

November 9, 2020

TO: Media

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

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

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020.

The following topics were covered:

1. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the Staff at TCP are focusing on Kindness week, this week. Ms. Hall reported that they will be observing Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, this will look a little different than normal but they still want to thank those who have served and those who are serving our country.
2. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that the Wolcott Fire Department came to TCI for Fire Prevention week, he extended his gratitude to Mr. Burns for the presentation and thanked the Fire Department for the earbuds that were given to each student. Mr. Hagan reported that they have 25 students in CAV Bots and they meet every Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hagan reported that the Veterans Program at the Wolcott House has been cancelled, but he will be sharing the Veterans Video, he had put together, on Facebook and Tri-County's website. Mr. Hagan reported that TCI will be attending Spell Bowl via virtual competition on Monday, November 16, 2020.
3. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board his excitement to have all the students and staff back in the building on Wednesday. Mr. Haskins reported that they are working on putting together a Veterans Day Program for Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Mr. Haskins reported that the ASVAB testing is rescheduled for November 24, 2020. Mr. Haskins congratulated the Students of the Month for the Jr/Sr High School, these are posted on Facebook and Tri-County's website. Mr. Haskins thanked Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Redstone, and Ms. Williamson for their continued help with the Back-pack Program and helping to keep it a success. Mr. Haskins reported that among all the changes, the Senior Breakfast and class picture were a success, with Ms. Mosier's Culinary class fixing breakfast and Ms. Shelby Schambach taking the photo. Mr. Haskins reported that the Counselors will be meeting with Seniors to make sure they are on schedule for their graduation pathway. The Counselors will then work their way to Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman, to make sure they are on schedule for their graduation pathway. Mr. Haskins congratulated the 7th grade Volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Pritts, on their White County Tourney Championship, Monday, October 19, 2020.
4. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that they are working with the web page hosting company Mambo Schools to update the template for the website with an updated interface. Mrs. Kelly reported that, with the current remote learning session at TCJSHS and a large number of video meetings, they found the Content filter was having issues with the traffic. This slowed down access to the Internet on and off-site with the increased video traffic. Mrs. Kelly reported that they tried the first suggested fix from their content filter support group, but it did not make a big difference. Then when they were able to talk to them again on Friday, they were given an alternative implementation for cloud filtering for off-site devices. This includes a one-time setup fee, and then, is a part of our regular annual renewal for no extra cost. The devices will be filtering through the smoothwall servers in the cloud when they are off-

site and not through the appliance. Technology will start the implementation process for the off-site cloud filtering tomorrow, and hope to have it successfully in place and tested by the end of the week.

5. Under Old Business there was nothing to report.
6. The Board approved the Resignation of Dr. Kendall Dennison, Jr/Sr High School Health/Weights and Conditioning Instructor.
7. The Board approved the Retirement of Ms. Marilyn Maxwell, TCI Instructional Aide.
8. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Claire Cantrell, TCI Instructional Aide.
9. The Board approved the 2021 Board Meeting Dates.
10. The Board approved the transfer of funds from one major budget classification to another.
11. The Board approved the Permission to publish Additional Appropriation for the Education Fund.
12. Mr. Culp thanked Ms. Marilyn Maxwell for her dedicated service to the students and staff of the Tri-County community.
13. Mr. Culp extended his condolences to the Conn family with the passing of Mr. Short Conn. Mrs. Conn is a corporation bus driver.
14. Mr. Culp reported to the Board his appreciation to Mr. LeBeau and Mrs. Hensler for their help with transportation and thanked all those who drove a bus during our driver shortage.
15. Mr. Culp congratulated Mr. Travis Scherer for receiving the Honorary American FFA Degree during the virtual National FFA Convention on October 27-29. This is an honor that is given to those who have helped to advance agriculture education and the FFA, through outstanding service.