn Sweet as September Patriot of the Month (POM). The POM lunch with the principal will be held on October 30. Teacher conferences will be held on October 20 and 22. Parents were given the option of coming in for a face to face conference, a tele conference or Google Meet conference.

High School Principal Report: Absent.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Sagester announced that the District has one positive COVID case. As a result, there are ten students on quarantine per the Darke County Health Department. The bus garage is progressing daily. Plumbing is the next item of business prior to completing the structure. On October 16, Mr. Sagester attended a legislative meeting at the Miami County ESC. Jenna Powell, Matt Huffman, and Ben Thailer (Warren Davidson aide) were the legislators in attendance. The topics of conversation included state testing mandates, EdChoice, Cupp-Patterson, dyslexia legislation, SB 16 police etiquette training, quarantine guidelines and the federal stimulus package. The administrative team and staff have all entered their professional growth plans into the eTPES system. Enrollment is down a bit this year due to the pandemic. These students have withdrawn to either home school or elected the community school option. Each year in Ohio, school districts receive a rating evaluating the performance of special education programs known as the Special Education Rating. The 2019 report signified that Tri-Village "met requirements" and the 2020 report will be released in December. All members of the class of 2023 attended a virtual presentation on October 14 as part of the Darke County National Manufacturing Day. Klockner Pentoplast representatives joined remotely to discuss all items their organization can offer. The Darke County Arts in Education will also host virtual events for the following dates and groups: October 19 (High School), November 2 (Junior High), November 9 (grades 4-6) and December 7 (grades K-3). Mr. Sagester thanked Eric Everman from Medicine and More for providing a flu shot opportunity to our staff. The first health inspection of the year went great! Kudos to Chris Pearson and Sheryll Hedger. A Veterans Day "drive thru" will take place on November 11 from 8:30 to 9:15. Veterans will drive through a decorated campus and pick up breakfast to go. The breakfast will be provided by Leah Scantland and will consist of biscuits and gravy. Jim Heatherly, OHSAA Observer, was on campus for the football game on October 16. Mr. Heatherly and Brad Gray spoke at length in regard to our venue and the precautions that have been put in place. A summary report of the observations was shared with the Board members. On October 14, Mr. Sagester attended a Western Ohio Athletic Council Board of Control meeting. Items of discussion included the following: constitution, officers, assignor contracts, awards and vendors, websites, tournament managers and tournament/meet dates. Spirit week will take place the week of October 19 – 23 supporting the volleyball and football teams. Congratulations to the volleyball team for winning the league. The last league won was in 1990. The varsity team record is 17 – 3 (#4 seed in the OHSAA Tournament) and junior varsity 14 – 5. Mr. Chris

Brewer received Coach of the Year accolades while Lucie Morris received Player of the Year. Meghan Downing and Maria Petry received 1<sup>st</sup> team, Madi Mead and Caeli Updike 2<sup>nd</sup> team and Molly Scantland special mention. Mr. Sagester also congratulated the football team for winning the first playoff game in school history!

Communications and Items of Interest: The Board members discussed capital improvements. The building project was once again considered as a viable project. Other items considered for improvements were windows in the junior high/high school wing, chiller costs and completion of the football stadium.

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

**PERSONNEL**

- A. Issue a one year (2020-2021) 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, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Michael Dean
Head Softball Coach	Emily Osborne

- B. Employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent. *(All Aide substitutes must have an active Educational Aide Student Monitor Permit issued from the Ohio Department of Education.)*

WPP Aide	Aide	Kitchen	Custodial/
Paige Greer retro-active to 10/6/2020	Mark Moses retro-active to 9/22/2020	Diana Kozuh	Diana Kozuh

- C. Approve Archery Club Fees of \$60.00 per member as per the Archery Club Advisor for the 2020-2021 school year. This fee covers state tournament fees, St. Jude Tournament fees and bus travel costs.
- D. Approve the employment of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- E. Approve the issuance of a School Bus Driver’s Certificate to Michelle Sheard, school bus driver, for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.
- F. Approve Michelle Sheard as a substitute school bus driver for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Accept the following donations, as recommended by the Treasurer.
  - 1) \$258.00 from Farmers State Bank to the General Fund
  - 2) \$100.00 from Troutwine Auto Sales to the Archery Club
  - 3) \$963.00 in-kind donation from Lawn Barbers LLC (High School Boys Basketball Uniform Set)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.