

## TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

July 15,, 2019  
Mentone Elementary School  
Public Meeting Room  
301 E Jackson Street  
Mentone, Indiana  
6:00 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.

Mr. Heckaman announced the upcoming meetings: August 15, 2019, Public Work Session, Administration Office, 6:00 p.m.; August 19, 2019, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary School, 6:00 p.m.; September 12, 2019, Public Work Session, Administration Office, 6:00 p.m.; September 16, 2019, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary School, 6:00 p.m.; October 10, 2019, Public Work Session, Administration Office, 6:00 p.m.; October 14, 2019, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 6:00 p.m.

Spotlight on the Valley:

The following new employees were introduced:

- ❖ Andrew Childress, Physical Education Teacher/Strength and Conditioning Teacher, TVHS
- ❖ Justin Goodenkauf, Math Teacher, TVHS
- ❖ Joseph Mushalla, English Teacher, TVHS

Items from Visitors: None

Approval of Consent Agenda:

- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the June 13, 2019 executive session
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2019 regular meeting
- ❖ Approved the hiring of the following personnel:
  - Andrew Childress, Physical Education/Strength and Conditioning Teacher, TVHS
  - Justin Goodenkauf, Math Teacher, TVHS
  - Joseph Mushalla, English Teacher, TVHS
  - Peggy McQuinn, Instructional Assistant, TVHS
  - Alexis Wise, Cook, TVHS
  - Katie Kauffman, Physical Education Teacher, TVMS
  - Kristi Smith, Mental Health Therapist, TVSC
- ❖ Approved the following extra-curricular assignments:
  - Tiffany Krotke, JV Girls' Basketball Coach, TVHS
- ❖ Approved the resignation for the following personnel:
  - Shannon Dickey, Cook, TVMS
  - Alan Hoyt, Automotive Technology Teacher, TVHS
  - Brandon Oswald, Custodian, Mentone Elementary
  - Tina Berg, Math Teacher, TVMS
  - Greg Prater, Varsity Baseball Coach, TVHS
- ❖ Approved the Following Facility Use Contracts:
  - Beaver Dam Preschool
  - Jack & Jill Preschool
- ❖ Approved Real Estate Lease with Kosciusko County Head Start/Cardinal Services
- ❖ Approved out-of-state professional leave request

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

Mr. Conley reviewed claims and payroll and asked for approval. Lacey Wise made a motion to approve claims and payroll, as presented. Tom Bauters seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Conley reviewed the Financial Report for the Board.

New Business:

The Board was asked to accept the following grant:

- ❖ Kosciusko County REMC Operation Roundup Fund, \$5,000

Aaron Zolman made the motion to accept the grant and Todd Hoffman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Conley presented to the Board for their initial consideration the following School Board Policy additions/changes:

- Teacher Appreciation Grants
- Early Entrance to Kindergarten
- Expanded Criminal History Checks
- Homeless Students

These School Board additions/changes will be brought to the Board in August for their approval.

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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Tom Bauters, Secretary

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Todd Hoffman, Board Member

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Lacey Wise, Board Member