

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
100 TRITON DRIVE  
BOURBON, IN 46504-1801

\* \* \* **BOARD MINUTES** \* \* \*

**Regular Session**

**June 11, 2018**

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 11, 2018.

Members Present: Mrs. Amy Middaugh, Mrs. Terri Barnhart, Mr. Ken Miller, and Mr. Steve Stichter.

Members Absent: Mr. Kevin Boyer.

Others Present: Mr. Jeremy Riffle – Superintendent, Mr. Tom McFarland – Business Manager, Mrs. Anita Haines – Corporation Receptionist, Mrs. Christine Cook – Interim Elementary Principal, Mr. Robert Ross – Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Mrs. Jamie Stoner – Reporter.

Mrs. Middaugh called the Regular Session to order at 7:00 PM.

Consensus  
Agenda

Mrs. Barnhart made a motion to approve accounts payable vouchers #4228 – #4412 in the amount of \$378,120.44, payrolls #10 – #11 in the amount of \$368,309.89, for a grand total of \$746,430.33; and to approve the minutes of the regular and executive sessions held on May 14, 2018. Mr. Stichter seconded the motion and it carried 4 – 0.

Patrons'  
Comments

There were no patrons' comments.

Personnel

Subsequent to Mr. Riffle's recommendation, Mr. Stichter moved, Mrs. Barnhart seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the following personnel items:

- Hire Mrs. Christine Cook as the Elementary Principal, effective July 1, 2018;
- Approve a maternity leave request for Mrs. Kaley Alber with an approximate return date of September 18, 2018;
- Approve utilizing Mrs. Rachel Horsman as a temporary teacher for fifth grade to fill a maternity leave request;
- Approve utilizing Mrs. Linda Bowdler as a temporary teacher for second grade to fill a maternity leave request;
- Accept the resignation from Mrs. Lori Shively as the Jr./Sr. High School Library Aide/Study Hall Supervisor;
- Accept the resignation from Ms. Aimee Rooney as a Seventh Grade Volleyball Coach;

## Personnel (Cont.)

- Accept the resignation from Mrs. Samantha Phenix as a Sixth Grade Volleyball Coach;
- Accept the resignation from Mr. Steve McBride as the Varsity Softball Coach;
- Hire Mrs. Kimberly Stetzel as the Varsity Cheerleading Coach;
- Hire Mr. Steve McBride as the Junior High Softball Coach; and
- Hire Mr. Tyler Hensley as the Junior High Baseball Coach.

Mr. Riffle congratulated Mrs. Cook on being named the Principal of Triton Elementary School.

Other  
Business

Mr. Riffle recommended approving the request from Ms. Diana Westphal allowing the Art Club to travel to Greece in the spring of 2020. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the request as presented. Mrs. Barnhart seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. The motion carried 4 – 0.

Mr. Stichter moved, Mrs. Barnhart seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve the Region 8 proposal to award to HPS as the prime vendor for the 2018 – 2019 school nutrition program; to approve the bid award to Aunt Millie Bakery for bread and bakery products for the 2018 – 2019 school year; and to approve the bid award to Prairie Farms as the milk and dairy distributor for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Subsequent to Mr. Riffle's recommendation, Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the Elementary Student Handbook and the Jr./Sr. High School Student Handbook for the 2018 – 2019 school year; and to approve the textbook rental and fees for the Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Mrs. Barnhart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Miller seconded, and the motion carried 4 – 0, to approve authorizing Mr. Jeremy Riffle and Mr. Tom McFarland to exercise any powers granted in the Corporate Authorization Resolution for Teachers Credit Union.

Superintendent's  
Report

Mr. Riffle recognized the following students for their achievements:

- Triton's Golf Team Member, Beau Hepler, shot a 76 at the sectional to qualify for the regional competition;
- Gabriel Duke is working on the courtyard at the Jr./Sr. High School to qualify for his Eagle Scout Project;
- Brock Goley and Kaelon Page received Industry Certifications from the CTE Classes this year;
- Congratulations to Dylan Hensley and Max Slusser for receiving 2018 Baseball All Conference Honors;
- Congratulations to Taytum Hargrave for being selected to the All State Softball North South All Star Game;
- Congratulations to Nicole Sechrist for being named the female athlete of the year and Softball "All Academic" Team;

Superintendent's Report (Cont.)

- Congratulations to Drew Stichter for being named the male athlete of the year and Ink Free News Honorable Mention;
- Bo Snyder and Nicole Sechrist were named the Ink Free News top 10 individuals for the athletic season; and
- Thank you to Triton High School Senior, Abigail Powell, for organizing a Red Cross community blood drive at the Bourbon Matchett Center on Thursday, June 14, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Mr. Riffle reported that breakfast and lunch prices will remain the same for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Patrons' Comments

Mr. McFarland expressed his appreciation to the Board for initiating the soccer program for Elementary students. He informed the Board that Mr. Adam Heckaman is working towards the program being modeled after the little league baseball and softball programs that are administered through the town. Once this has been achieved, this will no longer be a school sponsored activity and the Corporation will not be responsible for administering the funds for the program.

Building Reports

Mrs. Cook provided a report on events at the Elementary.

Mr. Ross updated the Board on events at the Jr./Sr. High School.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Triton Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Middaugh declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Teresa L. Barnhart, Secretary

Approved: July 9, 2018

President: Amy E. Middaugh

Secretary: Teresa L. Barnhart

Kevin R. Bacon

Kenneth D. Witt

Stacy Stokes