

December 15, 2020

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, December 14, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020.

The following topics were covered:

1. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the Christmas Program will be recorded at the Primary school on Tuesday and once both elementary schools are finished recording, Mrs. Legler and Mr. Sharp will be working on putting them together as one program. Ms. Hall reported that remote learning is going well. Ms. Hall congratulated the Students of the Month for their hard work.
2. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that the Christmas Program will be recorded at the Intermediate school on Thursday. Mr. Hagan thanked Mrs. Legler for her hard work and dedication in making this virtual program a success. Mr. Hagan reported that STEM has started up again on a weekly basis, along with library. Mr. Hagan reported that over Christmas Break they hope to get the Hydroponics started up again.
3. Mr. McCracken had nothing to report.
4. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that the Semester ends Friday, December 18, 2020. Mr. Haskins reported that the students will be taking an assessment or assigned a project, instead of a final exam, for the end of the first semester. Mr. Haskins reported that he and the counselors will be meeting with the seniors this week to discuss scholarships. Mr. Haskins congratulated the Students of the Month for their hard work and dedication. Mr. Haskins thanked Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Whitcomb, Ms. Bullington and Mrs. Weller's crew for their continued dedication with getting the backpacks filled and to the student's while on remote learning. Mr. Haskins also thanked the community for their generous donations towards the backpack program.
5. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that they are getting ready to debut the newly formatted Tri-County Webpage, the tentative live date is either Wednesday or Thursday. Mrs. Kelly thanked Mrs. Smith for her hard work and dedication on this project. Mrs. Kelly reported that they have started the process of updating the online enrollment forms for this next school year's online enrollment. Mrs. Kelly reported that they have been working on state reports which are done completely different this year.
6. Under Old Business the Board approved the Title IX Policy.
7. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Sara Iseminger, Jr/Sr High School Health/Weights and Conditioning Instructor.
8. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Marilyn Krug, Jr/Sr High School Cook.
9. The Board approved the Additional Appropriation to Education Fund.
10. The Board approved the transfer of funds to the Rainy Day Fund.

11. The Board approved the Teacher Appreciation Grant/Stipends for the teachers and counselors that didn't meet state and local requirements but contributed to the corporation.
12. The Board approved the Overnight/Out of State Field Trip Request.
13. The Board approved the Resignation of Mrs. Kacy Carter Christner, TCP Night Custodian.
14. Mr. Culp reminded the Board of the Work Session prior to the January Board Meeting to discuss potential building projects.
15. Mr. Culp reminded the Board of the Finance Meeting at the January Meeting. The Board of Finance meeting is conducted before the Regular Board meeting. The January meeting will still start at 7:00pm.
16. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that the trees in front of the Primary school, along the sidewalk need removed, because the sidewalk is becoming uneven and unsafe. The tree service company will remove all six trees and stumps during Christmas break.
17. Mr. Culp reminded the Board that the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) is set to expire on 12-31-20 and the Board resolution for COVID-19 related leaves is also set to expire 12-31-20. No action was taken at this time but will be on the January 11, 2021 agenda.
18. Mr. Culp suggested the discussion of support staff raises of 3% at the January Board meeting.
19. Mr. Culp presented Mr. Brian Melchi a plaque for his years of service on the Tri-County School Board of Trustees, from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020. Mr. Culp and the Board thanked Mr. Melchi for his commitment and service to the Tri-County Schools.