

## TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

June 12, 2017  
Mentone Elementary School  
Public Meeting Room  
301 E Jackson Street  
Mentone, Indiana  
7:00 p.m.

### Minutes

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Todd Hoffman.

The meeting was called to order by President Todd Hoffman and revealed all members were present along with Brett Boggs, superintendent, Blaine Conley, assistant superintendent, and Jessica McFarland, recording secretary

Mr. Hoffman announced the upcoming meetings: June 26, 2017, CPF Workshop, Administration Office, 7:00 p.m.; July 10, 2017 Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 7:00 p.m.; August 14, 2017, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 7:00 p.m.; September 11, 2017, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 7:00 p.m.

Spotlight on the Valley:

The following new employees were introduced:

Rebekah Parker, Physical Education Teacher, TVMS  
Chad Patrick, Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach, TVHS

Mentone Kindergarten Readiness Center was recognized for earning a level 3 rating towards the Paths to Quality certification.

Items from Visitors: None

Approval of Consent Agenda:

- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the May 4, 2017 executive session
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the May 8, 2017 regular meeting
- ❖ Approval of the hiring for the following personnel:
  - Rebekah Parker, Physical Education Teacher, TVMS
  - Jeff Shriver, Driver Education Coordinator, TVHS
  - Stacey Hoxie, Instruction Assistant, TVHS
  - Marianne Kromkowski, Part-time Summer Custodian, TVHS
- ❖ Approval of the following extra-curricular assignments:
  - Rebekah Parker, Girls' JV Basketball Coach, TVHS
  - Jeff Shriver, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Kyle Brown, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Danny Thompson, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Korey Fields, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Casey Wise, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Rick Shoemaker, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Chad Patrick, Assistant Football Coach, TVHS
  - Chad Patrick, Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach, TVHS
- ❖ Accepted the resignation of the following personnel:
  - Michael Bendicsen, Principal, TVHS
  - Doug Heinold, Driver Education Coordinator, TVHS
  - Lawrence DuBose, Science Teacher, TVMS
  - Donald Stone, Instructional Assistant, TVMS
  - Brandon Brown, Special Education Teacher, TVMS
  - Justin Branock, Physical Education Teacher, TVMS
  - Melanie Darling, Speech Language Pathologist, TVSC
  - Elizabeth Bendicsen, Media Specialist, Mentone Elementary
  - Nichole Finn, First Grade Teacher, Mentone Elementary
  - Brandon Oswald, Custodian, TVHS
  - Bill Patrick, Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach, TVHS
  - Steve Moriarty, Golf Coach, TVMS
  - Lynette Shoemaker, Academic Team Sponsor, TVMS
  - Ryan Adams, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball Coach, Akron Elementary

- ❖ Approved maternity leave for Chaitra Adams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Akron Elementary
- ❖ Approved out-of-state conference for the following personnel:
  - Jenny Higgins, Speech Language Pathologist, Akron Elementary
  - Linda Randall, Language Arts Teacher, TVMS
  - Mallory Eaton, Physical Education Teacher, TVMS
- ❖ Approved Textbook fees for 2017-2018 school year
- ❖ Approved revised pay for TVHS softball and baseball coaches
- ❖ Approved 2017 summer school contracts

Bryan Murphy made the motion to approve the above consent items and Aaron Zolman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Boggs reviewed claims and payroll and asked for approval. Stan Miller made a motion to approve claims and payroll, as presented. Adam Heckaman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Boggs reviewed the Financial Report for the Board.

Old Business: Jim Mitterling from The Skillman Corporation was on hand to provide an update on the Akron Elementary School project.

New Business:

The Board was asked to approve the revised TVSC Wellness Policy presented by Mr. Conley. Bryan Murphy made the motion to approve the policy and Stan Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board was asked to approve the sponsorship agreement with Lutheran Health Network Kosciusko Community Hospital. Adam Heckaman made the motion to approve the sponsorship agreement and Aaron Zolman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board was asked to approve the donation to Tippecanoe Valley Boomerang Backpacks from Cargill Nutrena Feeds. Stan Miller made the motion to approve the grant and Adam Zolman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board was asked to approve the following grants:

- Kosciusko County Community Foundation – Counseling Initiatives, \$14,000
- Kosciusko County Community Foundation – Life Touch Interactive Screen & Laptop, \$4,000
- Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services – Funding for Motivational Speaker, \$1,500
- Dekko Foundation, Art Dekko Initiative-TVHS Spray Booth, \$7,500
- United Way Kosciusko – Homework Help & Kindergarten Readiness, \$25,000

Bryan Murphy made the motion to approve the grants and Aaron Zolman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Lee Markley, President of the Mentone High School Alumni, led the discussion regarding the Bald Cypress tree located on the grounds of Mentone Elementary School. Because of the historic value of the tree, Mr. Markley proposed that a plaque, donated by the Alumni, be placed by the tree.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Todd Hoffman, President

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Stan Miller, Vice-President

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Adam Heckaman, Secretary

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Aaron Zolman, Board Member

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Bryan Murphy, Board Member