

February 12, 2020

TO: Media

FROM: Mr. Patrick Culp, Tri-County School Corporation

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, February 10, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020.  
The following topics were covered:

1. Ms. Hall and Mrs. Heidi Getz announced the Students of the Month  
Josslyn Lantz, Sawyer Baer

Ms. Hall and Mrs. Rachel Pilotte announced the Students of the Month  
Kylie Bledsoe, Avery Arvin

Mr. Hagan and Mrs. Jill Bahler announced the Students of the Month  
Grace Tyler, Marek Taulman

Mr. Haskins announced the Students of the Month  
Junior High School – Alex Morales, Eric Zarse  
High School – Landon Cleefman

Social Studies – Brice Bahler  
Language Arts – Ashley Ford  
Math – Rory Stearns  
PE/FACS/Health – Chris Marquez  
Fine Arts – Emma Voors  
CTE (Agriculture) – Landon Cleefman  
Science – Jaeden Johnson

2. Under the Reach Higher Showcase, Mr. Hagan recognized the following students:  
Conner Northup, Luke Lehman, Joel Lehman, Kylie Kleist, Rose Kaeb, and Alexis Northup as they demonstrated different activities with Robotics. The teams are coached by Mr. Eric Sharp, Mrs. Holly Cook, Mrs. Aimee Clark, and Mrs. Natasha Demerly. Mr. Culp thanked the Town of Remington for their funds donated for STEM and Mr. Northup thanked the Board for letting the students get involved with the Robotics, as this will help them later in life in regards to leadership, working as a team and making decisions.
3. Under the Technology Report, Mrs. Shannon Kelly, Technology Director, reported that Vermillion Systems installed all the new cameras. 2 cameras were installed at the Junior/Senior High School, 3 installed at Tri-County Intermediate, and 3 installed at Tri-County Primary School. Mrs. Kelly reported that Period 2 DOE-ME is in the sign off phase. Chromebooks at Tri-County Primary School are ready, but looking at replacing the cart that is used. The Technology team is starting to look at devices and gather quotes for 2021 rotations. Mr. Sharp and Ms. Smith are currently doing a Staff PD with the teachers called Mission TechPossible. Mr. Culp thanked Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Bell for coming in on a couple of Saturdays to repair some things that needed to be done before the students came back to school on the following Mondays.

4. Under Board Committee Reports, Mr. Arvin reported that the Ag Advisory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020. Mr. Arvin also reported that the Superintendent Evaluation will be done at the Facilitated Board meeting scheduled for March 13-14, 2020.
5. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that TCP students celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School on January 21, 2020. Counselor Week has been celebrated with appreciation for all of their hard work they do with the students. Ms. Hall thanked Mrs. Kelly for the Professional Development training for the online registration that was held for the administrators and the secretaries. The Preschool Open House and Kindergarten Roundup are scheduled. The Winter Carnival is scheduled for February 29, 2020.
6. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that the winter sports is just about completed, and congratulated the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball team for winning the White County Tourney. The Regional Wrestling was held and Luke Ulrich was able to participate but was defeated, but congratulations go out to him for being able to go the Regionals. Friday night is Senior Night with many activities going on that evening. The Band and Choir have been participating in many competitions, and Riley week is going on at this time with many different activities. The Basketball draw is scheduled for 2 weeks from Sunday. Tri-County is ½ way through the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks and ISTEP retesting will be done this week. Mr. Haskins appreciated the new cameras and the counselors have been meeting with students. Ms. Danielle Musser has been working with 6-8 students for RTI and helping the students get organized.
7. The Board approved the Use of Medication Policy as presented, permitting the use of Naxolene (Narcan).
8. The Board approved the retirement of Mr. Louis Salvadore, with much appreciation, effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.
9. The Board approved the employment of Mr. Ralph Jeffers, Night Custodian at Tri-County Junior/Senior High School, effective January 29, 2020.
10. Mr. Culp announced the transfer of Mrs. Kristin Dreblow to the Corporation Secretary/Assistant Treasurer, effective March 1, 2020.
11. The Board approved a 6% salary increase and comparable insurance increase to the Master Teacher Contract for the designated Support Staff and a 3% salary increase and comparable insurance increase to the Master Teacher Contract for the Building-level administrators.
12. The Board approved the Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing policy for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Employees.
13. The Board approved supplemental pay provisions for Mr. Ryan Harrington, a stipend for \$1,405, and for Mr. Lou Salvadore based on the countless hours of service to the backpack program in the amount of \$2,000.
14. The Board approved donating \$10,000 to the RWCDC (Remington-Wolcott Community Development Corporation).
15. The Board approved the minor changes made on the Board Committee Appointments.
16. Mr. Culp congratulated Mr. Lou Salvadore for an outstanding career. Mr. Culp reminded everyone that school will be in session on Friday, February 14, 2020, and Monday, April 13, 2020, but not on Monday, February 17, 2020 for President's Day. Mr. Culp also reported that the Student Count taken on February 3, 2020 showed an increase of 20 students from the September Count Day.