

April 11, 2022

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, April 11, 2022

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022.

The following topics were covered:

1. Students of the Month for Junior High School were Kyra Armstrong and Sawyer Cleefman; High School were Elijah Boles, Brockton Williamson, Drake Jeffries, Bella Dominguez, Cas Wilken, Emma Voors, and Jasmine Durando; TCI were Sophie Martin, Paityn Gillette, Blaine Woods, and Parker Baer; TCP were Elizabeth Knochel, Carter McClure, Brecklynn Furrer and Ian Martinez-Morales.
2. Under Student Showcase, Mrs. Buschman explained how the Battle of the Books competition works. The students present, introduced themselves and told the Board which of the five books they read, they liked the most. Students in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade will travel to Frontier on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 to compete.
3. Chief Wirtz reported to the Board that he has been working with the County Highway Department to get signage around the High School updated. Chief Wirtz reported that the County Highway will be repaving the roads where they replaced the culverts, this summer.
4. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that the new student online registration forms for the 2022-2023 school year are completed and were able to use them for PK and Kindergarten round-up last Thursday. Mrs. Kelly reported that returning student online registration forms for the 2022-2023 school year are almost complete. Mrs. Kelly reported that the Wireless AP's have all been installed and are functional, these were purchased via the money from the WHIN Grant.
5. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the Pre-K and Kindergarten round-up went very well.
6. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that ASVAB testing was completed on April 6th and ILEARN testing will begin on April 25th. Mr. Haskins reported that welding certification was on April 6th and 8th. Mr. Haskins reported that he and Mr. Culp will be attending the TIFF Grant meeting on Monday, April 18th to thank them for their support of STEM and robotics. Mr. Haskins reported that BPA and Robotics will be going to Dallas Texas in May, BPA will be going to Nationals and Robotics will be going to World competition; Prom will be held at Highland Barn and After-prom will be in Lafayette; Caps and gowns arrived and have been distributed to students; and Community Day will be on Friday, April 25th. Mr. Haskins reported that PLC time was spent discussing the English Language (EL) program and the EL coordinator is doing a great job of building relationships with families and communicating with staff.
7. The Board approved the 2nd Reading of the first half of Neola Policies Vol. 34 No. 1 as presented.
8. The Board approved the Resignation of Mr. Lioneil Cabada, Science Teacher at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
9. The Board approved the Resignation of Mr. Jeremiah Lytle, Night Custodian at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
10. The Board approved the Resignation of Ms. Brittani Hoeflerlin, Instructional Assistant at Tri-County Primary School.
11. The Board approved the Resignation of Mrs. Jennifer Douglas, Nurse at Tri-County Primary School.
12. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Sadie Melendez, 5th Grade Teacher at Tri-County Intermediate School for the 2022-2023 school year.

13. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Kara Luck, 1st Grade Teacher at Tri-County Primary School for the 2022-2023 school year.
14. The Board approved the Employment of Mr. Jacob West, Social Studies Teacher and Varsity Football Coach at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School for the 2022-2023 school year.
15. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Janice Szombathy, EL Program Instructional Assistant for Tri-County School Corporation.
16. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Katie Pearson, Principal at Tri-County Intermediate School.
17. The Board approved the three year Speech/Language Pathologist Contract with Therapy Solutions. Ms. Elaine Keating will continue to be the Pathologist.
18. The Board approved the National BPA Competition Field Trip to Dallas, TX on May 4th through May 8th.
19. The Board approved the Jr. High Robotics World Competition Field Trip to Dallas, TX on May 7th through May 11th.
20. The Board approved the Physics Field Trip to Six Flags, funded by the TC Education Fund.
21. Mr. Culp read the First Reading of the second half of the NEOLA Policies Vol. 34 No. 1. No action required at this time.
22. The Board approved the Rehire of Support Staff as presented for the 2022-2023 school year.
23. The Board approved the Declaration of Surplus Goods.
24. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that Tri-County Community Day is Friday, April 22, 2022. Community day is a small token of appreciation from our students and staff to our community partners.
25. Mr. Culp reported that Mr. LeBeau and Mr. Shallenberger are looking at two new yellow buses for the fleet. Both buses are diesel, one is a 78 passenger and the other is a 72 passenger with a lift.
26. Mr. Culp reported that after Discussions with the TC CTO, administration is recommending that PLC be moved from Monday mornings to Wednesday morning for the 2022-2023 School Year.