

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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* * * **BOARD MINUTES** * * *

Regular Session

December 08, 2025

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 December 08, 2025.

Members Present: Mrs. Terri Barnhart, Mr. Kevin Boyer, Mr. Steve Stichter, Mr. Rettinger and Mr. Austin Davis

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. Jeremy Riffle-Superintendent; Mr. Tom McFarland-Business Manager; Mr. Orion Lemler-Triton Social Media; Mrs. Melissa LaShure Elementary Principal; Mr. Nate McKeand- High School Principal; Nakayla Rodriguez, Judy Young, Morgan Heckaman, Darrin King, Braylon Fisher, Kyrstin Alderfer, Cole Roberts, Connor Olsen, Rilee Bernish, Clara Doll, Sierra Hawley, Mylie Groves, Mathew Schuh, Gabbie Gorr, Braxten Nifong, Kyle Cummins, Franklin Sullivan, Liam Watkins, Oliver Ickes, Jayden Overmyer, Maddox Dennie, Isaac Quintona, Colton Reynolds, Cameron Callahan, Emily Meadway, Damarco Ybarra, and Vada Snyder

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 #8440-#8445, #8496-#8505, #87000-#87004, #87008, #87011-#87017, #87018-#8720, and #87021-87075 in the amount of \$1,545,725.19, payrolls #23 and #24 in the amount of \$529,322.57 and voids/other in the amount of -\$2,912.75 for a grand total of \$2,072,135.01; and to approve the minutes of the public and regular sessions held on November 10, 2025, Mr. Boyer seconded the motion carried unanimously.

Patrons' Comments

None

Personnel

Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation, Mr. Boyer moved, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve the resignation of Derek Eveland as Varsity Volleyball Coach. Mr. Stichter moved to approve David Cook, Andy Barker, and Malachi Greene as boys' Wrestling Coach Volunteers, Mr. Davis seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Rettinger moved to approve Grace Tubb as Substitute Teacher and Logan Lynd as a full-time staff member (previously part-time), Mr. Stichter seconded and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Sarrah Arvesen as Jr-Sr High Assistant Principal, Mr. Davis seconded, and the vote carried 5-0.

Business

Mr. Stichter moved to approve CVET/FIT Funds for 2026 and beyond to be transferred to the Operations Fund, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Davis moved to approve electronic payments to athletic officials from Eventlink, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve ACA Affordability contributions, Mr. Boyer seconded, and it carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the 2026-2027 Corporation Calendar, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Davis moved to approve the quote from Hoffman Outdoor Power to purchase a Toro 60" mower, Mr. Rettinger seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve TES PTO to create an outdoor classroom space, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Electronic Signatures, Mr. Davis seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the Triton Trojan Sports Network Agreement, Mr. Rettinger seconded and vote was unanimous.

Superintendent's Report Continued

Evidence Based Decision Making- I appreciate everyone's patience last week as it was a difficult weather week. I feel we had the full scope of winter last week, everything from an accumulation of snow, to ice, to freezing fog, to really cold temperatures on Thursday and Friday. The Windchill and How Triton School Corporation makes weather decisions graphic/charts were shared.

A heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Sarrah Arvesen for taking full advantage of her opportunity to step in the gap, show her capabilities of engaging with students, parent, and students, and being the unanimous choice to be named the Triton Jr/Sr High School Assistant to the Principal. Sarrah is a vital member of our staff and will continue to grow her impact as she seeks to continue to make a difference at Triton Jr/Sr High School.

Shared Leadership- This is a great time to thank Mr. Ken Miller for his 10+ years on the Triton School Corporation Board of Trustees. We thank Mr. Miller for his dedicated service to our students, staff, and community. Mr. Miller was always a trusted member of our board when holding people accountable, was courageous if a difficult conversation needed to be had, he was able and willing to show empathy, share perspective, respectfully hold the line, or follow through with what he said he was going to do. We will greatly miss Ken, but we are so thankful for the time you served and shared the leadership of our great institution.

Social Responsibility- A couple of weeks ago, HS students Darrin King and Timmy Zimmerman participated in the Indiana Bandmasters' Association All-District Honor Band for high school students at Plymouth High School. They were selected from over 250 applicants and 23 schools to represent Triton and perform with some of the best music students in this region. These students, the weekend of the event, rehearsed all day Saturday and put on a fantastic concert on Sunday. In addition, Timmy Zimmerman was selected to represent Triton at the Indiana Bandmasters' Association All-Region Honor Band for high school students at Penn High School. Timmy was selected from 226 applicants and also rehearsed all day Saturday and performed on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to you both! Thank you for positively representing Triton!

On Thursday, November 20th, two Triton band students, Dolan Berkeypile and Darrin King, and Triton alumni Brendan King and Karah Nelson, performed with the Marshall County Church Orchestra on their Christmas concert at the Rees Theatre in Plymouth. The orchestra put on a fantastic program and Dolan Berkeypile conducted three pieces! On Friday, November 21st, some Triton Jr./Sr. High band students went to Triton Elementary to perform for 5th and 6th grade students and talk to them about band.

Thank you, Becca Pollock, Kandace Haines, Megan Atkinson, and Leah Alderfer for their time, effort, and commitment to making Triton Performing Arts a quality representation of our school corporation.

Alignment- Over last few weeks, students from our CTE Automotive Program were highlighted, Internship Spotlights/College Commitments were recognized, a salute to our veterans at both schools was very well done, Thanksgiving activities to model what it looks like to thank others, Junior High/Elementary Incentive Events, PTO Highlighting teachers through their Hallway Heroes initiative, incredible cheer blocks over the last couple of games, and the list of great things goes on.

Patrons' Comments

There were no comment patron comments.

Building Reports

Mr. McKeand gave a brief building report for the high school. Mrs. Melissa LaShure gave a brief building report for the elementary.

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 7:53 PM.

Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: January 12, 2026

President: *Lou Barnhart*

Secretary: *Steve Stichter*

Kevin R. Boon

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