

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Tri-County School District 2358

March 23, 2010, 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 Koland, Murray, Olson, Sollund, Swenson, Chair Wikstrom, Superintendent Ruud and Principal Sorgaard were present.

“We Are Proud”

- Tri-County Elementary held their annual Jump Rope For Heart event on February 17th. Grades 1-6 raised a total of \$1,282.53 for the American Heart Association. The First Grade led all the classes bringing in \$352.53. Thank you to all who participated.
- Of the National Honor Society Students (Sabrina, Tony, Megan, Breanna, and Larissa) and Abby Kautzman for putting on the "Where the Wild Things Are" play for the elementary students!! We are also proud of Mr. Ruud for being an awesome Narrator!!
- Northern Freeze GBB team finishing the regular season undefeated, 23-0
- We are proud of Tri-County's Knowledge Bowl teams. The Junior High Team has placed 1st, 1st, and 2nd in their three meets. The Senior High teams have placed 3rd twice and 6th once in four meets. All three of our teams have represented Tri-County well! The members of the JH team are Mayson Taylor, Michael Thompson, Mallory Krantz and Mikhail Ronnander. The SH teams are composed of Tony Sang, Megan Krantz, Alex Borowicz, Austin Braget, Mitch Braget, Sam Englund, Seth Hanson, Steve Hanson, Adam Wojciechowski, Dustin Lofstrom, and Tanner Knutson.
- We are proud of Mrs. Schindele and everyone who helped organize Read Across America week. We are proud of Mrs. Schindele and her students for collecting and counting the Box Tops for Education.
- I am proud of the FCCLA STAR Event participants for a job well done at the regional competition in Ada. All groups advanced to the state competition. There were 5 groups who competed in the Illustrated Talk category--each choosing a topic, researching it and preparing a presentation on their findings. Nicole Stusynski and Danielle Wollin presented on Teen Depression. Mariah Koland and Brenna Koland prepared their presentation on Teen Drug Abuse, while Mayson Taylor, Madison Thompson and Keegan Krantz researched Generic Foods vs. Brand Name Foods. Katey Ciekliniski and April Dahlberg spoke about Helmet Safety and Morgan Koland and Sarah Murray presented on Teen Breakups. Finally, Emily Dufault did her research on Hybrid Cars. Two other members also competed in different categories. Breanna Westling in an applied math competition, and Natasha Wheeler in a Laws of Life Essay. Her chosen law of life for her essay was "kindness." FCCLA will travel to Bloomington in April for the state competition.
- We are proud of Ms. Berglund for another successful Pennies for Patients campaign.

- We are proud that we have thirteen students who have read over one million words in the Accelerated Reader program so far this school year. Two of those students have read over two million words! That's a lot of books! Awesome reading, Tri-County students!

Member Swenson moved, Member Murray seconded to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2010 regular meeting. **UC**

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

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
GENERAL	\$62,623.33	\$72,666.75
FOOD SERVICE	8,064.50	7,320.67
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<u>243.45</u>	<u>36.17</u>
TOTAL	\$70,931.28	\$80,023.59

Visitor present was Ryan Baron.

Member Koland moved, Member Murray seconded to approve the agenda as amended. **UC**

Member Murray moved, Member Swenson seconded to approve the letter of retirement from Kathy Englund with her last day being May 28, 2010. **UC**

Member Swenson moved, Member Koland seconded to accept the resignation of Kristin Steen with her last day being May 28, 2010. **UC**

Principal Sorgaard reported on the following: Advisory Committee Meeting; Commencement May 30 at 1:00 p.m.; Baccalaureate – tentative date Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.; Registration for Grades 7-12; Science Fair; Visual Arts Contest; Lyceum; Spring Play; MCA II/GRAD Tests; Spring Sports; Blood Drive

Superintendent Ruud reported on the following: Make up hours for two days missed for State Girls BB Tournament; Discussion on cuts to the budget for the 2010-11 school year

Board Reports:

NWRIC: No Report

Member Murray moved, Member Olson seconded to adjourn. **UC**

Respectfully submitted by James Sollund, Clerk _____

Next Meeting: April 20 at 7:00 p.m.