

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tri-County School District 2358
April 15, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Staff Work Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wikstrom at 7:00 p.m. and a quorum was determined. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Burkel, Koland, Murray, Olson, Regalado, Swenson, Chair Wikstrom, Superintendent Ruud and Principal Sorgaard were present.

“We Are Proud”

- We are proud of the student council for putting on many successful events this year. They are all hardworking and dedicated students. A big thank you to the five senior members: Josh Hanson, Morgan Koland, Laura Anderson, Kelli Amb and Sarah Murray. They have been outstanding leaders this year and will be missed.
- We are proud of the instrumental ensembles that performed at Warroad as part of the Sub-section contest. We had 15 students participate, which is the most since Mr. Thompson began teaching here. Our students did a wonderful job representing Tri-County, and themselves.

The clarinet quartet (Kristi Grzadzieleski, Kelli Amb, Tylyn Hanson, and Hailey Olson), snare drum duet (McKenzie Thompson and Adam Thompson), tenor sax duet (Laura Anderson and Josie Nobles), trumpet/alto sax duet (Michael Thompson and Josie Nobles), flute/clarinet duet (Sierra Swenson and Kristi Grzadzieleski), and the trumpet trio (Michael Thompson, Mallory Krantz, and Taylor Rux) earned Superior Ratings.

The trumpet duet (Taylor Rux and Tyra Hanson) and the saxophone quartet (Claire Koland, Jaelyn Spilde, Laura Anderson, and Josie Nobles) earned an Excellent Rating.

In addition, the trumpet trio was selected as “best in site”, which means the judge thought they were the best performers in that room for the entire day.

- We are proud of the students that put in a lot of hard work and effort into preparing vocal ensembles to perform at the Sub-Section Vocal Ensemble Contest held at Tri-County School. The results are as follows:
 - The vocal duets (Michael Thompson and Mykael Dembiczak; Josie Nobles and Danika Bass; and Mykael Dembiczak and Laura Anderson) all earned Superior Ratings.
 - The vocal quartet (Adam Thompson, Michael Thompson, Laura Anderson, and Mykael Dembiczak) earned a Superior Rating.
 - The vocal trio (Reed Foss, Adam Thompson, and Michael Thompson) earned a Superior Rating.
 - The vocal duet (Naomi Budziszewski and Missy Hanson) earned an Excellent Rating.

- We are proud of the Tri-County Concert Choir for earning all Superior Ratings at the Sub-Section Large Group Choir Contests held at GMR on March 12. The choir earned some of the highest scores of the day and received numerous compliments on their high-quality performance.
- Of Tri-County's Junior High Knowledge Bowl team and their performance this year. The team, consisting of Claire Koland, Adam Thompson, Sarah Budziszewski, Ellia Bass and Alayna Peterson, competed in six meets of which they placed first in 5 of them and second in the other. This team also placed 11th out of 33 teams in a senior high meet that they were allowed to compete in! The highlight of their season was the Region I/II All-School Meet that took place on April 8th. 36 teams from 21 schools of Northwest Minnesota competed and Tri-County placed 1st. You know you have a great group of students when, for the past five years, teams gauge how well their day went based off of how closely they were able to keep up with Tri-County.
- Of Tri-County's Senior High Knowledge Bowl team performances this year. Team members consisted of Mallory Krantz, Sarah Murray, Kelli Amb, Michael Thompson, Rylie Krantz, Emily Dufault, Kaylee Juhl, Kourtney Juhl, Taylor Rux, Kristi Grzadzielseski, and Tyra Hanson. We consistently had teams place in the top 6 this season. The bittersweet moment came in the Region Championship where Tri-County placed 6th and was just four points away from going to State for the first time ever. The Region team consisted of Mallory Krantz, Michael Thompson, Kourtney Juhl, Emily Dufault, Adam Thompson and Kaylee Juhl. The entire group represented Tri-County in great fashion. Many coaches commented throughout the year on how fun Tri-County's teams are to watch on the buzzers and how respectful the students are.

Member Regalado moved, Member Burkel seconded to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2014 regular meeting and the April 8, 2014 work meeting. **UC**

Member Swenson moved, Member Olson seconded to authorize payment for claims in the following funds. **UC**

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
GENERAL	\$53,377.01	\$80,976.23
FOOD SERVICE	7,723.52	9,673.58
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<u>2,319.99</u>	<u>4,720.53</u>
TOTAL	\$63,420.52	\$95,370.34

Visitors present were Ryan Baron, Ardis Hanson, Sean Spilde, Aaron Johnson, & Jon Swenson.

Member Swenson moved, Member Burkel seconded to approve the agenda as presented. **UC**

Member Regalado moved, Member Murray seconded to approve Tri-County Schools membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2014-15 school year. **UC**

Member Swenson moved, Member Murray seconded to accept the letter of retirement from custodian Patsy Boen. **UC**

Member Murray moved, Member Regalado seconded to accept the letter of resignation from

Industrial Technology teacher Douglas Schindele. UC

Member Swenson moved, Member Burkel seconded to accept the letter of resignation from the Driver’s Education position from Sean Spilde. UC

Member Swenson moved, Member Murray seconded to accept the request by the Junior Class parents to use the school facilities for the After Prom Party the evening of May 3. UC

Member Swenson moved, Member Olson seconded to accept the letter of resignation from Janna Hjelseth.

Member Burkel moved, Member Regalado seconded to approve the following donations to Tri-County School District #2358: UC

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wikstrom Telephone Company	Technology	\$9,981.00
Wikstrom Foundation	Playground Equipment	\$5,548.00
Box Tops for Education	Elementary School	\$1,109.80
Target – Take Charge of Ed.	K-12 Education	\$276.79
American Legion Post 315	Band	\$100.00

Principal Sorgaard reported on the following: Advisory Committee Report; Senior Privileges May 27-30; MCA Testing; Sports Co-op Board Meeting

Superintendent Ruud reported on the following: State Update Healthcare Bill; Minimum Wage; Anti-Bullying Bill Passed – Staff Required to take Training; Sports Board Meeting; Teacher Development/Evaluation Plan; Emily Dufault to Nationals for FCCLA

Board Reports:

Meet and Confer: They met on April 15 & discussed designating storm days for the 2014-15 calendar.

NWRIC: The board met on April 7. The school psychologist is retiring and are looking for a replacement.

Region I: Member Koland did not attend the meeting.

Member Murray moved, Member Olson seconded to adjourn. UC

Respectfully submitted by Mark Koland, Clerk _____

Next Meeting: May 20 at 8:00 p.m.