

June 13, 2022

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, June 13, 2022

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022.

The following topics were covered:

1. Mr. Culp reported Mrs. Shannon Kelly's technology report in her absence. Technology is working on updating the projection in the Auditorium. They had three vendors walk and measure off the Auditorium and they are waiting for the actual quotes to be returned. Mr. Nile Seward will be attending the Purdue Cyber Tap A.C.E. Defender class and will be paid for with a Mini Grant from Indiana Cybersecurity Task Force. Mrs. Kelly is working on final submissions of data for state reporting.
2. Under Construction Report, Mr. Culp gave an update on construction in all three buildings. Joe Briggs and Chris Kingery from Gibraltar will attend the July meeting to provide more detailed information.
3. Chief Wirtz reported to the Board that this was a learning year for everyone and all went well. Chief Wirtz is working with Frontier Schools SRO and discussing plans on how they will work together in an Emergency event to help each other out.
4. Under Board Committee Reports, Mrs. Cantrell reported that she and Mr. Arvin attended the FACS Advisory Board meeting on May 16th and enjoyed some wonderful food. They discussed future programs and scheduling.
5. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the Junior Achievement program went well. Ms. Hall thanked Mrs. LeBeau and Mrs. Tyler for a great Field Day, fun was had by all! The students and staff enjoyed the seniors coming to the school and walking the hall in their caps and gowns and congratulating them. Ms. Hall thanked her staff for another great year and is looking forward to next year.
6. Mr. Hagan reported that STEM Camp has finished their second week of four and there are over fifty students signed up, attendance has been great. Mr. Hagan thanked Ms. Pilotte, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Justice for helping to grow the STEM Camp program, it is a great opportunity for students to learn and grow. Mr. Hagan thanked the Board for all of their support throughout the years and he is going to miss Tri-County.
7. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that grades are finalized and report cards started going out today in the mail. The Senior Awards Night went very well and all seniors were in attendance. Mr. Haskins reported that graduation went very well with no issues. Mr. Haskins reported that there are seventeen students for Summer School doing credit recovery and summer workouts and lower level camps started. Mr. Haskins thanked Mr. Hagan for all he has done and wished him the best with his new journey.
8. Mr. Culp gave a review on how the referendum has helped support student learning at TCP. With the referendum Tri-County Primary was able to staff a full-time principal, five certified staff, a full-time counselor, an EL Instructor, and two instructional aide positions.
9. The Board approved the updated dress code and attendance policies at the Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
10. The Board approved the Resignations of Ms. Andrea Smith, Custodian at Tri-County Primary and Mrs. Janice Szombathy, EL Instructional Aide at Tri-County School Corporation.

11. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Kristina Yeoman, HS Science Teacher at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School for the 2022-2023 school year.
12. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Victoria Coley, EL Instructor for Tri-County School Corporation for the 2022-2023 school year.
13. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Mollie Mosier, Summer School/HS Credit Recovery Teacher at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
14. The Board approved the Employment of Rose Hare, Night Custodian at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
15. Mr. Culp reported that Mrs. Maria Salvo will transfer from EL Instructor to Spanish Teacher and EL Coordinator at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School for the 2022-2023 school year.
16. The Board approved the 4% pay raise for the support staff and administrators for the 2022-2023 school year.
17. Mr. Culp reported the IDOE updated guidance on the use of remote learning days. For the 2022-2023 school year, the IDOE has placed more restrictions that schools must satisfy and meet the 180-day requirement. Tri-County has been meeting these new requirements and thus far will not be making any changes to remote learning days.
18. Mr. Culp reported that the Cooperative School Services has hired an Assistant Director, Mrs. Iliana El-Khailani.
19. Mr. Culp congratulated Mr. J.R. Haskins for being chosen as the 2022 IASP Principal of the Year.
20. Mr. Culp thanked Mr. Hagan for all his hard work and dedication to Tri-County Students and Staff. Mr. Culp specifically thanked Mr. Hagan for starting and growing the STEM program at the Intermediate school.