

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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BOURBON, IN 46504-1801

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

Regular Session

May 08, 2023

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 May 08, 2023. The meeting was live streamed on social media as well.

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

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; Phillip Piwewarshi, Houston Westafer, Trace Schuh

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 #5326-#5334, #5401-#5428, and #5429-#5480 in the amount of \$692,561.62, payrolls #8 and #9 in the amount of \$456,465.80, voids & other in the amount of \$0 for a grand total of \$1,149,027.42; and to approve the minutes of the executive and regular sessions held on April 10, 2023. Mr. Rettinger seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Comments

Patrons'
None.

Personnel

Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Miller seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve Dave Caswell as a junior high volunteer baseball coach. Mr. Miller moved to approve Gabriel Duke and Izaiah Haines as a part-time summer custodians, Mr. Rettinger seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Barry Baker as the Corporation Maintenance Director, Mr. Miller seconded and the vote carried 5-0.

Business

Mr. Miller moved to approve transportation for Marshall Co. 4-H to Camp Amigo and transportation for Pine Grove School Amish students to Shipshewana, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter made a motion to approve the Central Indiana Hardware quote for the high school entrance, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve the Central Indiana Hardware quote to replace Trench training room doors, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Rettinger motioned to approve Central Restaurant Products quote for elementary cafeteria equipment, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve science curriculum quotes for high school and elementary, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Sharp School Services quote for high school and elementary desks and chairs, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Rettinger moved to approve JLane quote to replace VCT tile in the high school, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve NIESC Shared Dietitian Consortium Services Contract, Mr. Miller seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Miller moved to approve meal prices: elementary breakfast \$1.20 & lunch \$2.20 (no increase), high school breakfast \$1.40 (increase \$.05) & lunch \$2.70 (increase \$.10), Mr. Stichter seconded, and the voted carried 5-0.

Superintendents
Report

Continuous Improvement – The bleachers in the Trench are complete and look great. Improvements this summer will be made to the stage, lighting, and sound in the performing arts center. High school and elementary office renovations will increase efficiency and safety. Door 4 will receive cosmetic upgrades from settling concerns in addition to high school electrical receiving upgrades.

Shared Leadership – Bruce Gephart will be honored on May 12th from 2-4pm for his years of incredible service to the students, staff, and community as the Director of Maintenance. I would like to invite our Board of Trustees, and Staff to help celebrate Bruce. Thank you Bruce for serving your community and our school corporation well. Well Done!

Social Responsibility – "I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for sending a few kids over to WCC this morning to help us set up for our dinner on Friday evening. The kids did a great job and we were able to complete the work quickly. The 2nd Mile Missions team is so thankful for their help. I even had a few minutes to share with the kids who 2nd Mile Missions is and what we do. It was fun to spend some time with them today. Thanks again!" Mason McIntyre Executive Director

Accountability - Over the last three weeks, students in 3-8th grade have been working hard to complete the ILEARN assessment. This is a state assessment that every child in Indiana, in grades 3-8 take to monitor their end of the year proficiency on standards. We continue to prepare student for this assessment, but more importantly skill that will help them succeed in life. Thank you teachers and students for your work on giving your absolute best on these end of the year assessments.

High Expectations - We have high expectations for our scholars. Last week's CTE Awards Banquet and this Friday's upcoming Academic Awards Banquet are two evenings set aside to honor those students who have maximized their potential and have taken full advantage of highly effective staff that have poured into them academically, socially, and emotionally.

Alignment - On Sunday evening, the FFA held their end of the year banquet at the Gallery on West in Argos. This was a well-run event that honored the students for their hard work and efforts throughout the past year. Thank you President Cheyanne Hawley and Sponsor Mrs. April Leeper for making this a special event for your students and their families!

Evidence Based Decision Making - The C3 Banquet was held last Sunday night with 17 students in attendance to honor seniors, Josh Lemler and Anna McIntyre. C3 stands for Character, Community and Care, high integrity individuals in our community investing in Triton Scholars, doing all they can to encourage, and uplift Triton students throughout the year. This fits in the evidence based decision making because we know when we surround our students with individuals who care for them and do everything in their power to invest in them that our students have a better chance of reaching their full potential.

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 7:32 PM.

Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: _____ June 12, 2023

President: Lee Barnhart

Secretary: Steve Stichter

W. M. King

Ken Hill
