

May 9, 2022

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, May 9, 2022

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022.

The following topics were covered:

1. Students of the Month for Junior High School were Delilah Mohler and Nick Foster; High School were Devonn Deardurff, Aidyn Froehling, Kameron Gorney, Clayton Deardurff, Lily Sterk, Ferrell Baker, Cameron Pierson, Lexi Reynolds, and Jasmine Culp; TCI were Maddox Hensler, Asher Carney, Emilie Bullington, and Layla Clark; TCP were Emmie Chappell, Mason Walker, Sophia Koshenina, and Hudson Mamolijo.
2. Under Student Showcase, Mrs. Baer and Ms. Bramlett shared with the Board a program they started called Reading Buddies. Reading Buddies is where students from second grade are partnered with kindergarteners and first graders and read books to their buddy three days a week. The goal of this program is to increase their fluency and their confidence in reading and help them become leaders among their peers.
3. Under Visitors Comments, there were no comments. Ms. Roberta York from the White County EMA prepared a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and presented it to the Board. The plan requires approval from all the schools in White County that choose to access mitigation funding.
4. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that she is working on cleaning up the July reporting data on Data Exchange. Mrs. Kelly reported that TCI 5th graders took the OLSAT test online. Mrs. Kelly reported that technology is looking at projection options for the Auditorium, getting another camera for the wrestling room doors, and preparing general summer plans.
5. Under Construction Report, Joe Briggs from Gibraltar gave an update on the construction and the shower rooms at the High School. Mr. Chris Kingery from Gibraltar presented to the Board, District-Wide Learning Environments with proposed solutions to growing class sizes and limited space.
6. Under Board Committee Reports, Mrs. Cantrell reported that the Remington Redevelopment Committee met and the Board enjoyed the Robotics presentation and are excited to continue to support the STEM/Robotics programs.
7. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the American Heart Association fundraiser, Kids Heart Challenge was a success and thanked Mrs. LeBeau for leading it. The students raised a little over \$900 in donations. Ms. Hall reported that they celebrated staff appreciation last week and will be celebrating Nurses Day this Wednesday. Ms. Hall reported that 2nd grade will be starting Junior Achievement and will be having Field Day next week.
8. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that next year's Prom date and venue will be April 15th on the Madam Carroll. Mr. Haskins reported that, ILEARN testing is complete, AP testing will be done on Wednesday, and gave an update on the ASVAB testing results. Mr. Haskins reported that five students received Welding certification in stick welding; students got good feedback from the certifier; testing in MIG welding will be later in May; and Mr. Schemerhorn is taking the Welding students to visit area businesses (Talbots/Chief).

9. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board the following BPA and Robotics results: Hayden Baer received 2nd place for Programming, Amalee Scheitlin and Braylon Gretencord received an award for Financial Analyst, Shelby Schambach, Korbin Lawson, and Avery Pritts received an award for Administrative Support; Robotics tied for 37th after 2nd trials at the World Competition.
10. Mr. Haskins reported on the upcoming events: Curriculum Awards on Friday 13th; 8th grade Celebration on Wednesday 25th; Finals start on Thursday 26th; Senior Night will be on Friday 3rd; Graduation will be on Sunday 5th at 2pm; High School Track Conference on Tuesday 10th at South Newton; Golf Conference on Saturday 14th at Pine View at 9am; Junior High Track Conference on Friday 13th at South Newton; Baseball and Softball sectionals at the end of May, Tri-County will host Baseball Sectionals and Softball Sectionals will be at Rossville; Track Sectionals, Girls on Tuesday 17th, and Boys on Thursday 19th; Golf Sectional is on June 3rd.
11. The Board approved the 2nd Reading of the second half of Neola Policies Vol. 34 No. 1 as presented.
12. The Board approved the Resignation of Mr. Matthew Church, Spanish Teacher at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
13. The Board approved the Resolution for Instructional Day Waiver.
14. The Board approved TCP's Mathematics Textbook Adoption.
15. The Board approved Grades 6-8 Mathematics Textbook Adoption.
16. The Board Approved Grades 9-12 Mathematics Textbook Adoption.
17. The Board Approved the Responsible Use Policies as presented.
18. The Board Approved the Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook as presented.
19. The Board Approved the Student Breakfast at \$1.35 for PK-12 and Student Lunch \$3.00 for grades K-6 and \$3.10 for grades 7-12. The minimum increase of 10 cents is to remain in compliance with federal regulations.
20. The Board Approved the FFA Out of State/Overnight Field Trips.
21. The Board Approved the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented.
22. The Board Approved the Declaration of Surplus Goods.
23. The Board Approved the Employment Recommendations of Mrs. Molly Brown and Mrs. Tammy Justice for TCI STEM Camp, during the summer.
24. Mr. Culp thanked the Community Foundation of White County for the generous donation of \$3,000 to the TC backpack program.
25. Mr. Culp reported that the IDOE recently released to schools a status update on teacher salary expenditures. IC requires school corporations to expend not less than an amount equal to 45% of state tuition on full-time teacher salaries. TC is above the 45% threshold.