

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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BOURBON, IN 46504-1801

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

Regular Session

June 10, 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 June 10, 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;

**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 #6681-#6687, #6746-#6781, and #6785- #6849 in the amount of \$588,748.38, payrolls #10, and #11 in the amount of \$523,666.98 for a grand total of \$1,112,415.36; and to approve the minutes of the executive and regular sessions held on May 13, 2024. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

**Patrons'
Comments**

None.

Personnel

Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve the resignation of Sharon Kindig as 5th Grade Teacher, Ali Rohrer as Special Needs Bus Aide, and Casi Painton as 4th Grade Teacher. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Aimee Blue as ESY Summer School Teacher, Mr. Miller seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Rettinger moved to approve Geri Newman as Substitute School Nurse, Mr. Boyer seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Rachel Watkins and Jeremy Bules as weight room summer supervisors, Mr. Rettinger seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the fall coaching staff, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Jay Grossman as Bourbon Public Library Board Member, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve hourly staff wage increase, bus driver wage increase, salary employee wage increase, director wage increase, and administration contracts rollover, Mr. Miller seconded, and it carried 5-0.

Business

Mr. Miller moved to approve Terrin Meister's quote to paint the high school hallways, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve the resolution to raise the micro-purchase threshold from \$10,000 to \$50,000, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve the recommendation for meal prices for the 2024-2025 school year, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0.

**Superintendents
Report**

Continuous Improvement – I am excited to report that the sound systems in the Trench, TAC, and Tundra have been substantially improved. As we noticed at graduation, these systems, similar to the performing arts center, were assessed and updated with the expertise of Sweetwater Sound out of Ft. Wayne. Ryan Sloan has been incredible to work with and his crews are true professionals in the field of sound. I think our patrons will quickly recognize the difference this fall. The high school hallways, a couple of classrooms, and a couple rooms at the elementary are in the process of getting a fresh coat of paint for the new year. Thank you to Vanadco for working with us to update the banners in the Trench to better reflect Triton colors and successes.

Projects to be completed this summer after assessing campus and needs include but are not limited to:

- Fence between the football field and Pansy Court
- Sound Systems in Trench, TAC, and Tundra
- Roof Repairs
- New Paint in high traffic areas
- Inside door upgrades
- Sidewalk repairs and additions to the high school drop off for more efficient drop off and pick up procedures
- Large High School Parking lot set to be completed during the first week of July.
- Weight room door adjustments will give the entire Triton Staff access to this resource to be used on off athletic times

Shared Leadership – Thank you to the Triton Staff for a successful year. It takes all of us to help prepare our students to reach the pinnacle of their high school careers- graduation. Congratulations to our seniors, their parents, and loved ones for making the graduation ceremony a wonderful experience. It truly takes shared leadership from the students, parents, community, and school personnel to help lay the foundation for our students' future, our community should be proud!

Social Responsibility - Looking forward to Bre's Run the first week of July 6th as well as the Touch a Truck event that will be taking place on campus on July 27th.

High Expectations -Congratulations to:

- Addison Viers, a University of Indianapolis Commit, for her 9th place finish at the State Track and Field Tournament. She finished the year with a new personal and school record of 42 feet 2.25 Inches
- Nathan Schwartz has proved himself to be an asset to the REES Theatre by already being welcomed on their team for multiple performances this summer.
- Regional Qualifier - Riley Bemish Pole Vault

Alignment - We are pleased to see growth in both our reading and math scores this year. We are committed to continue to see this grow more in years to come.

Evidence Based Decision Making - We are incredibly thankful for our non certified staff which includes instructional assistants, secretaries, bus drivers, food service, and our SRO. They will receive an increase in their hourly rates to easily start when the new year begins. Also I am thankful for the hard working administrator staff that we have and am thankful for their contract extension.

Patrons'
Comments

There were no comment patron comments.

Building
Reports

Mr. Riffle gave a brief building report for the elementary and 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 7:23 PM.

Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: _____ July 08, 2024

President: _____

Secretary: _____

Steve Stichter
Ken R. Boren
Kenneth W. Miller