

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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BOURBON, IN 46504-1801

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

Regular Session

July 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 July 08, 2024.

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

Members Absent: Mr. Rettinger

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 #6782-#6784, #6850-#6887, and #6893- #6951 in the amount of \$1,112,508.41, payrolls #12, and #13 in the amount of \$568,085.62 for a grand total of \$1,678,719.33; and to approve the minutes of the executive and regular sessions held on June 10, 2024. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion and it carried 4-0.

Patrons'
Comments

None.

Personnel

Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation Mr. Miller moved, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve the resignation of Brandon Young and Tori Kistler as a Junior Class Sponsors. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Tenneil Harms as Junior Class Sponsor and JH Robotics Sponsor in addition to Megan Atkinson as Junior Class Sponsor, Mr. Miller seconded and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Paul Williams as HS Robotics Sponsor and Paul Harms as a Robotics Team Volunteer, Mr. Boyer seconded and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Dominic Smith as JH Volunteer Football Coach and Ben Waymouth as Volunteer Girls Golf Coach, Mr. Stichter seconded and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the resignation of Nick Kindig as High School Business Teacher, Boys' JV Basketball Coach and Girls' Golf Coach as well as the resignation of Morgan Hall as the High School Health/PE Teacher and 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball Coach, Mr. Boyer seconded, and it carried 4-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Olivia Waymouth as HS Social Studies Teacher and Girls Varsity Golf Coach, Joel Grindle as HS Business Teacher, and Hannah Baker as 5th Grade Elementary Teacher, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve Jenneal Neidig as Corporation Nurse and Allysen Fishbaugh as Elementary Instructional Assistant, Mr. Stichter seconded, and it carried 4-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve The Independent Contractor Agreement with Rachelle A. Mabee to provide psychological evaluation services for the corporation, Mr. Boyer seconded and the vote carried 4-0.

Business

Mr. Stichter moved to re-adopt Policy 6250- Required ADM Counts for the purpose of state funding and verification of residency for membership and to re-adopt Policy 3220-01-Teacher Appreciation Grant, Mr. Miller seconded, and it carried 4-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve 2024-2025 High School Fundraisers and the 2024-2025 NIESC Dairy and Food Procurement Contract, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the 2024-2025 Elementary Student-Parent Handbook, Mr. Boyer seconded, and it carried 4-0. Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation, Mr. Stichter moved to approve the 2024-2025 Jr-Sr High School Student-Parent Handbook, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve the 2024-2025 Jr. Sr. High School Student Parent Athletic Handbook, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 4-0. Mr. Boyer moved to accept a donation from FFA, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 4-0.

Superintendents
Report

Continuous Improvement

- Sound Systems in the Trench, TAC, and Tundra are complete and dialed in for the upcoming year.
- 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.
- Vanadco is updating the banners in the Trench to better reflect Triton Colors and Successes - The choice has been selected and is being completed this week.
- 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 will be started in the coming weeks
 - Sound Systems in Trench, TAC, and Tundra is complete
 - Roof Repairs - Looking at a facility study to get a good handle on next steps
 - Inside door upgrades are complete
 - Sidewalk repairs and additions to the high school drop off for more efficient drop off and pick up procedures are complete
 - Large High School Parking lot set to be completed in the coming weeks.

Shared Leadership – I think it is appropriate that we take this month to wish our 4-H Students well. They and their leaders are working hard to prepare for their fair exhibits. Thank you to our maintenance crew, under the direction of Barry Baker for working on cleaning the buildings, waxing the floors, and making the needed repairs for the new year. Thanks to Brian and a few hard working young men, Ben McFarland, Dante Workman, and Wayne Reichert for helping complete some of the outdoor maintenance projects like removing overgrown bushes, spreading dirt around newly poured sidewalks, and mulching in the coming weeks. Thank you to Triton Transportation, under the direction of Laura Baker and Dan Semonis, for getting our buses all ready for the new year and being a good community partner by transporting local students to church camp.

Social Responsibility

- Bre's Run was a huge success on Saturday.
- Touch a Truck event will be taking place on campus on July 27th
- The Bourbon Summer Fest is scheduled for August 10th-11th
- Congratulations to Officer Watkins for completing DARE School. This two week intense training prepares officers for so much more than just presenting the lessons to our students

Accountability-IREAD UPDATE: 84%; Congratulations to Hoosier Degree Recipients from Triton - Travis Barnhart, Jazzy Trusty, and Sami Middaugh. Less than 4% of FFA Members earn their Hoosier Degree. This comes with their gold chain and charm for their jacket.

High Expectations

- Congratulations to Triton Graduate Cole Shively who will be participating in the Murat Shrine North South Football All Star Classic on Friday evening, July 12 at Decatur Central HS at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- Congratulations to Javan May for signing to run track at University of Saint Francis
- Triton Sophomore Drew Bingamon made All State in baseball
- JV Boys won their division of Super Hoops at IWU on June 23rd
- Congratulations to Danika Kutnz for signing to play tennis at Indiana Tech
- Congratulations to Tessa Coop, Bailey Nicely, Chloe Bradley, and Brooklyn Roberts received All-American Honors at the UCA Cheer Camp held on June 20-22
- Triton Football Team won the Small School State 7v7 Championship at Mooresville on June 15th
- Congratulations to Lilly Stetzel and Ciara Howell for representing Triton well at the Miss Blueberry Pageant

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.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Triton Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Barnhart declared the meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: August 12, 2024

President: 

Secretary: 

Kevin R. Bogen

Wm M. Lee

Kenneth W. Melf