

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
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BOURBON, IN 46504-1801

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

**Regular Session**

**May 11, 2026**

The Board of School Trustees of Triton School Corporation, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties, met in Executive Session at 6:15 PM and Regular Session at 7:00 PM, in the Administration Office, 100 Triton Drive, Bourbon, Indiana, on May 11, 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

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consensus Agenda

Mr. Stichter made a motion to approve accounts payable vouchers #87496-#87498, #87500-#87536, and #87543-87597 in the amount of \$541,450.81, payrolls #8, #9, and #9B in the amount of \$510,054.42, and voids/other in the amount of \$0 for a grand total of \$1,051,506.23; and to approve the minutes of the regular session held on April 13, 2026. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion, and it carried 5 – 0.

Patrons' Comments

There were no comments from any patrons.

Personnel

Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried unanimously, to approve the resignation of Ashli Faulkner as Girls Varsity Basketball Coach effective immediately. Mr. Boyer made a motion to approve the resignation of Victoria Hughes as 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year, Mr. Davis seconded the motion, and it carried 5-0. Following Mr. Riffle's recommendation, Mr. Stichter made a motion to approve the resignation of Evan Watkins as Jr.-Sr. High School Math Teacher effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. It was followed by a second from Mr. Rettinger, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Boyer motioned to approve Tanner Whit-Hoyo as Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach, Jaela Meister as JV Volleyball Coach, Terrin Meister as Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach, and Ashley Davis as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach, Mr. Davis seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Rettinger moved to approve Julie Roahrig as Substitute Custodian, Greg Perrin as Part-Time Custodian, and Valerie Peltz as Part-Time Custodian, Mr. Stichter seconded, and the vote carried unanimously. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Rachelle Meister as Substitute Bus Driver/Shuttle Bus Driver, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve Jadyn Prater, Logan Stayton, and Aiden Emkow as summer maintenance workers, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the resignation of Deborah Yarbrough as high school instructional assistant, Mr. Davis seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve the reduction of Logan Lynd's hours, Mr. Boyer seconded, and the vote carried 5-0.

Other  
Business

Mr. Stichter moved, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the motion carried 5-0 to approve the NIESC Shared Dietitian Consortium Services Contract. Mr. Davis motioned to approve the quotes from Ted's Custom Painting to paint the elementary office area and from Robert's Painting to paint the high school locker rooms and classrooms, Mr. Rettinger seconded, and the vote carried 5-0. Mr. Stichter moved to approve providing transportation for the Marshall County 4-H Jr. Leaders on May 17<sup>th</sup> to perform community service in the county, Mr. Boyer seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's  
Report

**Continuous Improvement** – First and foremost I want to thank Triton School Corporation Teachers and Staff for their dedicated service to our students and community. Thanks to the PTO for sharing their thanks last week during Teacher Appreciation Week!

Congratulations to Drew Bingamon who has surpassed both the Triton All Time hits record surpassing Scott Blackford and the all-time Strike Out Record by Todd Blackford! His efforts are helping drive the Triton Baseball Team to a 15-2 record placing them 2nd in the latest coaches' poll.

Congratulations to Brooke Kitch, Sydney Heckaman, Oliver Ickes, Max Ritchison, and Colton Large on successfully graduating the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy!

**Shared Leadership** - Project Adam Champion and shared leader example this month is Mr. Andy Bass. Triton was designated a Project Adam - Heart Safe School. Over the last 5 months, Mr. Bass has led an emergency response team made up of members of the Jr/Sr High School Staff along with students from his biomedical science class to come up with policies, procedures, and an action plan for when there is a health emergency in the High school building or on campus. In time, the hope is to expand these efforts to the elementary as well.

The Little Mermaid, presented by the Triton Trojan Theatre was outstanding. Another good mix of students were involved, to the point that there ended up nearly being two casts. Thank you to Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Haines.

**Social Responsibility**- 25 Scholarship recipients totaling \$80,232.00:

26 CTE students

32 Internship students

26 students graduating with Academic Honors Diplomas

8 students graduating with Technical Honors Diplomas

12 students graduating with Academic and Technical Honors Diplomas

33 students graduating with at least 15 Ivy Tech credits

8 students graduated at semester

7 Juniors graduating early.

**Accountability** - Comprehensive data will be available soon. We are encouraged with Kindergarten End of Year Scores, and they are at 99% proficient on the end of the year benchmark assessment.

**High Expectations** – Thus far it has been a very successful year both academically and athletically. It is due in part to students working hard at accomplishing their goals, but also teachers and administrators setting high expectations for our students.

Teachers have and will continue to work through the implementation of the Smekens Curriculum under Mrs. LaShure's guidance.

Graduation marks an incredible accomplishment in our students, lives, one we cannot and will not take for granted. Triton Seniors will graduate on Sunday, May 31 at 2pm in the Trojan Trench.

