

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

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

Regular Session

April 13, 2026

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 April 13, 2026. The meeting was live streamed on social media as well.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. Jeremy Riffle – Superintendent; Mr. Tom McFarland – Business Manager; Mr. Mason McIntyre- Elementary Administrative Assistant; Mr. Nate McKeand- Jr. Sr. High School Principal; Mr. Orion Lemler– Triton Social Media; Jacki Gorski; Joshua Taylor

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consensus Agenda

Mr. Stichter made a motion to approve accounts payable vouchers #87342-#87344, #87399-#87426, #87434-87495, and #87499 in the amount of \$589,652.78, payrolls #6 and #7 in the amount of \$548,221.90, and voids/other in the amount of \$0 for a grand total of \$1,137,874.68; and to approve the minutes of the regular session held on March 09, 2026. Mr. Rettinger seconded the motion, and it carried 5 – 0.

Patrons' Comments

There were no comments from any patrons.

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held for additional appropriations.

Bond Procedure

Mr. Boyer made a motion to adopt the Additional Appropriation Resolution, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter made a motion to adopt the Final Bond Resolution, Mr. Davis seconded, and it carried 5-0.

Personnel

Mr. Boyer moved, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve the resignation of Melissa Lashure as Elementary Interim Principal, Amy Ferguson as Intermediate Special Education Teacher, and Ricky Yarbrough as Elementary Special Education Instructional Assistant. Mr. Stichter made a motion to approve Greg Perrin as Substitute Custodian, Anika Spangle as Temporary Instructional Assistant, Mikayla O'Dell as Short-Term Special Education Substitute, Audrey Kauffman as Substitute Instructional Assistant, and Gwenda Gard as High Ability Teacher for grades 1-6 for the 26/27 school year, Mr. Davis seconded the motion, and it carried 5-0. Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation, Mr. Davis made a motion to approve Mason McIntyre as the Elementary Principal. It was followed by a second from Mr. Rettinger. The vote was 4-0-1 as Mr. Boyer recused himself. Mr. Stichter motioned to approve Zach Shafer as Full Time Teacher with extended days for administrative duties, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Rettinger moved to approve Joel Grindle as DECA Sponsor, Mr. Davis seconded, and the vote carried unanimously. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Derek Eveland and Megan Atkinson as Co-Yearbook Sponsors, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve the Athletic Supervisors, Mr. Davis seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer moved to approve the resignation of Evan Watkins as Math Teacher, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the vote carried 5-0.

Other
Business

Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried 5-0 to approve the quote from Leslie Coatings, Inc. for track repair/rebuff/line running & field events. Mr. Davis motioned to approve the quote from Custom Fencing, Inc. for fencing from the north end of the elementary to the playground, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the quote from Colorbilt for the high school locker rooms restoration, Mr. Boyer seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the quote from S & K Construction for the elementary ceiling tile replacement, Mr. Rettinger seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter motioned to approve the quote from Hensley Concrete to replace the sidewalk at the elementary and high school, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Davis moved to approve the quote from Carnes Carpet & Floor Service for the high school flooring restoration, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer motioned to approve selling outdated IPADS, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried 5-0.

Superintendent's
Report

Continuous Improvement – Many projects will be started as soon as the students finish up their last day.

- Look for communication as it relates to parking lots being crack filled, sealed coated, and realigned.
- Elementary ceiling tiles will be removed and replaced.
- Elementary gym floor will be sanded down and refinished starting May 26.
- Trench will be buffed and resealed in July.
- HS and Elem classroom floor tiles will be buffed down and refinished.
- Football Light pole is still in the process of being replaced from the Tornado.
- HS/Elem painting including but not limited to HS locker rooms, Elem office, multiple classrooms, hallway/bathroom touchups, etc.
- Today's PATHS meeting today was positive! We are on track fiscally and continue to improve programming.

Shared Leadership - A huge thank you goes out to Rodney Younis, Nate McKeand, Tom McFarland, and Cheer Block Representative Oliver Ickes for their organization and leadership through the basketball run with tickets, themes, and support.

Champion Educator Award - Joel Grindle - Voted on and recommended by the Varsity Basketball team.

Triton Transportation Department achieved a 100% pass rating on their most recent bus inspection. This is a tribute to Laura Baker, Dan Semonis, and our drivers for their daily dedication and critical eye for safety and upkeep of their buses.

Social Responsibility:

- April 11-15 FFA Consignment Auction
- Triton Student Life Foundation Derby for A Difference raised over \$50,000
- Triton Elementary Family Fun Fair - April 23rd 5:30-8
- Little Mermaid will be May 1 and May 2 at 7pm - Tickets are on sale now
- May 16 Triton Golf Scramble
- Mrs. Scheetz took some Triton Elementary 6th grade students to Cultivate Food Rescue where they packed 1,105 meals. Cultivate recovers excess, quality food and redistributes it to school children, food pantries and shelters. Triton Elementary is a recipient of meals from this tremendous organization, and it feels good for our students to give back to an organization that also blesses Triton Scholars!!

Accountability -Elem Students will begin working through their ILEARN Assessments this week. The HS will start ILEARN next week. The outcomes of this assessment are a collaborative effort, and it is the highest accountability measure for Indiana School Corporations.

Superintendent's
Report Continued

High Expectations – Congratulations to our Triton Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Jason Groves and staff for achieving a trip to the state tournament where they were State Runner Ups finishing with a 25-4 record, losses only to NLC Champ Northwood, NSC Bremen avenged by 20 later in the year, #1 for the year Kouts, and State Champion Barr Reave. Honors roll in with Patrick winning conference MVP and all 5 Starters being named all-conference. Patrick, Swanson, Riffle, and Wood were just named to the Times Union All Area Boys Team.

Alignment - It has been great to see students and their future stories over the last few weeks. Whether committing to a college, working hard at their internship placement, or signing on for employment opportunities, it is great to see students begin to develop a future story and begin to live out their passions.

Evidence Based Decision Making- I want to thank the building level teams for their flexibility and willingness to help problem solve in the hopes of remaining fiscally responsible, seeking creative solutions for support while also giving interested parties within our school corporation the ability to explore leadership opportunities. Zach Shafer has shown, over the years, to be a great teacher, a dependable staff member, whether coaching or helping a staff member as a technology integration specialist, Zach has shown the temperament, skill set, and has the respect from staff to help both buildings in multiple different capacities (Professional Development, Data retrieval, problem solving, supervision, tech implementation, testing schedules, and student development, just to name a few)

Patrons'
Comments

None

Building
Reports

Mr. McIntyre gave a report on events at the Elementary. Mr. McKeand gave a report on events at the Jr./Sr. High School.

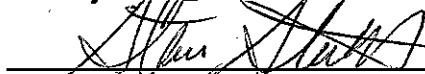
Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Triton Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Barnhart declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

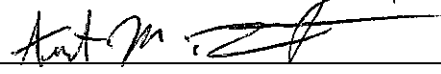
Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: _____ May 11, 2026

President: 

Secretary: 

Kevin R. Boyer



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