

TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

August 16, 2021
Mentone Elementary School
301 E Jackson St
Mentone, Indiana
6:00 p.m.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Bauters and revealed all members were present. Also present was Blaine Conley, superintendent, Jessica McFarland, recording secretary and Jaeda Carpenter, student representative.

Mr. Bauters announced the upcoming meetings: September 16, 2021, Public Work Session, Jeff Shriver Viking Room, 6:00 p.m.; September 20, 2021, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary; October 7, 2021, Public Work Session, Jeff Shriver Viking Room, 6:00 p.m.; October 11, 2021, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 6:00 p.m.; November 11, 2021, Public Work Session, Jeff Shriver Viking Room, 6:00 p.m.; November 15, 2021, Regular Meeting, Mentone Elementary, 6:00 p.m.

Spotlight on the Valley:

The following new employees were recognized:

Nataly Lopez-Chaves, Spanish Teacher, TVHS
Cara Hoffman, PE Teacher, TVMS

Student reports-Jaeda Carpenter reported that fall sports are in full swing with the volleyball team defeating Argos over the weekend. Jaeda also noted that Student Council is busy planning homecoming for September 24th.

Items from Visitors: Betty Voges, Christy Maull and Jackie Bradley were all in attendance to inquire about our mask and CRT policies.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the July 15, 2021 executive session
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the July 19, 2021 regular meeting
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the July 19, 2021 executive session
- ❖ Approval of the minutes of the August 4, 2021 board meeting
- ❖ Approval of the hiring of the following personnel:
 - Jessica Haines, Cook, Akron Elementary
 - Adair Sampsell, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
 - Jennifer Brown, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
 - Samantha Sweeny, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
 - Judith Hackworth, Cook, Akron Elementary
 - Andrea French, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
 - Cara Hoffman, PE Teacher, TVMS
 - Kathy Leckrone, Kindergarten Readiness, Mentone Elementary
 - Kora Slone, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
 - Lindsay Gamble, Kindergarten Teacher, Mentone Elementary
 - Gwendolyn Ortiz, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
 - Madalynn Corbett, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
 - Cassandra Wagoner, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
 - Chris Secrist, English Teacher, TVHS
 - Tanner Bradley, PE & Strength & Conditioning Coach, TVHS
 - Nataly Lopez-Chaves, Spanish Teacher, TVHS
 - Nixza Sobenes, Instructional Assistant, TVHS
 - Ashley Keeney, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
 - Dena Schipper, Custodian, Akron Elementary
- ❖ Approved the following extra-curricular assignments:
 - Mark Gordon, Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach, TVHS
- ❖ Approved the resignation for the following personnel:
 - Angela Bogle, Cook, Akron Elementary
 - Dedra Ruff, Instructional Assistant, TVMS
 - Nick Price, PE and Strength & Conditioning Coach, TVHS
 - Hayley Cooper, 1st Grade Teacher, Akron Elementary

Danielle Reinholt, PE Teacher, TVMS
Kyler Kearby, Football Coach, TVHS
Christine Vanata, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary
Aisha Cooper, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
Marsha Moore, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
Kristy Gregory, Instructional Assistant, Mentone Elementary
Dena Schipper, Instructional Assistant, Akron Elementary

- ❖ Approved 2021-2022 Teaching Assignments
- ❖ Approved 2021-2022 Extra-Curricular Assignments

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

Mr. Conley reviewed claims and payroll and asked for approval. Aaron Zolman made a motion to approve claims and payroll, as presented. David Lash seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Conley reviewed the Financial Report for the Board.

Old Business: Mr. Conley noted that Fanning Howey architects have been meeting with department heads at the high school to finalize the initial design phase for the high school renovation project.

New Business: The Board was asked to re-adopt the teacher appreciation grant policy. Adam Heckaman made a motion to approve the re-adoption and Todd Hoffman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Conley asked the Board to approve a resolution to investigate the purchase of property adjacent to Mentone Elementary. Adam Heckaman made a motion to approve the resolution and Aaron Zolman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tom Bauters, President

Adam Heckaman, Vice President

David Lash, Secretary

Todd Hoffman, Board Member

Aaron Zolman, Board Member