

March 10, 2020

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, March 9, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020.
The following topics were covered:

1. Mrs. Tracy Zarse announced the Students of the Month
Callie Ulm, Owen Wealing

Mr. Hagan and Ms. Sharon Foster announced the Students of the Month
Makenzie Schwartz, Peyton Demerly

Mr. McCracken announced the Students of the Month
Junior High School – Bella Dominguez, Trinity Miller
High School – Levi Blume

Social Studies – Taylor Doty
Language Arts – Brooklynn Miller
Math – Levi Blume
PE/FACS/Health – Elysia Fowler
Fine Arts – Julia Boyd/Gavin Haberlin
Science – Noah Oilar

2. Under the Reach Higher Showcase, Mr. Jeremy Sterk, Musical Director, introduced 7 cast members that performed a song from the Spring Musical, James and the Giant Peach. Some of the cast members present were Trinity Miller, Brooklynn Miller, Lily Hagan, Braylon Gretencord, Aricka Batley, Rathlin McFadden, and Marisa Schini. The Spring Musical is this Friday night, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, at 4:30 p.m.
3. Under the Technology Report, in the absence of Mrs. Shannon Kelly, Technology Director, Mr. Culp reported that the 2020 IDOE Tech Plan just opened up March 2 and preparations are being made for the upcoming IREAD test next week at Tri-County Intermediate School. The ISTEP testing was this past week with the sophomores.
4. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that the CAVBOT Competition was held last Saturday and Tri-County did very well placing 30 out of 67 and was held at the Lucas Oil Stadium. Mr. Hagan wanted to thank the PTO and the community for all of their hard work and participation for another very successful carnival. The IREAD tests are scheduled for next Tuesday. The Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for next Thursday at TCP, but 6th grade conferences will be at Tri-County Intermediate School. If anyone is interesting in subbing please contact the Corporation Office.
5. Mr. McCracken reported to the Board that every month the Junior High teachers meet during CAV Time and the 7th & 8th grade students report to the gym with Mr. McCracken and they sometime watch videos or do something constructive. This last meeting Mr. McCracken passed out an index card and ask them to write four things on the card:

Record their Strength
Record their Weakness
What are they Thankful for
Need to focus more on

Mr. McCracken told the students if any of the cards had all four filled out and were serious answers he would treat those students to some sort of dessert at lunch time. After collecting the cards Mr. McCracken reminded the students that, no one is perfect, learn from mistakes, make good choices, decide who your real friends are, be your own self, and don't be afraid to speak up. Mr. McCracken was real impressed with most of the cards being filled out.

6. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that he hoped many would come out to support the Spring Musical this weekend and is very proud of the students. The winter sports are now finished, Junior High Girls basketball finishes tonight and Junior High wrestling will be finished Friday. Track and Golf has started. In regards to Academics, ISTEP+ is complete, ASVAB is scheduled for April 9, 2020, Honor Society Induction is scheduled for March 17 and PRIDE is scheduled for March 19, and held at Tri-County. Mr. Haskins also reported that Senior Awards Night is Friday, May 29 and the High School Curricular Awards program is Friday, May 15.
7. The Board approved the resignation from Mrs. Laurie Miller, night custodian, effective February 28, 2020.
8. The Board approved the employment of Mrs. Patricia Lock, night custodian at Tri-County Junior/Senior High School.
9. Mr. Culp announced the transfer of Mrs. Kristine Cain to TCP Secretary, effective immediately.
10. The Board approved the 2020-21 Course Description Guide as presented.
11. Mr. Culp reminded everyone that school will be in session on Monday, April 13, 2020, and Tri-County Community Appreciation Day is Friday, April 24, 2020. Mr. Culp thanked the Town of Remington for the generous donation towards continuing STEM programming at Tri-County. Mr. Culp also thanked the school nurses for helping our students take care of themselves and stay healthy and to keep from spreading germs. Mr. Culp also thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for keeping everything clean. Mr. Culp announced that the White County Superintendents are meeting with the White County Health Department on Thursday.