

July 13, 2020

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, July 13, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020. The following topics were covered:

1. Mr. Culp presented a retirement gift and his congratulations to Pam Reed on her retirement effective December 20, 2019. Mr. Culp thanked her for her years of service at Tri-County and her dedication to her students. Mrs. Reed thanked Mr. Culp, the Board, and staff for so many wonderful years of working together and so many great memories. Mrs. Reed is enjoying her retirement by spending time with her family.
2. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the Pre-K application, for the 2020-21 school year, is online. So far there are 31 Pre-K students enrolled.
3. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that it was an honor working with Mrs. Reed and congratulates her on her retirement. Mr. Hagan reported that the School Improvement team has met and are focusing on academics by updating curriculum. Mr. Hagan reported that he will be meeting with his team next week to discuss helping students with social and emotional needs.
4. Mr. McCracken reported to the Board that the Safety team is following guidance from the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy, on how to handle drills and keeping students safe during those drills.
5. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that there are 15 students taking Elective courses this summer through APEX, online. Mr. Haskins reported that the Math and English Language Arts departments have been working on sprucing up their departments and determining what standards students missed out on, in the spring, and need to work on this fall. Mr. Haskins thanked the Board for allowing the departments to meet this summer. Mr. Haskins reported that there will be PD's the next couple weeks to look at different situations that may occur when starting the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Haskins reported that the SIT team meets every Tuesday and their focus is on student re-entry and the social and emotional needs of students. Mr. Haskins reported that Camp Cavalier will be held Friday, July 31, 2020 at the Jr/Sr High School. They will spend the day showing the students where classrooms and lockers are and how block scheduling works.
6. Mr. LeBeau reported to the Board that bus inspections were done today and all went well. Mr. LeBeau thanked Mrs. Kim Hensler and Mr. Bob Shallenberger for their help with transportation and keeping up with maintenance on the buses. Mr. LeBeau reported that they will be adding another shuttle bus in Wolcott to help alleviate the amount of students on the buses. Mr. LeBeau reported that he will be meeting with the bus drivers on Thursday and will be presenting the new schedule to them and asking for their thoughts and opinions, then finalizing the schedule for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. LeBeau reported that all athletes are working out together and are showing great school spirit, the times are 8am or 7pm. Mr. LeBeau reported that on Monday, July 20, 2020, skills development will start, and then on August 3, 2020, official practice starts. Mr. LeBeau reported that the gym floor is finished and he is very happy with the results.
7. The Board approved the GO Bond.

8. The Board approved the Re-entry Plan for the 2020-21 school year.
9. The Board approved the resignations of Mrs. Sally, HS Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Lynette Michal, HS Levels Instructor/ and the Retirement of Mr. Carl Hickle, Levels Instructional Assistant.
10. The Board approved the Employments of Mrs. Andrea Taylor as Special Education Instructor TCI; Mrs. Leah Chappell as Guidance Counselor TCI; Mrs. Mandy Sutherlin as Instructional Aide TCI; Mr. Frank Rogers as CTE Instructor; and Mrs. Tinika Whitcomb as High School Attendance Secretary.
11. The Board approved the Leave of Absence for Mrs. Mandy Taulman, 6th grade teacher.
12. The Board approved the Administrator Goals, Mr. Haskins \$3,000; Mr. McCracken \$1,500; Mr. LeBeau \$1500; Mr. Hagan \$3,000; and Ms. Hall \$3,000.
13. The Board approved the Administrator Contract Extensions for an additional year or through the 2021-2022 school year.
14. The Board approved the Elementary Reading Plan.
15. Mr. Culp read the first reading of the NEOLA Policies – Vol. 32 No. 2
16. The Board approved the Overnight Field Trip on August 7-8 FFA Pine Creek Camp, Pine Village (Only the TC FFA will be present at this event, no other schools will be present.)
17. The Board approved the Textbook Justification/Book Rental fees for the 2020-21 school year Pre-K \$70.00; Kindergarten \$130.00; Grade 1 \$121.00; Grade 2 \$131.00; Grade 3 \$124.00; Grade 4 \$131.00; Grade 5 \$130.00; Grade 6 \$119.00; Grade 7-12 will be based upon individual courses.
18. The Board approved the Roof Bids, presented by Mr. Joe Briggs of Gibraltar.
19. The Board approved the Maternity Leave Requests from Mrs. Austen Hensler and Mr. Laurel Sheets in October.
20. The Board approved Mr. Culp to make Emergency Employment Recommendations
21. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that the TC staff and administration have worked together to finalize a curriculum for English/Language Arts for grades K-12. Teachers worked throughout the school year to create a guaranteed, viable curriculum. The Math departments/teams have begun working on curriculum alignment this summer, willingly coming in to work in teams to develop K-12 curriculum. Mr. Culp thanked the staff for all their hard work.
22. Mr. Culp reported that the band trip to Ireland is tentatively scheduled for November 7-13, 2020. The Washington D.C. trip scheduled for June 2020 is likely to be rescheduled for June 2021.
23. Mr. Culp congratulated Mr. Hagan on being selected as a mentor for the Indiana Principal Leadership Institute (IPLI). IPLI is a two-year program with the mission to provide building-level principals with the skills and tools needed to increase their personal leadership capacities, as well as to increase the learning capacities of their schools.