

## TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

September 17, 2018  
Mentone Elementary School  
Public Meeting Room  
301 E Jackson Street  
Mentone, Indiana  
7:00 p.m.

### Minutes

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Adam Heckaman.

The meeting was called to order by President Adam Heckaman and revealed all members present along with Blaine Conley, superintendent, and Jessica McFarland, recording secretary. Student representatives Dylan Wood and Valeria Jimenez were also in attendance.

Mr. Heckaman announced the upcoming meetings: October 8, 2018, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 7:00 p.m.; November 12, 2018, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.; December 10, 2018, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 7:00 p.m.

Spotlight on the Valley:

The following new employees were introduced:

Nick Kindig, Part-time Business Teacher & Instructional Assistant, TVHS  
Tom Alexander, Head Swim Coach, TVHS

Items from Visitors: None

Approval of Consent Agenda:

- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the August 8, 2018 executive session
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the August 13, 2018 regular meeting
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the August 20, 2018 regular meeting
- ❖ Approval of the hiring for the following personnel:
  - Terra Hayes, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
  - Teresa Jolene Moss, Custodian, Mentone Elementary
  - Phillis McMichael, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
  - Lorinda Sekonvich, English/Language Arts Teacher, TVHS
  - Nick Kindig, Part-Time Business Teacher, TVHS
  - Nick Kindig, Part-Time Instructional Assistant, TVHS
  - Jennifer Millhaupt, Instructional Assistant, TVHS
  - Lindsay Smith, Instructional Assistant, TVHS
  - Fred Carpenter, Custodian, TVHS
  - Melissa Holstein, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
  - Karen Clark, Burket Secretary/Special Education Administrative Assistant, Burket Education Center
- ❖ Approval of the following extra-curricular assignments:
  - Laren Molinari, Assistant Swim Coach, TVHS
  - Thomas Alexander, Head Swim Coach, TVHS
  - Stephanie Shepherd, Assistant Cheerleading Coach, TVHS
  - Lynette Shoemaker, Student Council Co-Sponsor, TVMS
- ❖ Accepted the resignation of the following personnel:
  - Toni Shambaugh, Secretary, Burket Education Center
  - Tracey Murphey, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
  - Chasity Shaske, Cook, Mentone Elementary
  - June Yazel, Assistant Swim Coach, TVHS
- ❖ Approved the maternity leaves for the following personnel:
  - Chelsea Brubaker, Special Education Teacher, TVHS
  - Kaley Hudson, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mentone Elementary
  - Rebekah Parker, PE Teacher, TVMS
- ❖ Approved out-of-state professional leave

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

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

Mr. Conley reviewed the Financial Report for the Board.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Board was asked to accept the following grants:

2018-2019 Girl Powered VRC Team Grant, TVHS Robotics, \$1,250

Children's Mental Health Month Grant, \$1,140

Indiana Suicide Prevention Network Grant, \$400

Stan Miller made a motion to accept the grants and Todd Hoffman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board was asked to accept the following donations:

Magical Meadows, Therapeutic Horseback Riding, \$500

Donors Choose, Solar Can Motor Robot, \$453

Martins Supermarket, Project Valley Safe, \$1,000

Cargill, Boomerang Backpacks, \$3,500

Cargill, FFA, \$1,000

United Way, \$12,240

Bryan Murphy made the motion to accept the donations and Aaron Zolman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Conley opened up the meeting for the 2019 budget hearing. Hearing no public comments, the hearing was closed.

In conclusion, Dylan Wood and Valeria Jimenez provided an update on activities at the high school. Valeria reported that both the football team and volleyball team won their games last week. Dylan reported on the upcoming homecoming week activities including salad dressing themed days. He also noted the FFA fish fry will be before the football game on 09/28.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Adam Heckaman, President

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Aaron Zolman, Vice-President

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Stan Miller, Secretary

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Todd Hoffman, Board Member

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Bryan Murphy, Board Member