

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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BOURBON, IN 46504-1801

***** BOARD MINUTES *****

Regular Session

April 08, 2024

The Board of School Trustees of Triton School Corporation, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties, met in Regular Session at 7:00 PM, in the Administration Office, 100 Triton Drive, Bourbon, Indiana, on April 08, 2024.

Members Present: Mrs. Terri Barnhart, Mr. Steve Stichter, Mr. Kevin Boyer, Mr. Ken Miller, and Mr. Wes Rettinger

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. Jeremy Riffle-Superintendent; Mr. Tom McFarland-Business Manager; Mr. Orion Lemler-Triton Social Media; Mrs. Christine Cook-Elementary Principal; Mr. Nate McKeand- High School Principal; Chris Pottratz, Sean McGill, Arianah Walters, Abigail Gorr, Rayna Dickson, Brendan King, Caleb Wilson, Allison Baer, and Jaxon Dunn

**Pledge of
Allegiance**

Mrs. Barnhart called the Regular Session to order at 7:00 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Consensus
Agenda**

Mr. Stichter made a motion to approve accounts payable vouchers #6498 -#6511, #6559-#6580, and #6587- #6648 in the amount of \$528,600.36, payrolls #5, #6, and #7 in the amount of \$816,588.29 for a grand total of \$1,345,188.65; and to approve the minutes of the executive and regular sessions held on March 11, 2024. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

**Patrons'
Comments**

None.

Project Hearing

Mr. Riffle and Mr. Chris Pottratz explained the purpose of the project hearing. Mr. McFarland gave an overview of the project to meet the educational needs, costs and timing. Mr. Sean McGill reviewed the financial impact of the project. Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Miller seconded and it carried 5-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve to adopt the preliminary bond resolution, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to adopt the reimbursement resolution, Mr. Stichter seconded, and it carried 5-0.

Personnel

Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation Mr. Boyer moved, Mr. Miller seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve extended leave for Mark Elliott. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Andy Barker and Aaron Mondy as Assistant JH Football Coaches and Reilly Wood as Volunteer JH Football Coach, Mr. Rettinger seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Robert Molebash as Volunteer JH Wrestling Coach as well as Chad Ulmer, Shaun Belin, and Vincent Helton as Volunteer Wrestling Coaches, Mr. Miller seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Joe White as JH Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, Mr. Stichter seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve Ashley Doll as HS Softball Supervisor and Lisa Bemish as HS Track Supervisor, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Nancy Nordmann as Volunteer JH Track Coach, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Rachel Watkins as Weight Room Supervisor, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Ty Ferry as Volunteer Baseball Coach, Zachary Cook as Volunteer Baseball Coach, Bryan Watkins as Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, and Chris Alderfer as Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve summer school teachers: SPED-Lisa Andrews, Pre-k- Sarah Melling, K- Victoria Hughes, 1st-Curt Kreft, 2nd- Diane Murphy, 3rd- Adam Heckaman and summer school aides: Pre-K- Emily McQuade, K- Grace Allmon, 1st- Amanda Bailey, 2nd Joshua Taylor, 3rd Casi Painton, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve a leave of absence for Cathy Strycker for the remainder of the school year, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0.

Alignment - Hoosier North Athletic Conference (HNAC) for a Sportsmanship Summit
 For the second straight year, Grace College and Director of Athletics Chad Briscoe welcomed student-athletes from the high schools of the Hoosier North Athletic Conference (HNAC) for a Sportsmanship Summit on Wednesday. Invited to this great event have not arrived but have been given the incredible responsibility to listen, learn, and lead to the best of their ability. Thank you Jillian Bules, Avery Viers, Sierra Hawley, Nadia Stetler, Kate Howell, Caden Large, Dante' Workman, Colton Large, Gage Riffle, and Vinny Prater for taking the time to continue to grow your leadership in your family, our school, and in our community!

Evidence Based Decision Making - Kindergarten Registration will be tomorrow night, April 9 4-6pm at Triton Elementary School. This evening is a great way to learn more about our high quality program, and it does give us great information as to staffing needs for the following school year.

Today, Triton dismissed early after doing special activities in both buildings to educate our scholars on the Solar Eclipse. Thank you to Mr. McKeand and Mrs. Cook for overseeing these activities. Thank you to our transportation staff for ensuring our students got home safely and were able to enjoy this event without safety concerns.

Patrons'
Comments

There were no comment patron comments.

Building
Reports

Mrs. Cook gave a brief building report for the elementary. Mr. McKeand gave a brief building report for the high school.

Other

There were no other comments.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Triton Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Barnhart declared the meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: _____ May 13, 2024

President: _____

Secretary: _____

Steve Stichter
Kevin R. Boyer
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