

January 10, 2022

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, January 10, 2022

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022.

The following topics were covered:

1. Board Officers are as follows: Dr. Brandi Schemerhorn, President; Mr. Robert Gerber, Vice-President; and Mr. Jason Kilmer, Secretary.
2. The Board approved the re-appointment of Marsha Bell as Treasurer and Kristin Dreblow as Deputy Treasurer, with the amount of the bond currently set at \$75,000.
3. The Board approved keeping Lewis-Kappes, Mrs. Monica Conrad, as the corporation attorney.
4. Students of the Month for Junior High School were Victor Schanlaub and Luke Lehman; High School were Patrick Woodcock, Emma Oilar, Haley DeVries, Lexy Reynolds, Raelyn Scott, Draco Lawson, and Logan Doty; TCI were Logan Kaeb, Brody Foulks, Owen Cleefman, and Vance Tyler; TCP were Piper Fredrick and Gabe Barnett.
5. Under Student Showcase, Mrs. Bahler had students from the 6th Grade introduce themselves and give a presentation on their trip to Camp Tecumseh on Team building. This trip was made possible through generous donations from the community and the Community Foundation of White County Grant that Mrs. Bahler had written
6. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that the DOE-SE report via the STN App center has been completed. Mrs. Kelly reported that the DOE will release new DOE-ME data, January 12, 2022 for all districts in Indiana. If any students met the 50% threshold for virtual attendance even though they are not virtual students we will have to recertify that data. Mrs. Kelly reported that she is entering data for the CRDC report that is done every year with data from PowerSchool.
7. Chief Wirtz reported to the Board that he is continuing to work on School Safety. Chief Wirtz thanked the staff and students at each school for making him feel welcomed and appreciated on National Officers Day. Chief Wirtz has been working with local law enforcement to help come up with a School Safety plan. Chief Wirtz had local law enforcement at the High School over break to show them how unique the High School is.
8. Mr. Culp gave an update on the construction at each school and reported that the request for bids for the kitchen remodel will go out on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.
9. Under Board Committee Reports, Mr. Culp reported that the RWCDC approved the purchase of a generator for the Wolcott Clinic, this will help regulate the temperatures on any medications that are refrigerated in case of a power outage.
10. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that teachers are finishing up mid-year testing. Ms. Hall reported that TCP hosted an appreciation breakfast for Chief Wirtz for National Officers Day.
11. Mr. Hagan thanked Mrs. Legler for all her hard work pulling the Christmas Program together. Mr. Hagan thanked the PTO for providing Christmas crafts for all of the students to create. Mr. Hagan reported that CAVBots are gearing up for their first competition at South Newton on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Mr. Hagan reported that Battle of the Books has started, students from 4th, 5th, and 6th grade are to read a total of 5 books for this competition.

12. Mr. McCracken reported that he will be pushing out Upstanders, "Doing the right thing - see something say something" video to students and staff on Monday, January 17 2022. The video will only be available for 10 days to view.
13. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that report cards are run and will be sent out over the next few days. Mr. Haskins thanked the Board for supporting the CTE programs and reported that he and a few other staff members will be going to an Indian Trails meeting soon to discuss more opportunities for students. Mr. Haskins thanked the Community for their continued donations to the Backpack Program, there have been over \$2800 in donations collected. At this time there are 70 backpacks going home from grades PK-12. Mr. Haskins congratulated the Wrestling teams and Mr. Luesse for growing the program. Mr. Haskins reported that the Girls Basketball Sectionals are coming up soon.
14. The Board approved the Updated Quarantine and Close Contact Policy as presented.
15. The Board approved the Resignation of Mr. Eric Davis, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Social Studies Teacher and Varsity Football Coach.
16. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Kirby Carney, Tri-County Intermediate Instructional Assistant.
17. The Board approved the Overnight BPA State Competition Field Trip on March 13-15 in Indianapolis.
18. The Board approved the Out of State FFA Annual Ski Trip on Saturday, February 26, 2022 in Gobles, Michigan.
19. The Board approved the 2022-2023 Course Description Handbook.
20. Mr. Culp reported that the day missed on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, due to fog, will be made-up on Monday, January 17, 2022. The day missed on Friday, December 10, 2021, due to fog, will be made-up on Monday, February 21, 2021.
21. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that he and some of the Board members will be meeting with Gibraltar on January 27, 2022.
22. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that the Board Facilitated Workshop will be held Saturday, February 12, 2022.