



Tri-Village Local Schools

The Tri-Village Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Tim Bevins, Darin Dubbs, Tracy Frech, Tom Schlechty, and Justin Spencer. Visitors included many high school students who attended the meeting as a requirement for their government class and Heather Brown.

The minutes of the September 16, 2024 regular meeting were approved.

Elementary Principal's Report: Mr. Mead began his report by stating that Emily Kappel from Kappel Consulting will be back in the district on November 13, which is an early release day, to work with the Math department. Also on the 13th, McGraw Hill will be virtually presenting their Science of Reading curriculum to the SOR committee and CRT training will take place for intervention specialists and aides too. OTEs 2.0 walk throughs are done, and Mr. Mead is now starting observations in the classrooms. KRA is complete. Mr. Mead has met with all kindergarten teachers. RIMP numbers for the fall were shared. Students must meet a score of 700 before being removed from the RIMPS. All third-grade students will be taking the ELA Fall State tests the week of October 21. Intervention specialists will be participating in 504 training and a special education update at the Darke County ESC on October 28 and 30. Mr. Mead will be attending a Title I conference in Columbus on October 28 and 29. SRO Stockslager has been in the classrooms discussing internet safety with the students. The Dollar General in New Madison donated 100 books to our Tri-Village library. Mr. Mead publicly thanked the DG, Tennille Brown, and Jennifer Townsend for making that happen. Parent-teacher conference went well on October 15 and 16. The kindergarten students will be visiting the Children's Museum in Muncie on October 23 and Boonshoft Museum of Discovery will be on campus October 24 to present their "Museum in Motion." Mr. Mead thanked the PATS organization for sponsoring the Boonshoft event. The following calendar of events was shared: (1) The Fall Silly Sock Fun Run will take place on October 25. (2) Red Ribbon Week will be held October 28 – 31. Students will participate in several activities throughout the week. Amanda Dyson has spearheaded this event. (3) November 1 – 1st quarter Patriot Buck Assembly. (4) Veteran's Day breakfast will be served on November 11. (5) Spelling Bee will take place on November 14. (6) November 15 – Wright State Education Day for 6th and 7th grades. Each student will participate in Education Day and then watch the Women's basketball team play against Tennessee State. (7) November 26 – second grade grandparents' day. The Pink Laces fall running club has started and there are 34 girls running and participating in after school activities for empowering women. October's Patriots of the Month will be announced on October 31 and "Lunch with the Principal" will take place on November 1. Due to demand, the Mobile Dentist is now scheduled to be on campus for two days, November 1 and 4.

High School Principal's Report: Mr. Morris shared with the Board of Education members his staff reminders document for the upcoming weeks. He stated, "the calendar is moving really quick this year and it is hard to believe that we are in week 10 of football." Morris spoke in length about google classroom and how the students/teachers share the data. He feels the students are doing a good job using this technology. He also shared that he was thrilled with student participation in the Homecoming week activities towards the beginning of October. The October Tri-Village Patriots Post was distributed to the board members. Morris stated that Melissa Davies detail is pretty incredible regarding the information she puts together and includes in the newsletter.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Sagester reviewed the State Report Card facts and shared the report card link which is <http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov>. Tri-Village is 1 of 2 Darke County schools to earn a 5 Star rating and 1 of 68 districts in the State of Ohio to earn a 5 Star rating. Tri-Village finished 61st out of 607 districts earning a Performance Index of 100.4, placing in the top 10% of the State. Sagester stated this was an awfully good accomplishment for both students and staff as the district had never reached an index of 100 before. TV finished fourth with a 91.9 Performance Index Percentage in a six-county radius (Darke, Green, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren) and is only 1 of 9 districts in the six-county radius to earn a 5 Star rating. The district was only 1 of 2 districts in Darke County to earn a 5 Star rating in four of the five rated components (achievement, progress, gap closing, graduation, and early literacy). Tri-Village not only bolsters a 5 Star school district but a 5 Star preschool as well! Spring and summer 2025 projects were discussed. New goal posts will be purchased for the football field, the elementary playground will be updated with new equipment, replacement of flooring in the JH/HS wing and kitchen area, and new HVAC controls. Additional projects may include a visitor press box and outdoor batting

cages/ bull pen. Senate Bill 29 recently passed. It is a data privacy bill that requires school districts to inform parents and/or guardians annually that school issued devices are monitored. Tri-Village uses Go Guardian to monitor student devices and has been using this software for several years. A letter must be sent to parents within 72 hours if the software triggers a concern. The written notification must include a description of the event and what device the event was found. The first quarter grading period ends on October 25 and report cards will be sent home on November 1. Mr. Sagester publicly thanked Beth Fisherback, Heather Stump, Lee Morris, and Annette Black for spearheading a wonderful homecoming week for students and staff. The district recently leased a Turf Tank (robot) to paint the various athletic fields. The athletic department, football program, softball program, cross country program, band department, and general fund are contributing to the yearly lease for the tank. Mr. Sagester shared the most recent extracurricular fall records. The varsity football team is 7-2 and will play National Trail on October 25 at home on Senior night. The high school volleyball team earned the #4 seed and will play Houston on October 24 at Newton. The following athletes have received WOAC volleyball honors: Mylee Bierly (First Team), Lily Camacho (First Team), and Ava Pipenger (Special Mention). The 7th grade volleyball team were WOAC champs, and the 8th grade were WOAC runner ups. Eight grader, Owen Ridout, won the WOAC junior high boys' cross-country race and seventh grader, Kruz Mead, was the runner up in the girls' race. Congratulations to the junior high girl's cross-country team for winning the WOAC championship! The athletic department will be sponsoring their second "Night of Champions" event on December 23 which will recognize the 1985 Regional Softball team and the 2015 State Boys Basketball team.

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

PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Recommendation to approve the monthly employment of substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year as submitted and updated monthly by the Darke County Educational Service Center.
2. Recommendation to approve the following as classified substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - Theresa Graham – retroactive to September 25, 2024
 - Mark Cooley
3. Recommendation to approve the following as van bus drivers for the 2024-2025 school year: Jordan Renfro, Debbie Frech, Sharon Lipps, and Carol Pearson.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Recommendation to approve the financial reports as presented by the Treasurer.
2. Recommendation to set the part-time Maintenance and Grounds rate at \$25.00 per hour for the 2024-2025 school year.