

TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

November 8, 2010
Mentone Elementary School
Public Meeting Room
301 E Jackson Street
Mentone, Indiana
7:30 p.m.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dave O'Brien and revealed all members present; along with Brett Boggs, Superintendent; Daniel Kramer, Assistant Superintendent and Sherri Adamson, recording secretary.

Mr. O'Brien announced the upcoming meetings: November 29, work session, Burket Educational Center, 6:00-9:00 p.m.; December 13, 2010, regular meeting, Mentone Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.; January 17, 2011, regular meeting, Burket Educational Center, 7:30 p.m.; February 14, 2010, regular meeting, Tippecanoe Valley Middle School, 7:30 p.m.; March 14, 2011, regular meeting, Tippecanoe Valley High School, 7:30 p.m.

During Spotlight on Valley, Mr. Boggs recognized Akron Elementary and Mentone Elementary Schools for their achievement of 2009-2010 State Champions of the President's Challenge Physical Education Fitness along with their physical education teachers, Mrs. Kathy Good and Mrs. Bonnie Kramer.

Susan Seibrase introduced the Tippecanoe Valley Middle School Spell Bowl Team who recently places first in the Running Rivers Conference and District Wide Spell Bowl. Mr. Boggs thanked Mrs. Seibrase for her efforts to coordinate the Running Rivers Conference Bowl at Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation.

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board of Trustees was recently awarded the distinction of Exemplary Board by the Indiana School Boards Association. This is the highest level achievable by a Board.

Bryan Murphy made a motion to approve the consent agenda as follows: approved the minutes of October 11, 2010, regular meeting and executive session; approved hiring the following personnel: Bryan Edmondson, School Bus Driver; Dena Schipper, Instructional Assistant, Mentone; Alyssa Whitaker, part time custodian, Mentone; and Katie Wilging, Home Instructor, Special Education; approved the following extra curricular assignments: Blaine Hartzler, Grade 8 Girls' Basketball and Matt Tolson, Grade 8 Boys' Basketball at TVMS; accepted the resignation of Kimberly Long, part time custodian, TVHS and Aulbrey Sponseller, School Bus Driver; accepted the maternity leave request of Hillary Parker, Teacher, Akron; approved out-of-state conference requests for Jane Hunn to San Francisco, California and Ben Roger to Las Vegas, Nevada; approved an overnight trip for the TVHS Student Council Members; approved the appointment of Janet Hackworth to the Akron Carnegie Public Library Board and Honey Kuhn and Jack Fisher to the Bell Memorial Public Library Board; approved the extension of administrators' contracts. Mark Wise seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Hal Hoffman made a motion to approve the claims and payroll, as presented. Rod Eaton seconded the motion. Being no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Boggs reviewed the Financial Report for the Board.

Being no items from the visitors or old business, Mr. Wise approved the revisions to the high school's Student Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Program which will require for parents to cover the expense for future testing of their student who tests positive. The future testing will be enforced for one year with testing each grading period. Mr. Hoffman seconded the motion. Being no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

In other new business, Mr. Boggs reported on 2010 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicating the corporation as a whole had met AYP along with Akron Elementary School and Mentone Elementary School.

Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve changes to the School Board Policy – Belief Statements. Mr. Eaton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Eaton made a motion to approve the request of Lesley Brouyette to conduct Basketball Basic Skills on Sunday afternoons. Mr. Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Eaton reported from the recent Alternative Education Committee meeting the Heartline Program located at Burket Educational Center is full. And a new program, Hoosier Youth Challenge, has been implemented. This program allows for a 90-day basic skills schooling for youth to enlist in the National Guards Program.

Stephanie Shriver and Brody Cook, Student Representatives, reported on Homecoming Week Activities and announced an upcoming Blood Drive in December or January.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dave O'Brien, President

Mark Wise, Vice President

Hal Hoffman, Secretary

Rod Eaton, Board Member

Bryan Murphy, Board Member