

October 10, 2022

TO: Media

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

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

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

The following topics were covered:

1. Students of the Month for Junior High are Lela Dreblow and Wynter Perry. High School are Cameron Pierson (Social Studies), Julia Boyd (Fine Arts: Band), Autumn Hibdon (Math), Anthony Estrada (Science), Jasmine Durando (Language Arts), Benjamin Gardner (CTE: Mechanical/Architectural Drafting), Dalton Jeffries (PE), and Sara Gomez (English Learning).
2. Students of the Month for TCI are Piper Fredrick, Sophie Martin, Bronx Young, and Alex Bramlett.
3. Students of the Month for TCP are Hudson Fullam and Khloe Martin.
4. Under Student Showcase, 6th Grade Teachers and students, Mrs. Kettleborough, Mrs. Carney, Brianna Deardurff, Nakiah DeVault, Kiara Fix, Nathan Lehman, and Kaylyn Miller, did a presentation for the Board on their experiences at Camp Tecumseh on team building. They thanked the Community Foundation for their support in funding this project through the Grant that was written.
5. Under Visitors Comments, Mrs. Monica Dyke, EL Instructor, invited the Board to join the EL students on October 21st as they give their speeches for class.
6. Mr. Culp reported that at the RWCDC meeting, Clarks Cutting Edge was very appreciative of the Thank you notes they received from Mrs. Dykes EL students.
7. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that Technology is working with the nurses to preview some EHR (electronic health records) programs to better suit the information they need for reporting. Shannon reported that she is setting up a demo meeting for the updated cloud version of our meals program with Cheri Frantz, Food Service Director. Shannon is planning with Mr. Sharp and Mrs. Smith for Digital Citizenship week, in which they will be sharing resources on Media Literacy the week of October 31 through November 4, 2022.
8. Chief Wirtz reported to the Board that the new portable radios and bases should be in at the end of the week. Chief Wirtz has found a stop the bleed instructor that will be coming to train the bus drivers on how to use the material inside the kit. Chief Wirtz reported that he will be making up binders for Emergency Personnel in case of an emergency they can grab that binder and have all the information they need for specific situations.
9. Under the Construction Report, Mr. Kingery thanked the Board for working with him and Joe throughout the building overview. Mr. Joe Briggs gave an update on the construction.
10. Mr. Culp reported, in Ms. Hall's absence, that first and second grade students are enjoying the swimming unit in PE. Teachers at TCP have finished with the first round of student assessments for the year. Teachers are now having data meetings to discuss students' strengths and weaknesses and looking at what supports can be put in place to meet their academic or social/emotional needs. Parent-teacher conferences are Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at the Jr/Sr High School and this day will be a remote learning day for all students.
11. Mrs. Pearson reported to the Board that the Volleyball and Cross Country season have ended. Volleyball had a perfect record. TCI has finished Science of Reading and have been working hard on getting Orton Gillingham into their reading blocks. This Friday the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department will be at TCI for Fire Prevention week. Parent-teacher conferences are Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at

the Jr/Sr High School and this day will be a remote learning day for all students. Mrs. Pearson thanked the PTO for donating an Air Fryer to the Intermediate school and thanked them for their support of the students and staff.

12. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that the sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday and ASVAB testing will be on November 2, 2022. This Thursday is the end of the first nine weeks and report cards will be going out the middle of next week. Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at the Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Haskins reported that Fall Extracurricular Percentage involvement is at 50% for High School and 57% for Junior High students. The Remington Library is offering an English class for our EL students' parents and others. The funding is coming from a Grant that they wrote. Mr. Haskins announced upcoming events: Band Regionals at Lafayette Jeff on Saturday at 2pm; Cross Country Regionals on Saturday, congratulations to the boy's team Justin Kilmer, James Dreblow, Ian Brooks, Jonah Miller, Tyler Burns, Luke Lehman, and Levi Schambach and the following girl qualifiers Madie Spencer and Jasmine Durando; Volleyball Sectionals on Thursday and Football Sectionals next Friday at Tri-Central. Mr. Haskins announced the Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, November 12, 2022, that will benefit the backpack program and thanked the RWCDC for their support of the program and organizing this event.
13. The Board approved the NEOLA Policies Vol 34. No. 2.
14. The Board approved the Proofs of Publication of the CPF Plan, School Bus Replacement and the 2023 Budget.
15. The Board approved the Adoption of Capital Projects, Bus Replacement, and the 2023 Budget.
16. The Board approved the Administrative Goals as presented.
17. The Board approved the vendor PCG for Medicaid Reimbursements.
18. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Odyssey Whitcomb and Ms. Rachel Harper as the shared position for the Instructional Assistant in the Life Skills room at the Jr/Sr High School.
19. The Board approved the addition of an Assistant Treasurer/Personnel position.
20. Mr. Culp updated the Board on the Helen Higgins Trust. Mr. Culp reported that all the land has been sold in the Trust and Tri-County is one of five schools that will receive a generous amount of scholarship money. Tri-County is very grateful for this scholarship money.