## **TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

April 16, 2012 Akron Elementary School Cafeteria/Media Center 202 Rural Street Akron, Indiana 7:30 p.m.

## **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Wise and revealed all members present; along with Brett Boggs, Superintendent; Dr. Daniel Kramer, Assistant Superintendent; Sherri Adamson, recording secretary; and student representative Brody Cook.

Mr. Wise announced the upcoming meetings: May 14, 2012, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.; May 20, 2012, Builders Trades' Open House, 1:00-4:00 p.m.; June 11, 2012, regular meeting, TVSC Administration Office, 7:30 p.m.; July 9, 2012, regular meeting, TVSC Administration Office, 7:30 p.m.

During Spotlight on Valley, the following were recognized:

- Akron Pride Council
- Akron Hoosier Spell Bowl Team
- ❖ Akron M.A.T.H. Team
- Sarah Tucker, Maci Bautista, Makenna Bradley and Amber Patino for achieving a "6" out of "6" on the writing applications of the Spring 2010 ISTEP+ Test
- Billy Gillman, School Champion, Akron Fifth Grade Spelling Bee
- ❖ Dakota Prater, Runner-Up, Akron Fifth Grade Spelling Bee

Dave O'Brien made a motion to approve the consent agenda, as follows: approved the minutes of the March 12, 2012, regular meeting and executive session; approved the minutes of the March 26, 2012, executive session; approved hiring the following personnel: Blaine Conley, Principal, Tippecanoe Valley Middle School, Mercedes Contreras, Evening Custodian, Akron; Chrissy Mills, Principal, Akron; Stephanie Myers, Instructional Assistant, Akron; Kayla Rassi, Data Analyst/Technology Coach; approved the following extra curricular assignments: LeAnna Bell, Grade 7 & 8 Cheerleading Coach, TVMS and Jeff Sprunger, Assistant Track Coach, TVMS; accepted the resignation of the following personnel: Ginger Holloway, Instructional Assistant, Mentone; Donna Lehmann, Director of Special Services; Chrissy Roberts, Custodian, Mentone; Sarah Tillman, Teacher, TVHS; approved the retirement of Linda Murphy, Corporation Deputy Treasurer; approved maternity leave requests for Ingo Omondi and Abby Sponseller, Teachers, Akron; approve the following Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services (KEYS) grants: Shelly Engle, Akron, \$450; Kathy Good, Akron, \$600; Jenny Stiffler, Akron, \$399.95; Abby Turner, Akron, \$700; and Deb Day, TVHS, \$416; approved Wrestling Team Camp at Indiana University; approved 2012 Summer School and 2012 Summer Camps/Programs. Bryan Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Boggs reviewed claims and payroll (Exhibit A) and asked for approval. Hal Hoffman made a motion to approve the claims and payroll, as presented. Rod Eaton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Boggs reviewed the Financial Report for the Board.

During items from the visitors, Julie Canada, President, Akron Parent Support Group, shared her concerns with the recent decision of the School Board to the change of school hours for the 2012-2013 school year. While she shared many of questions regarding the change, she indicated her main concern was the lack of a stakeholders meeting before the School Board approved the change. Mr. Wise added many of Mrs. Canada's concerns were addressed by the committee members who examined the change in hours. Mr. Boggs presented an invitation to meet with Mrs. Canada to discuss the subject.

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Mr. Boggs reported Steve Meno, Fifth Third Bank, has informed us the recent refinancing of the school bond for the high school will result in a \$780,000 saving for the school corporation.

Student/ Athletics/Staff handbooks were presented for discussion. Approval will be at the May meeting.

Mr. Kirk Doehrmann, Principal, TVHS, explained to the Board recent changes to the Career and Technical Education Courses at the high school for the 2012-2013 school year. The changes do not affect curriculum, but the name of the courses being offered at the high school. He also informed the Board of implementation of dual credit courses through IPFW. The courses will be taught by high school staff, upon approval of adjunct professor status by IPFW. Students taking the courses will have the option to pay for college credit or simply take the course. The college credit fees will be a reduction of on campus fees.

Mr. Boggs commended Kirk Doehrmann and Blaine Conley for seeking funding through Kosciusko and Fulton County REMC Round Up Program to attend a series of training through the Leadership Challenge Training in able to identify and train student leaders in the future.

Changes to School Board Policy – Retirement Plan Full-time, Classified personnel will be brought for approval at the May meeting.

Brody Cook, Student Representative, presented to the Board a survey of a portion of the senior class at the high school. As a representative, he sought out feedback from his peers of their thoughts of the school. Mr. Eaton acknowledged his appreciation for Brody's initiative to execute the survey.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mark Wise, Presiden
Rod Eaton, Vice Presiden
Hal Hoffman, Secretar
Bryan Murphy, Membe
Dave O'Brien, Membe